

The Eldon City Council met in regular session on April 9, 2024 at Eldon City Hall with Mayor Potts presiding. Council members answering roll call were Tom Bedford, Stacey Doree, Brandon Potts, and David Showman. Carl Culp attended via phone. The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

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

Motion by Potts to authorize the bills, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS –

Motion by Doree to authorize the closure of alley by Chommy's for Bike night every third Thursday April through September, with the exception of July 23rd through July 28th, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize five-day event Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for The Lunch Lady, second by Showman, Doree abstained, motion carried.

Motion by Doree to authorize Special Class B Retail Native Wine License for Ace Graphics, second by Showman, all aye, motion carried.

City Clerk – Carrie Teninty reminded the city council of the April 23rd special meeting.

Public Works – Derick Clark was present to update the city council on projects.

Cemetery – No report.

Law Enforcement – Don Phillips was present and a written report was received.

Library – A written report was received.

Engineer – No report. Jim Warner will provide access to the lagoon reading this week.

Gothic Visitors Center – A written report was received. Cari Nicely was present to update the city council on projects for the American Gothic House Center.

Fire Department – A written report was received.

Trails/Parks – Discussion was held on prairie grass and wildflowers on the trail. Contact will be made with the conservation board and Cari Nicely will help with the project.

Eldon Athletics – No report.

Old Business – Motion by Potts to authorize Electric Pump quote for repairs in the amount of \$13,084.00, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize hiring Carl Culp for part-time position, second by Doree, Carl Culp abstained, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held on fencing at fire station. More information will be obtained.

Motion by Bedford to authorize \$1,000.00 fine for 107 Hearn Street, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried.

New Business – Motion by Potts to authorize the disposal of 421 W Elm Street, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried. The building will be listed with Bridge City Realty.

Motion by Potts to authorize quote for new lawn mower in the amount of \$7,699.00, second by Culp, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Showman to dispose of the Exmark mower, second by Potts, all aye, motion carried. The city will advertise the mower locally. A public auction will take place on May 14th. A minimum bid of \$1,500.00 is required.

Motion by Potts to authorize 3rd party consulting for Cardinal School Waste Water project, second by Bedford, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Potts to authorize Citizens Mutual phone numbers for KD Center, second by Doree, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion on security cameras was held. Consensus was to table until more information is obtained.

Discussion on nuisance properties. Ryan Mitchell updated the council.

Discussion was held on Ragbrai coming to Eldon. A committee will be formed to facilitate the event.

Public Forum – None.

Council Discussion – Mayor Potts explained to the city council that Carl Culp submitted his resignation as city council member effective immediately.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Attest: Carrie Teninty