

CITY OF EARLY

City Council News

June 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
Kris Alesch, 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

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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 5th day of June, 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: Brian Pickhinke, William Cougill and Melissa Freese. Absent: Doug Gulley and Mary Ann Brinkman. A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Cougill, Freese, Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill approving Sewer Outfall payment request No. 3 for \$3,684.80. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Freese, Cougill, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese approving the participation in Sac County Housing Needs Assessment. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Motion carried.

Resolution 18-16 – Adopting Home Rule Proclamation was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. Resolution 18-17 – Adoption of Revisions in Employee Handbook was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Cougill, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 18-18 – Transfer of Funds from the Emergency Fund to the General Fund was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Cougill, Pickhinke and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley and Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declares said resolution duly adopted.

Mayor, Fire Chief, City Clerk, Sheriff, City Attorney and Supt. DPW gave monthly reports. A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

MAYOR'S NOTES

I want to belatedly congratulate all of the seniors in this year's graduating class. May you be blessed in your future endeavors.

I want to thank the Early Achievers 4-H Club for again planting flowers in the planters on Main Street. They add color and life to Main Street. They pay for these out of their funds. It costs them several hundred dollars for this addition to the community. If you are so inclined to make a contribution to the Early Achievers 4-H Club to help defray the cost of the flowers, I know they would be most grateful. These future leaders do a great deal for our community and most often they don't receive a lot of thanks from us.

Because there has been a great deal of items left at the lagoon site that are not legal, the gate to the lagoon will be open from around 7 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays. The only items that are to be taken to the lagoon site are tree limbs, brush, and vegetation. It is a privilege and not a right to be able to take the vegetation there, so please abide by the rules.

Crossroads Day is quickly approaching again. The celebration will only be on Saturday, July 21st but there is a lot planned. There will be a parade at 10 AM, lunch, vendors, inflatables, little miss contest, cake walk, water fights, alumni open house, supper, beer garden and live band for evening entertainment. There is also a raffle give-away of money, so be sure to purchase your tickets for the drawing.

Have a safe 4th of July this year. If you have the need to use fireworks, please be considerate of your neighbors and others in the community.

Sharon Ann Irwin

FOCUS NEWS

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.

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

Volunteers Needed: to make a pan of bars or a cake for Early Crossroads Days. Please deliver to the basement of City Hall between 8-12 on July 21st. Email crcudaback@gmail.com or call 402-659-4477 if you can donate.

We would appreciate any and all help!

Thank you for your support!

Early F.O.C.U.S Committee

The 2018 Early Crossroads Days

July 21, 2018.

The schedule is:

All Day Softball

Big Parade- 10 AM, registration starts at 830 at the Middle School

11-2 Craft Fair

11-1- Noon Meal

11-5 Inflatables FREE

130-430- All School Reunion @ Middle School

2pm- Water Fights- Early Fire Dept.

330- Cake Walk

430- Little Miss Contest- Pre-Registration Required

5-8- Evening Meal

8-1- Early Legion Beer Garden - Entertainment Tantrum 2 Blind

10pm- Cash Drawing

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading Program @10:30 am

No Program on July 4th Happy Independence Day!

July 11th: Science Center of Iowa

No Program on July 18th

July 25th: Storytime with Mrs. DeHaan

No Program August 1st

August 4th: Celebration of Completion Sock Hop @12 pm



We have 30 book bags that we are looking to fill for children with school supplies.

The school supply list is as follows:

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

Effective July 1st

Garbage Tags

Will No Longer Be Required

No refunds given for tags previously purchased
Any questions call City Hall 712/273-5283

New Garbage Rates 7/1/18

\$17.00 Inside City Limits \$34.00 Outside City Limits

Lagoon site is open 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday for tree limbs, brush and vegetation disposal.

Please Note Regarding Crossroads Days

The Parade Route on July 21st will begin at the Middle School parking lot in Early. The parade will travel south on Linden Lane, turning left on Second Street, then north on Walnut, and then west to Fourth Street returning back to the Middle School for a total of ten blocks. **WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ANY OF THESE STREETS FRIDAY JULY 20TH OR SATURDAY JULY 21ST.** The town will be filled with many fun events so we are asking if you live on any of these streets to please park elsewhere. The Abu Bekr Rat Patrol will not deploy with cars on the streets. Therefore they will be towed. Thanks for your cooperation and enjoy Early Crossroads Days !



Reminder to clean all grass clippings, weeds, debris from city streets after mowing or trimming yards.

