

CITY OF EARLY

City Council News

City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Melissa Freese
Doug Gulley
Brian Pickhinke

Council meeting- 1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Ray Musselman, Supt. D.P.W.
William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mary Bruns
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Mary Feilmeier
Sue Loggins
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Cindy Garthoff, Library
Director

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City Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Friday
Closed

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 12th day of April, 2016. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a roll call as follows: Present: Brian Pickhinke, William Cougill, Mary Ann Brinkman and Melissa Freese. Absent: Doug Gulley. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve the consent agenda including: agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Brinkman, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

Members of the American Legion and City Council inspected the bathrooms and kitchen in the basement of City Hall and discussed plans to make renovations to the facilities.

City Council reviewed Urban Revitalization Plan.

Resolution 16-05 – Authorizing the City Clerk to Certify to The County Treasurer for Collection on Mowing was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Brinkman, and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement with the Iowa DOT for maintenance and repair of Primary Roads in Municipalities. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Pickhinke, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Freese approving building permits # 722 and 723. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

A motion was made setting a public hearing to review the FY16 budget amendment for May 3rd, 2016 at 7:00 pm in city hall.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese approving Auen Construction to do the following cement work on the city shop building; 15'x42' concrete slab, divider wall 1'x42', approach for overhead doors 2'x 60' and a sidewalk 8' x 12'. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

Fire Department, Public Works, Mayor and City Clerk gave reports. Sheriff's written report was available for review.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor
ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk



STOP! before you build that deck, fence, or any outside improvement on your home.... check with the city and see if you need a building permit.

**DON'T FORGET
BEFORE YOU DIG
CALL 811**

A Message from the Mayor,

Have you seen the new street signs going up around town? They are quite a change and definitely an improvement. We would be interested in what you think of them. If you see me or some of the council let us know. The real credit goes to the Home Town Pride Committee. They are the ones who worked on bringing this project to fruition. With the addition of the new street signs, it would be very beneficial for house numbers to be on all houses. In an emergency, it is much easier for safety personnel to find your location. House numbers should be at least 4" high and aren't that expensive to purchase and install.

Don't forget that city-wide cleanup day will be on Wednesday, May 4th. Start getting your things together that you want to dispose of. (Appliances, electronics and tires will not be removed by the city.) Let's get our community spruced up for spring and summer.

A reminder to everyone, ATV's and off-road utility vehicles are not permitted for operation on city streets. This is not only a city ordinance but a state ordinance as well.

City Ordinance also requires that when you walk your dog(s), you are to clean up after them. This is part of the responsibility of owning a pet and being a good neighbor to others.

I heard a reminder on the news today. They were reminding people to get rid of anything outdoors that allows water to set in it and become stagnate. This is a very easy way to eliminate breeding areas for mosquitoes that can carry the West Nile Virus and the Zika Virus.

Let's all be able to enjoy the spring and summer outside.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

The **Early FOCUS** will be judging Yard of the Month May thru September so please keep your yards up and look for the yard of the month sign to come to a yard near you.

We will also be sending out donations letters in the near future. We are asking for donations of any size. As our big year is 2017 and we are hoping to draw in a bigger band, fireworks, and we just need the support of the town to keep Early Crossroads Days, The steak fry, and our various events alive.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 15TH & 16TH FOR OUR 2016 EARLY CROSSROADS DAYS!

Severe Weather And Safety Tornadoes

When it comes to severe weather, outdoor warning systems (sometimes known as sirens) have one purpose and one purpose only - to alert people who are outdoors that something dangerous is happening and they should go inside. Depending on local policy, sirens may be sounded for a variety of life threatening hazards, but always with the intent that people outdoors should seek shelter.

Tornado Watch: Issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the watch area. Watches are generally issued for the duration of 4-8 hours, well in advance of the actual occurrence of severe weather. During the watch, people should be prepared to move to a place

Tornado Warning: Issued by the National Weather Service when a tornado is indicated by radar or sighted by spotters. People in the affected area should seek safe shelter immediately.

Tornado Emergency: A Tornado Emergency is issued by the National Weather Service. It is not a new warning, but is used to highlight a confirmed tornado which is expected to be strong and violent. A Tornado Emergency means that significant, widespread damage with a high likelihood of numerous fatalities is expected to contin-



April 30th @ 1:30pm
Early Fire Dept. will test the city
warning siren (if weather is clear)

Note: There will no longer be an all clear siren if you hear another siren during severe weather it means seek shelter.

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