

# CITY OF EARLY

## City Council News

January 2019

### 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

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

### City of Early

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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 8th day of January, 2019. 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, Bill Cougill, Melissa Freese, Mary Ann Brinkman and Doug Gulley.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, bills and approval of Bill Cougill as Fire Chief and Lucas Carlson as Secretary/Treasurer, approval of Doug Reis as Assistant Chief and approval of new firefighter Blake Suhr. Ayes: Gulley, Pickhinke, Freese and Brinkman. Nays: None. Abstain: Cougill. Motion carried.

Resolution 19-01 Setting Salary for Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Early for the year 2019 was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Brinkman, Gulley and Freese. Nays: None. Abstain: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared the said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 19-02 Iowa Prison Industries Affordable Home Program was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Gulley, Brinkman, Cougill, Pickhinke and Freese. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the said resolution duly adopted.

Mayor, Fire Chief and City Clerk gave monthly reports. Sheriff and DPW written reports were available for review.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

**Water Source Protection** meeting will be held February 5th, 6:00 pm at City Hall. All residents, both town and country, are urged to attend to discuss plans to address the rising nitrate levels in our public water system. The follow-through of the community's local Source Water Protection Plan needs local leadership. Community awareness and involvement starts with committed individuals working together. Through the work of community leaders and SWP team members efforts to protect our most valuable resource will be successful.

### Pet Registration Form 2019

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Pet \_\_\_\_\_

Dog/Cat's Sex \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Neutered or spayed \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Color and description of Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Vaccination attached \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Fee enclosed \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Cash \* Fee is \$10.00 for spayed or neutered animal

(after March 1,2019 \$20.00) \$ 20.00 for unchanged animal ( after March 1,2019 \$30.00 )

**All dogs/cats must be registered to a person 18 years old or older.**

*Additional Registration Form Available at the City Clerk's Office, Library and at the City Website  
[www.earlyia.com](http://www.earlyia.com)*

FOR OFFICE USE:

Date of Rabies Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

## MAYOR'S NOTES

The City Council meeting was fairly short again this month.

Full-time employees were given a 3% raise this year. With the help of the City Attorney the City is working on getting the titles cleared up on a couple of properties and working to get some action taken on a few more.

The City Council is starting a petition to request that the County do a study on Drainage District 59 which goes through town. If you would like to see this happen, please stop in the City Clerk's Office and sign the petition.

We are happy to hear that the former Outlaws Bar and Grill is to be reopening as the Crossroads Restaurant again. It is my understanding that the opening date will be sometime in February.

The City Council and interested citizens of the Early Community are working on a Water Source Protection Plan. This will take several months to complete, but it is hoped that a plan will be developed that will help to protect our water supplies from contamination. If you interested in this process, please feel free to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Council Chambers. This meeting only lasts an hour.

MidAmerican Energy is giving the City of Early a \$500 grant toward the purchase of new Christmas decorations. If you noticed this year, some of the decorations aren't lighting very well any more. They are quite a few years old. If you would like to help with the purchasing of new Christmas decorations that will be lit with LED lighting which requires less energy, you can leave a donation at the Clerk's Office or mail it to the City. Please mark any donation for Christmas decorations. It is roughly estimated at this time that new decorations could cost \$5,000-\$6,000.

I hope that you had a good holiday and start of the new year.

*Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor*

## Early Public Library



### February Story Time

2/6: Jump, Frog, Jump!

2/13: Heart to Heart

2/20: Emma's Pet

2/27: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

### February Events

February 2nd: Grand Opening for Children's Room @11 am

February 7th: Earring Craft @6:30 pm

Cost for 2 pairs of single layered earrings is \$20, additional earrings \$5.

Cost for 2 pairs of double layered earrings is \$30, additional earrings \$5.

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### Upcoming March Events

March 4th Witter Gallery with Coffee & Canvas @5 pm  
There is no cost!

RSVP is required for number of participants by  
February 20th.

This event is being held for Senior Adults

## FOCUS NEWS

Those of you that are resident of Early have received a donation letter from Early FOCUS. We hope you will consider donating to Early FOCUS as we hope to make this year the best year ever for Early's 137th birthday. We cannot do this without the help of all the community. No amount is to small and every dollar counts. We can only do this through the help of the community as we are strictly all made up of volunteers and a nonprofit group. Thanks for considering! Those of you that didn't get an envelope or would like to contribute you can mail your donation to Early FOCUS  
PO Box 117 Early, IA 50535.

### **Do You Know What You Can And Should Recycle?**

Aluminum- Beverage Cans and Clean Aluminum Foil Metal Cans-  
Food Cans made of Steel or Tin  
Glass- All Food & Beverage Jars and Bottles (Including Colored Glass)  
Plastics-All plastic cups and containers #1-7, plastic bottles, jugs, jars,  
yogurt containers, cottage cheese containers, margarine and whipped  
topping tubs, plastic "Clamshell" food containers and disposable plastic  
cups  
Newspapers, Paper, Magazines- Newspaper and All Inserts, Computer  
and Writing Paper, Paper Beverage Cups, Junk Mail, Brown Paper  
Grocery Bags, File Folders, All Magazines, Paperback and Telephone  
Books  
Cardboard/Chipboard- Corrugated Cardboard Boxes, Dry Food Boxes  
such as cereal, cake mix and cracker containers (please remove liner),  
shoe boxes, pizza boxes, empty paper towel and toilet tissue tubes

*Sac County Solid Waste Agency*

**Snow Ordinance is in effect 11/1/18 to 3/31/19. No parking on  
streets from midnight to 7:00 am.  
Please note the time change.**

