

# CITY OF EARLY

## City Council News

June 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

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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 Public Hearing was held at 7:00 PM in the council chambers at which time any citizen of Early, Iowa or any other person having interest in the proposed action to institute proceedings to enter into a loan and disbursement agreement in a principal amount not to exceed \$515,00. No residents or taxpayers were present either for or against said budget. Hearing was closed.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 4th of June 2019. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with a roll call as follows: Present: Bill Cougill, Mary Ann Brinkman, Doug Gulley, Melissa Freese and Brian Pickhinke. A motion was made by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, approval of Casey's Application for Cigarette, Tobacco, Nicotine and Vapor Permit, and bills for payment. Ayes: Cougill, Freese, Gulley, Pickhinke, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese approving building permit #751. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Gulley, Freese, and Pickhinke. Nays: none. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to dismiss municipal infraction NO. EACICI000113. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Gulley, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Motion carried. The municipal infraction will be dismissed, and the respondents will pay all court cost.

Resolution 19-11 taking additional action with respect to a Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and authorizing, approving and securing the payment of \$515,000 Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement Anticipation Project Note was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Gulley. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Gulley, Freese, Cougill, Brinkman, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Mayor, Fire Chief, DPW and City Clerk gave monthly reports. Sheriff's monthly written report was available for review.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

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



#### Mayor's Notes

Public hearing was held concerning the borrowing of \$515,000 for the water improvement project. Subsequently the approval was given for the signing of the loan agreement.

More nuisance abatement are being worked on with property owners.

There is a problem with the sewer at the lunch stand and restrooms at the ballfield. The City is going to have the line videotaped to pinpoint the problem. That sewer line may have to be replaced after the summer baseball/softball season is over.

When you are mowing, please do not blow the grass out into the streets. This then gets washed down to the storm sewer intakes and blocks the drains. Also, it is dangerous for bicyclists and motorcyclists.

Parents, please remind your children about bicycle safety rules. If we hadn't been paying attention the other Sunday morning, we would have hit a child on a bicycle who didn't even slow down for a stop sign. When we honked the horn at him, he just looked back at us as if to say, "What is your problem?" We don't want a tragedy in our community because a child hasn't been taught the safety rules of using the streets.

Sharon Ann Irwin

## Early Public Library News

July Summer Reading  
Wednesdays @10:30 am  
July 10: Absolute Science  
July 31: Grout Museum

### **Early Public Library Poker Run**

Date: July 21  
Registration Time: 10:00 am  
Poker Run Begins: 11:00 am  
@71/20 Crossroads

Ride Fee: \$10 & 1 gently used or new toy  
(for any age child)  
All proceeds & toys go toward Christmas  
Celebration

#### **Also 71/20 Crossroads hosting Pancake Breakfast**

9:00am-11:00am  
\$8 adults  
\$5 children 12 & under  
50% of all sales donated to Early Public Library

#### **New Garbage Rates 7/1/19**

**\$18.02 Inside City Limits \$36.04 Outside City**

### Fireworks Ordinance

- ⇒ Fireworks to be set off July 1st thru July 8th from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.
- ⇒ No one under 18 shall possess or discharge consumer fireworks without parental supervision.
- ⇒ Only use consumer fireworks on own real property or real property of a person who has consented to the use of fireworks on that property.
- ⇒ Fireworks not allowed to be used in public parks or streets.
- ⇒ Fireworks not to be possessed or discharged by person showing visible signs of intoxication or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.
- ⇒ Any person discharging consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof.



## FOCUS NEWS

**JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH**  
**Ronnie & Marge Feilmeier**  
**504 Walnut**  
**Congratulations!**

### Crossroads Days

Baby Contest & Parade registration forms are available at our website [www.earlyia.com](http://www.earlyia.com) Please register early!

**Donations needed** for a pan of bars or a cake for Early Crossroads Days. Please deliver to the basement of City Hall between 8-12 on July 20th.

#### 2019 EARLY CROSSROADS DAYS

##### Saturday July 20th

ALL DAY- Softball Tournament- Brian Hoepfner  
10:00 AM- BIG PARADE Registration @ 8:30 AM  
Featuring Brad Pautsch & Abu Bekr Rat Patrol  
11:00 AM- 1:00 PM- Noon Meal  
11:00-2:00 PM- Craft Show  
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM- Inflatables (Free)  
1:30-4:30 pm- Early ALL School Reunion Open House-  
Ridgeview Middle School  
12:30 Little Kid Water Fights  
2:00 PM- Water Fights- Early Fire Department  
3:30 PM- Cake Walk  
4:30 PM- Little Miss Contest- Pre Registration  
Required- Crystal 402-659-4477  
5:00 PM-7:30 PM- Evening Meal  
9:00 PM-1:00 AM- Early Legion Beer Garden  
Entertainment: Finding Dixie starting @9:00 PM

#### Please Note Regarding Crossroads Days

The Parade Route on July 20th 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 19TH OR SATURDAY JULY 20th.** We have acts that will not perform and therefore your car would have to be towed. 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 Inflatables and the tent as well on north main. The water fights on Walnut. We appreciate your patience and hope you will come out and enjoy Early Crossroads Days 2019!

**Please** consider a donation for new Christmas decorations for The City of Early. The current decorations are 30+ years old and continue to break. To receive the new lights by the holidays an order must be placed by the first of September. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

**Drop off your donations at City Hall.**

**Thank You!**

