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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
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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

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 2nd day of June 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: Vince Davis, Brian Pickhinke and Melissa Freese. Absent: William Cougill and Mary Ann Brinkman. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to approve the consent agenda including; approval of Library Board of Trustee Members Sue Loggins and Corey Faist to service for a 6 year term, approval of Cigarette and Tobacco permit for Casey's General Store #3079, agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese and Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Brinkman

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Davis instructing City Attorney David Jennett, P.C. to file suit against Freedom Wood Salvage for breach of contract. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke and Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Brinkman.

Resolution 14-11 Approving the Transfer of Funds from the Emergency Fund to the General Fund was offered by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Freese on roll call vote: Ayes: Davis, Pickhinke, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese approving the destruction of records and documents. Ayes: Davis, Pickhinke and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Brinkman. A copy of said destruction record is attached.

A motion was made by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke approving Heartland Marketing Group proposal to design and maintain the City website for an initial fee of \$1495.00 and an hourly rate of \$55.00 per hour to maintain and update. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke and Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Brinkman.

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

A motion was made by Councilor and seconded by Councilor Davis to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor
Attest: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

Early Fire Department

Open House

The Early Fire Department will be holding a Come and Go Open House the Evening of June 14, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We would like to open the doors of the Fire Station for all members of the public to meet our new members, view the improvements to the Fire Station, see the new fire trucks and enjoy a meal of burgers, dogs, beans and salads.

F.O.C.U.S

For Our Community Support

F.O.C.U.S. wants to thank the community for your support of the steak fry back in March. Because of your support of that event, we are able to have the Inflatables for the children on Crossroads Day on July 19. There will be no charge to the children that day to enjoy the Inflatables.

F.O.C.U.S. would also ask if individuals would be interested in Adopting-A-Pot. The Early Achievers 4-H Club are going to planting flowers in the pots again this year. What we need is for people to be willing to see that these flowers are watered as needed during the summer. There will also be a couple of pots at the City Park that will need tending. If you would be interested in doing this please contact Tami Grace at Shear Attractions.

***Little Miss Pageant* - is seeking contestants ages 5-8 by July 1st, 2014. If you have any question or would like to register please contact Penny Irwin @ 661-9995. Registration deadline is July 1st, 2014.**

CROSSROADS DAY

JULY 19, 2014

Library News

School is out so that means the Summer Reading Program begins. The theme this year is Fizz, Boom, Read; which means lots of fun activities involving science. The dates and times for this year's program are: June 4th, June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th 9 am to 10:30am. If you haven't registered for the program please do so. There were registration forms sent home in the kid's school bags on or about the last day of school. I do have some extra registrations here in the Library if you do not have one or please call me at the Library 273-5334 to register your child.

Library Hours for the weeks of June 9th and June 16th are as follows: Monday, June 9: 9 to 1, Tues. June 10: 1 to 6, Wed. June 11th: 9 to 12, 1 to 5, Friday, June 13: 8:30 am to 11am.

Monday, June 16: 9 to 1, Tues. June 17: 1 to 6, Wed. June 18th: 9 to 12, 1 to 5, Friday, June 20: 8:30am to 11am.

NOTE: The library will be open on Sunday, June 15 and Sunday, June 22 from 12:00 pm to 1 pm, instead of the usual Saturday morning.

EARLY CROSSROAD DAY JULY 19: There will be a craft show on July 19th for Crossroad Day. I am still looking for more vendors. If you or someone you know would like to have a table, please contact me at 273-5334. The craft show is Saturday July 19 10am to 2pm. The cost is \$20 per table. Weather permitting we will have it on the lawn next to Heartland Marketing. Please bring your own tables and/or tent. We are also having a kiddie parade that morning. Registration will be that morning time TBD or you can call me here at the Library to register. There will be lots of fun activities for the kids: Bounce around inflatables, dunk tank, tractor rides, and fireman water fights; and for the adults Car show, craft show, and beer garden with band. Don't forget lunch and supper will be served by the F.O.C.U.S committee and also there is a Volleyball tournament, 5K run, Little Miss contest, Softball tournament, and cake walk that day. I hope everyone can come out and enjoy the festivities and make this a great community celebration.

A Message from the Mayor,

We have been blessed with much needed rains and no storms. We had to make a trip to Omaha on Wednesday morning and on the western side of Interstate 680 we saw at least four machine sheds destroyed and some of them had debris scattered across in the Interstate. There were numerous trees and power lines down in the area. Lawns, flowers and fields have the lushness of spring in our area. Seeing young animals out and playing is always fun, too. All the things people in the large cities miss!!!

The City has court approval for the removal of another house. The City is considering the sale of three bare residential lots: one on South Avenue, one on Cross Street and one at the corner of Second and Maple Streets. Watch for more information next month.

Plans are coming together for Crossroads Day scheduled for July 19th. There will be a full day of activities for all ages. Raffle tickets are available from F.O.C.U.S. committee members: Crystal Cudabeck, Katie Ehrp, Robin Padgett, Brian Pickhinke, Pennie Irwin, Christie Horan, Corey and Hayley Bosma, Sharon Irwin, Tami Grace, and Cindy Garthoff. They are also available at the Early Public Library. The tickets are \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. The prizes are 1-\$500, 1-\$300 and 2-\$100.

Thank you to all those who completed the Comprehensive Plan Questionnaires. We had hoped for more responses but appreciate those of you who took the time to complete them. It helps the committee to look at directions that are important to more people in the community.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Future Events

6/14 - Early Fire Dept. Open House @ 6 - 8 pm
6/15 - Father's Day
6/17 - Library Board Meeting @ 6pm

7/1 - City Comp Planning Meeting @6pm
7/1 - City Council Meeting @7pm
7/19 - Crossroads Day & Craft Show