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City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Vince Davis
Brian Pickhinke
Melissa Freese

Council meeting-1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Ray Musselman, Supt. D.P.W.
Nick Schumacher, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mary Bruns
Cory Faist
Mary Feilmeier
Sue Loggins
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Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
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City Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Office Closed
August 22nd

City Council News

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 5th day of August 2014. 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: Mary Ann Brinkman, Brian Pickhinke, Melissa Freese, and Vincent Davis. Absent: William Cougill. A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, bills for payment and Casey's liquor license. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Brinkman and Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill.

Tami Grace and Melissa Ortiz addressed the City Council and requested that a portion of Cross Street be blocked off for a block party August 31st, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to block Cross Street on August 31st, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for the neighborhood block party. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Davis, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill.

Jeff Myer addressed the City Council requesting that the city look into a better internet provider. Mayor Irwin informed Mr. Myer that the city is looking into it and thanked Mr. Myer and those who were with him for their input.

Charlie Langner addressed the City Council regarding his property at 204 Highway 71 and requested that the City allow him to keep some of the trees and the small blue shed on his property for storage of a lawn mower. He informed the Council that he would finish removing the house and remove the large Ash tree and the tree by the alley. The City Council thank Mr. Langner for all his hard work removing the house and allowed Mr. Langer to keep the other trees and the small blue shed provided that he maintain the property in accordance to all city ordinances.

Sheriff Ken McClure reported to the City Council that Early has now been under the new contract for a year and the Sheriff's department has been in Early an average of 64.83 hours per month. The City Council discussed with Sheriff McClure the ATV problem and also the speeding problem on South Ave. Mayor Irwin informed Sheriff McClure that the city survey revealed that the citizen's would like see the Sheriff's department patrolling from 10:00 pm to 5:30 am. The City Council thanked Sheriff McClure for coming to the Council Meeting and request that he attends the Council Meeting quarterly.

The City Council discussed 2014 Legislative changes that affect City Codes. City Attorney David Jennett will review the changes to see if Early needs to update City Codes.

Resolution 14-13 Authorizing the Sale of City Property Not Needed for Public Use by Public Auction. Offered by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke as amended per City Council discussion. On roll call vote: Ayes: Brinkman, Davis, Pickhinke, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 14-14 Authorizing the purchase of one 1999 Elgin Model Sweeper and Authorizing the use of general fund and transfer from Equipment Replacement funds was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese. On roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Davis and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke approving the Water Tower lease between the City of Early and EverTek to provide high speed internet service to Early. Ayes: Brinkman, Freese, Davis and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill.

The Mayor, City Clerk and Supt. D.P.W. gave monthly reports. Sheriff's written report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Davis to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

Check out The City's New Website

[www. Earlyia.com](http://www.Earlyia.com)

EVERTEK IS COMING TO TOWN

High Speed internet will be available through EverTek in late fall.

EverTek will give the citizens of Early different options when looking for an internet provider.

EverTek offers:

- no limits on bandwidth usage
- no contracts
- a vacation policy to our customers
- bundled bill discounts and paperless billing options
- they are locally owned and operated

Current pricing and packages available:

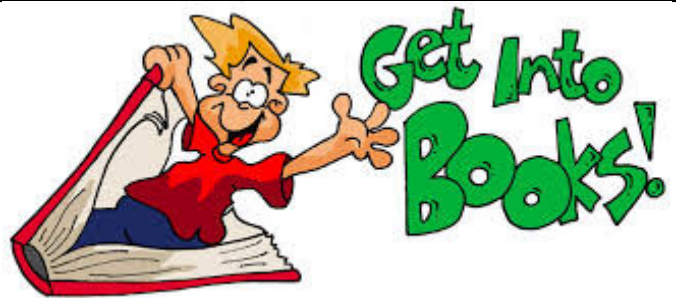
6MB/1MB \$34.95 monthly

10MB/2MB \$44.95 monthly

There will be more information to come.



Library News



Hello Everyone! I hope everyone is having a great summer! It's hard to believe school starts in less than a couple of weeks. I have had a busy summer with the Summer Reading program, weeding my adult fiction books, and planning the craft show for the annual Crossroad Day celebration. Not to mention all of the baseball games I attended. Now this Fall my time will be consumed with college football games, which will start here in the next few weeks.

I have placed a book order which should get here in the next couple of weeks. I have also ordered some new DVD's. A few of the book titles are: **The Giver by Lois Lowry, The Fault in Our Stars by John Green, The Forgotten by David Baldacci, Swan Point by Sherryl Woods, Have a Little Faith: A True Story by Mitch Albom, Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen, Shadow Spells by Nora Roberts, and Tonight and Always by Nora Roberts.** The new DVD titles are: **Labor Day, Noah, Heaven is For Real, Lone Survivor, The Wolf of Wall Street, and 12 Years a Slave.** Stop in and check out these titles.

Some events coming up in the future at the Library are: Our annual Halloween Party in October, the Christmas Party in December, and in the Spring I am planning another Craft and Vendor Show, possibly late March, early April, more details will be provided at a later date.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director

A Message from the Mayor,

I would like to thank everyone who worked on planning, helped with the activities on the day of and/or participated in Crossroads Day on July 19. The weather was great for the activities that day and I think we had a good turnout for all the activities.

The City Council has approved the purchase of a newer street sweeper. Hopefully it will be delivered in a few weeks. The current sweeper is quite old and has served us well over the years that we have had it.

The City has decided to offer some residential properties that it has acquired over the years. These properties were acquired so that the derelict houses that were on them could be removed. These will be offered at a public auction to be held at City Hall on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. Watch for more information about this.

The City Council authorized a contract with Evertek out of Everly to construct an internet tower on the Early Water Tower. Their service will be broadband internet for those who might be interested. It is hoped that they will have this operational by sometime this fall.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Future Events

8/20 - 1st day of School
8/22 - City Clerk's Office Closed
8/26 - Library Board Meeting @ 6pm

9/1 - Labor Day - City Offices Closed
9/2 - City Comp Planning Meeting @6pm
9/2 - City Council Meeting @7pm