

The Eldon City Council met in special session on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Carl Culp, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts and David Showman. The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.

Motion by Doree to authorize the agenda, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bedford to accept Jerred Reed's resignation effective September 22, 2023, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to advertise for full-time public works superintendent, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried. Applications will be taken until 4:00pm on October 4, 2023.

Discussion was held on the garbage and recycling route. Mayor Potts and the city council members will continue the route until new employees are hired.

Discussion was held on contracting garbage to Waste Management. Following discussion, consensus was to allow contracting garbage collection. Recycling will remain with the city on a bi-weekly schedule. Residents will pay \$18.50 per month for a 96 gallon can supplied by Waste Management. Garbage collection will remain a weekly service. Dumpsters placed at businesses and resident homes that pay a monthly fee will remain city owned. The remaining dumpsters will be sold. Waste Management will be the sole collection service in Eldon.

Discussion was held on hiring part time help. Tyler Walker will be hired for a temporary position. The pay shall be \$15.00 per hour. Hours shall be kept at thirty hours or under. Once full-time positions are filled, the part time position will be eliminated.

Discussion was held on water and wastewater licenses. Consensus was to allow Fred Clubb as a contractor for the required water and wastewater licenses. The pay will be \$600.00 per month.

Councilman Bedford and councilman Showman will read city meters until the full-time positions are filled.

Councilman Bedford and councilman Potts will handle Iowa Once Call tickets until the full-time positions are filled.

Council Potts will handle work orders until the full-time positions are filled.

Discussion was held on installing handrails in the restrooms at the KD Center. Consensus was to allow \$400.00 for the purchase of handrails. Councilman Showman will install the handrails.

Discussion was held on rental inspections. Following discussion, the city will remove the section of the city code pertaining to rental inspections.

Motion by Doree to adjourn, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty