

CITY OF EARLY

February 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
Ray Musselman, Supt. D.P.W.
William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mark Grace
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Julie Wadswley
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

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 6th day of February, 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 Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, Gulley, Cougill and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 310 Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Early, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Snow Removal was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Brinkman, Cougill and Gulley. Nays: None. First reading approved. A motion was made by Pickhinke and seconded by Gulley to waive second and third reading. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Gulley, Cougill, Brinkman, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Where upon the Mayor declares the said ordinance duly adopted.

FY19 City Budget was reviewed. A motion by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman setting March 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm as public hearing date for the budget. Ayes: Freese, Gulley, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Pickhinke and seconded by Cougill approving cell phone stipend of \$30.00 to Kris Alesch for use of personal phone for City business. Ayes: Cougill, Freese, Gulley, Brinkman and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to accept the resignation of Director of Public Works Ray Musselman effective March 30, 2018. Motion carried on hand vote.

Mayor, Fire Chief, City Clerk, Sheriff 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 8:01 PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

City Council Meeting & Public Hearing for FY19 Budget has been changed from March 6th at 7 PM to March 13th at 7 PM.

A Message from the Mayor,

The Council made a change to the overnight parking ordinance during the winter. Vehicles are now required to be off the streets from Midnight to 7 a.m. between November 1st and March 31st.

We had a water main break on West 2nd Street last month. Since it had to happen, it was good that it was one of the warmer days in January for the men to have to work on it. Serious consideration has to be made on replacement of this main as it has had a number of breaks in the past few years. Because of current finances, this work will probably be a few years into the future.

The City Council accepted with regrets the resignation of Ray Musselman as the Superintendent Department of Public Works. This resignation is effective on Friday, March 30th. Ray has served the City of Early in this position for 22 years. His time and effort have been greatly appreciated. In regard to that, the City is planning a retirement coffee for Ray on the morning of March 30th at the Center at 10 am. Please join us in wishing him well in his retirement.

Sharon Ann Irwin

FOCUS NEWS

JOIN US MARCH 10, 2018

FOR A PASTA DINNER
Serving pasta, salad, bread and a drink

5:30 PM—8:00 PM



Free Will Offering to Support

**2018 Early Crossroads Days
Municipal Building
Legion Will Be Open**

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've sent out donation letters and are asking for donations of any amount. If you didn't receive a letter please send donations to PO Box 117, Early, IA 50535.

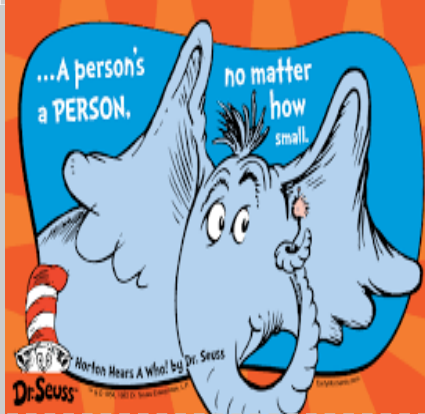
Focus is currently looking for girls 5-8 who would like to be the next 2018 Little Miss Crossroads Days. Must be from Early and forms are available at www.earlyia.com

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

Thank you for your support!

Visit www.earlyia.com
for more calendar and
community events

LIBRARY NEWS



Dr. Seuss Birthday Party!

March 2nd @6pm

Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP

Craft/Vendor Show

Saturday, March 10th 5pm-8pm

Crafters and Vendors wanted

Contact Early Public Library @712-273-5334,

Storytime on Wednesdays @11

We are collecting items for school book bags.

Folders(3 prong pocket), Spiral & Composition Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Pink Erasers, Washable Markers, Coloring Pencils, Scissors, Crayons, #2 Pencils, Dry Erase Markers, Pencil Bags or Art Boxes, Highlighters, Loose Leaf Paper, Blue, Black, & Red Pens

Items may be dropped off at Early Public Library

Sac County Conservation

Tuesday, March 13th

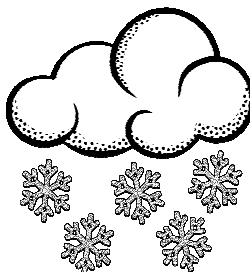
4:30 pm

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To Follow Our Events!



Snow and ice needs to be removed from sidewalks within 48 hours of accumulating.

Snow Emergency Parking Ban is in effect from November 1st to March 31st, Midnight to 7 a.m.