

CITY OF EARLY

City Council News

April 2018

City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Melissa Freese
Doug Gulley
Brian Pickhinke

Council meeting- 1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Georgia Flanigan, Assist. Clerk
Kris Alesch, Supt. D.P.W.
William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mark Grace
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Julie Wadsley
Sue Loggins
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Delta Gulley, Library Director

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City Office Hours

Monday 7am - 12pm

Tuesday 7am - 12pm
1pm - 6pm

Wednesday 7am - 12pm
1pm - 4pm

Thursday - 7am - 12pm

Friday - CLOSED

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 3rd day of April, 2018. 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: Doug Gulley, Brian Pickhinke, Mary Ann Brinkman, Melissa Freese and William Cougill. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Gulley to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, approval of American Legion Liquor License pending fire inspection and bills for payment. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Freese, Pickhinke, Gulley. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill to set a public hearing for FY18 budget amendments May 1, 2018 @ 7:00 pm. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Brinkman, Gulley and Cougill. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Resolution 18-06 – Authorizing The City Clerk to Certify To The County For Collection On the Unpaid Water And Associated Fee (Sewer, Garbage Fees) was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Freese, Gulley and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-07 - Authorizing The City Clerk to Certify To The County For Collection On the Unpaid Water And Associated Fee (Sewer, Garbage Fees) was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Freese, Gulley and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-08 - Authorizing The City Clerk to Certify To The County For Collection On the Unpaid Water And Associated Fee (Sewer, Garbage Fees) was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Gulley, Freese, Cougill and Brinkman. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-09 - Authorizing The City Clerk to Certify To The County For Collection On the Unpaid Water And Associated Fee (Sewer, Garbage Fees) was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Cougill, Freese, Brinkman, Pickhinke and Gulley. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-10 - Authorizing The City Clerk to Certify To The County For Collection On the Unpaid Water And Associated Fee (Sewer, Garbage Fees) was offered by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Gulley, Freese, Cougill, Pickhinke and Brinkman. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-11 – Transfer of Uncollected Utility Bills to Bad Debt was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Gulley. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Brinkman, Pickhinke, Gulley, Freese and Cougill. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-12 – Approval of Return to Work Policy was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, Gulley, Pickhinke and Cougill. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-13 – Appointing Kris Alesch as Superintendent of Public Works was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, Gulley, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Mayor, Fire Chief, City Clerk, Sheriff, City Attorney and Supt. DPW gave monthly reports.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

MAYOR'S NOTES

Spring is here, I think. You can't tell it by the weather so far in April. Crazy, isn't it?

There will be a City-wide Garage Sale Day again this year. It will be June 9th. If you are interested in having a sale, you can pick up a registration form at the Library or City Clerk's Office. The Library is in charge of organizing this.

Clean-up Day will be on Wednesday, June 13th. This gives you two months to get ready to get rid of things you no longer are using or need. There have been some complaints about how some properties are looking pretty poorly right now. Let's be proud of our community and keep our places cleaned up and picked up. This includes old vehicles.

The Council officially appointed Kris Alesch as Superintendent Department of Public Works.

Thank you to all who attended the retirement party for Ray Musselman. He had served the community for 22 years.

Sharon Ann Irwin

FOCUS NEWS

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.

Focus is currently looking for girls 5-8 who would like to be the next 2018 Little Miss Crossroads Days. Must be from Early and forms are available at www.earlyia.com

Volunteers Needed: to make a pan of bars or a cake for Early Crossroads Days. Please deliver to the basement of City Hall between 8-12 on July 21st. Email creudaback@gmail.com or call 402-659-4477 if you can donate.

We would appreciate any and all help!!

Please mark your calendars for July 21 for 2018 Early Crossroads Day.

Thank you for your support!

Early F.O.C.U.S Committee

YARD OF THE MONTH

May yard of the month ~ Kolby Struchen & Paige Saunders
505 Walnut Street.
Congratulations!

City Wide Clean Up Day June 13th, 2018

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Program @10:30 am

- June 6th: Sac County Conservation
No Program June 13th
- June 20th: Storytime with Darren Crow
- June 25th: Singing Cowgirls
No Program on July 4th Happy Independence Day!
- July 11th: Science Center of Iowa
No Program on July 18th
- July 25th: Storytime with Mr. Mozer
No Program August 1st
- August 4th: Celebration of Completion Sock Hop @12 pm

Adult Craft Night

May 17th
@6:30pm



Contact Early Public Library for more information

712-273-5334

earlylibrary@gmail.com

Mother Daughter Essential Oils Make & Take
May 10th @ 6:30



A well deserved pat on the back and Thank You for all who helped and went out of their way during the recent water emergency.

Garage Sale Day Registration Form

Return by **Thursday, May 23**, to City Hall, Early Public Library

Along with the \$10.00 registration fee

Sale date is Saturday, June 9th from 8 am

Name _____

Sale Location _____

Ads will not include a list of items from each sale. *You are encouraged to place supplemental advertising of your own if you feel you are offering items of particular interest.* List here three categories of items you will be offering at your sale to be listed **on the map only.**

Make checks payable to: Early Public Library