

August 2020

CITY OF EARLY

City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

City Council

Bill Cougill
Tim Langner
Steven Mason
Brian Pickhinke
Summer Schmitt

Council meeting- 1st Tuesday

Lexi Bainbridge, Clerk
Kris Alesch, Supt. D.P.W.
William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board

Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Julie Wadsley
Sue Loggins
Becki Petersen

Library Board meeting- 4th
Tuesday

Delta Gulley, Library Director

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City Office Hours

**Monday thru
Thursday**
8AM - 3PM
(Closed during the
noon hour)

Friday
8AM - 12 PM

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 4th day of August, 2020. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with roll call as follows: Present: Brian Pickhinke, Steve Mason, Summer Schmitt. Absent: Bill Cougill. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Mason to approve the consent agenda including agenda, minutes and bills for payment. On roll call vote: Ayes: Schmitt, Mason, Pickhinke. Nays: none. Absent: Cougill. A motion was made by Councilor Mason and seconded by Councilor Schmitt to approve the building permit #768 for Brian Pickhinke pending approval by the Planning and Zoning Board. Ayes: Mason, Schmitt. Nays: none. Absent: Cougill. Abstained: Pickhinke Discussion was had on the open council seat. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Mason to appoint Tim Langner to fill the balance of the term which will run to January 1, 2022. Ayes: Schmitt, Mason, Pickhinke. Nays: none. Absent: Cougill.

MAYOR'S NOTES

We had a short council meeting this month.

The Council voted to appoint Tim Langner to the City Council to fill out the balance of Melissa Freese's term. That will be up January 1, 2022.

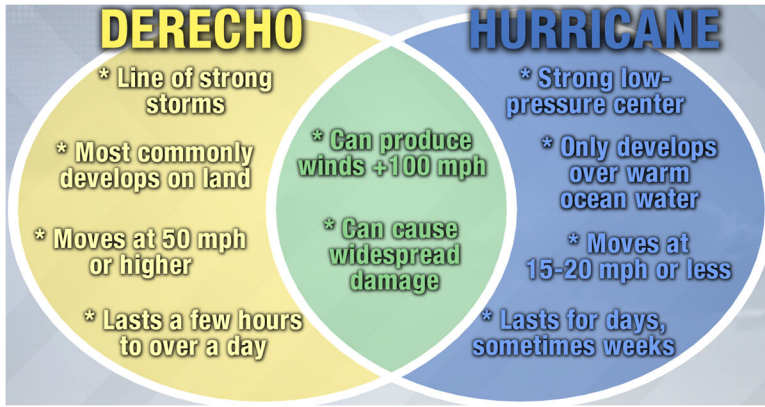
Voice mail on the city phone will be checked on a daily basis during the month of August. Please call and leave a message if you have a need. Utilities bills will continue to be handled during this period, along with late notices and shutoff, if necessary.

The 90-day pilot project for the water treatment system is going well. The pilot program isn't on the water system yet. It is daily treating raw water and doing numerous tests on it to help determine the needs for our system.

The Early Public Library has moved to Phase II for reopening the Library to the public. There are restriction in place and you most call to set up an appointment for a 30-minute time period in the Library. The Library will have those hours Tuesday-Friday afternoons 2-5 PM. You can still contact Delta and she will deliver books to you as she has been doing during the closure.

Congratulations to the Ridge View Softball team in making it to the state tournament this year. We're proud of you!

We keep all school personnel and students in our thoughts and prayers this month as they prepare to go back to school. Continue to be safe and take necessary precautions with your health and for other's health.



EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Update

These services will continue to be offered until further notice. We will continue to look at statistics and make decisions, as we prepare phases to open the library back up for a safe and healthy environment for our patrons.

In the interest of the public's safety and health, Early Public Library is closed until further notice.

We will be offering curbside assistance Mon– Thur. 3:00 PM– 5:00 PM. We ask that you message your selection of books or DVD's along with date and time you will be arriving. You may also call, 712-273-5334, during these hours to put together a selection and pick up.

Please follow these steps to search for your items.

To access our inventory, you can go to our website at <https://www.early.lib.ia.us/> Click on SEARCH CATALOG, this will access our inventory on Library World, Enter in EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY (Password not required) you will then have the ability to search by TITLE/AUTHOR or to scroll our inventory.

We also have resources on our website for children and teens. These can be found under the SERVICES tab and click on for either CHILDREN or TEENS.

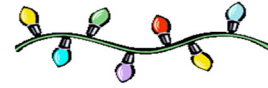
You can also access Bridges from our website, this can be found under EBOOK & AUDIO. You will need your Patron Number. If you do not have a patron number please contact the Library.

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email as well please contact the clerk's office at 712-273-5283 or email the Clerk at cityclerk@earlyia.com.

FOCUS NEWS

Early FOCUS

Presents



OUR ANNUAL LIGHT UP THE TOWN EVENT

TO BE HELD ON

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Craft Fair 5-8 in Library

Basement of City Hall

Soup Supper TO GO Containers ARE Available

FREE WILL OFFERING

SILENT PIE/COOKIE AUCTION

AUCTION WILL CLOSE AT 7:15

Heartland Marketing Tree Will be Lit Up

LEGION OPEN

THIS WILL KICK OFF OUR HOLIDAY HOME OF THE WEEK JUDGING AS WELL. WE ASK THAT YOU TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON IN PREP FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE WILL BE JUDGING ON NOVEMBER 29TH, DECEMBER 6, DECEMBER 13TH, AND DECEMBER 20TH. IF YOU WIN YOU WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. THE SIGN WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN YOUR YARD FOR THE WEEK.

Thanks for supporting Early FOCUS!

We will be wearing masks and taking necessary precautions to keep everyone safe. If you would prefer to take your dinner to go we will have that available. We will have seating spread out. So seating will be limited depending on the time you arrive. We will be sure to call anyone that wins a bid after the dessert/basket auction if you choose not to stay.

August Yard of the Month goes to Larry & Mary Jo Dellwo located at 208 Linden Lane.

Congratulations!