

# CITY OF EARLY

January 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 Wadsley  
Sue Loggins  
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

## City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 11th day of January, 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.

Fire Chief Cougill gave annual fire department report and City Council reviewed FY19 budget with the Township Trustees.

Resolution 18-01 Setting the Salaries for Appointment Officers and Employees of the City of Early for the year 2018 was offered by Councilor Pickhinke, seconded by Councilor Freese. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Brinkman and Freese. Nays: None. Abstain: Gulley and Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-02 Adopting and Approving Tax Compliance Procedures Relating to Tax-Exempt Bonds was offered by Councilor Pickhinke, seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Brinkman, Cougill, Gulley and Freese. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-03 Transfer of funds from the Fire Truck Reserve Fund and Equipment Replacement Fund to the General Fund to purchase a Freightliner Tanker Fire Truck was offered by Councilor Gulley, seconded by Councilor Freese. On a roll call Brinkman, Cougill, Gulley, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve Robin Padgett as Early's SETD/SCEF representative. Ayes: Brinkman, Gulley, Pickhinke, Cougill and Freese. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

## Pet Registration Form 2018

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

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

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

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

Dog/ Cat's Sex  Male or  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, 2018 \$20.00) \$ 20.00 for unchanged animal ( after March 1, 2018 \$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)*

## A Message from the Mayor, January 2018

The first half of the first month of a new year is already over! Wow! Time sure flies, even with the COLD weather we've had.

The fire department will probably have a new tanker truck by the time you read this article. It is being built in Mississippi and will be brought to us. The debt service that the City currently has for the fire department will be paid off in June of this year. Therefore, the debt service levy for the City should not change very much.

The City may be advertising for some part-time help for the maintenance department for the coming summer. If you might be interested in this watch for further information. Anyone that would be considered for this work, will be required to pass a physical exam and a drug screen test.

The 4-H will be having their annual Valentine Supper again this year. Plan to attend the supper on Sunday, February 11th. Contact a 4-H member about tickets and time for your supper that night. Reservations are needed.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for the F.O.C.U.S. pasta supper that night. The money raised that night helps to pay for the inflatables for Crossroads Day this year. Plan to come and support F.O.C.U.S. and your community.

*Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor*

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Adult Craft Night

February 10th @7pm

RSVP by February 1st at  
earlylibrary@gmail.com,

Facebook, or

712-273-5334



### Storytime Wednesdays @11am

#### New Large Print

*The Strawberry Hearts Diner* by Carolyn Brown

*The Lullaby Sky* by Carolyn Brown

*The Farmers Market Mishap* by Wanda E. Brunstetter

*Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King

#### New Junior Fiction

*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale

#### New Adult Fiction

*Stolen Marriage* by Diane Chamberlain

*Hideaway* by Lauren K. Denton

*Rooster Bar* by John Grishman

*To Be Where You Are* by Jan Karon

#### New Young Adult

*Sleeping Beauties* by Stephen King

## 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

5:00 PM—8:00 PM

Sponsored by Early Library

Legion Will Be Open



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.

**Earring found, contact Citizens Bank to identify**

## RECYCLING

### GLASS TO BE RECYCLED

All food and beverage jars and bottles (including all colors of glass) should be placed with your other recycling items.

Examples: soft drink, juice, beer/wine bottles, spaghetti sauce, baby food, pickle and mayonnaise jars.

\*Empty and rinse the jars and bottles.

\*Lids and labels are okay.

\*Food and beverage containers only.

*Not acceptable items are mirrors, window glass, plates, pottery, ceramics, drinking glasses, headlights, cooking ware or light bulbs.*

Sac County Solid Waste Agency