

June 2021

CITY OF EARLY

City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

City Council

Bill Cougill
Tim Langner
Steven Mason
Brian Pickhinke
Summer Schmitt

Council meeting-1st Tuesday

Lexi Bainbridge, 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

Kristine Luy, Library Director

City of Early

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City Office Hours

**Monday thru
Thursday**
8AM - 3PM
(Closed during the
noon hour)

Friday
8AM - 12 PM

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 1st day of June 2021. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM with roll call as follows: Present: Brian Pickhinke, Bill Cougill, Summer Schmitt, Steven Mason. Absent: Tim Langner. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Mason to approve the consent agenda including agenda, minutes, bills for payment. On show of hands: Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Schmitt, Mason. Motion passed. Parcel owner at 810604117004 approached the council with their past month water bill for negotiation. City has been monitoring their water usage after a staggering high-water usage. The Council approved the City Clerk to adjust the bill to their normal usage and to keep watching their water usage after the new meter and reader have been installed. Anonymous resident wanted to file a complaint on noise ordinance for the neighbor's excessive loud stock car at Parcel-810604103016 that does not stop until right at 10PM. The Council will have the City Clerk send the resident a reminder of the ordinance and being a good neighbor. Municipal Infractions to be sent for city code violations at Parcel-810604010005 and Parcel-810603111013. City will apply for the RENZE Grant to replace/repair South City Sign as it is deteriorating around the wood portions of the sign. A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Mason to approve Jim Kunneke to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board. On a show of hands. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Schmitt, Mason. Absent: Langner. Motion passed. Monthly reports were given by the Mayor, Library, Fire Dept, and DPW. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.
Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor
Lexi Bainbridge, City Clerk

MAYOR'S NOTES

Supt. DPW reported that the pump for Well #1 is being repaired at this time and a new pump will be included in the construction of the new water treatment plant and renovations. Bids are being received and opened on June 8th, 2021. The Council will have a special council meeting on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 to review the bids. The City is going to see about getting the front of the Municipal Building spruced up with new bricks by the front prior to Crossroads Days and RAGBRAI coming through Early. Many volunteers are going to be needed to help with Crossroads Days and also with RAGBRAI the next week. If there are enough volunteers, you would probably only have to work a couple of hours. Would you be interested in serving on the Cemetery Board or on the Planning and Zoning Board? If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk's office. I would like to thank the Early Achievers' 4-H Club for again planting flowers in the planters and at the south City Sign. I would also like to thank Christy Horan for painting the lettering on the south City Sign. If you would consider donating some money to the Early Achievers' 4-H Club towards the cost of the flowers, I know it would be greatly appreciated. Since next month's newsletter won't be out before July 4th. I want to wish you all a safe and happy Independence Day celebration. We thank the Lord for the freedoms has given us. Let's not take them for granted.



EARLY CROSSROADS DAYS 2021

JULY 16TH & 17TH, 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

6:30P.M. Virtual 5K - Register by 7/5/2021 - Christy Horan (515)371-5591
Supper - Free Will Donation
7:00P.M. Bags Tournament - Register @ 6:30P.M. - Starts @ 7:00P.M.
- Christy Horan (515)371-5591
8:00P.M. -12:00A.M. Early Legion Beer Garden
DJ -Cotton Creek Entertainment

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

ALL DAY Softball Tournament - Brian Hoeppner (712)660-8957
10:00A.M. Big Parade - Registration @ 8:30A.M.
Featuring Brad Pautsch & Abu Bekr Rat Patrol
11:00A.M. -1:00P.M. Noon Meal
11:00A.M. -2:00P.M. Craft Show - Early Library - (712)273-5334
11:00A.M. -5:00P.M. Inflatables (FREE)
12:30P.M. Kids Water Fights - Early Fire Department
2:00P.M. Water Fights - Early Fire Department
3:30P.M. Cake Walk - Tami Grace (712)660-1876
4:30P.M. Baby Contest - Pre-Registration Required by June 1st - www.earlyia.com
5:00P.M. -7:00P.M. Evening Meal
9:00P.M. -1:00A.M. Early Legion Beer Garden
Entertainment - Cory Waller & The Wicked Things
(Formerly Known as The Jay Clyde Band)

Registrations go to -www.earlyia.com

Early Public Library

New Summer Hours: (begins June 1st)

Mondays: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Tuesdays: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Wednesdays: 12:00PM-5:00PM

Thursdays: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Fridays: 9:00AM-1:00PM

Saturdays: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Sundays: CLOSED

Upcoming Library Events for June 2021

Story Time (Recommended ages 0-6)- Every Tuesday @ 10AM

All Aged Activities:

Blank Park Zoo - Saturday, June 12th @ 4:30PM

Storm Lake Bakery - Wednesday, June 16th @ 10:30AM

Sac County Naturalist- Wednesday, June 23rd @ 10:30AM

Jeff Quinn, The Magician - Tuesday, June 29th @ 1:00PM

Meetings

Friends of the Library Meeting - Tuesday, June 8th @ 6:00PM

Board Meeting - Tuesday, June 22nd @ 6:00PM

*Stay in the loop about future events by following our Facebook page, checking out our flyers that are posted at the library and the post office, or stop in!

Early FOCUS

The Early FOCUS will be judging Yard of the Month May - September so please keep your yards up and look for the yard of the month sign to come to a yard near you.

**Congrats to Justin and Emily Gutzmann
at 107 Walnut Street!**

If you are looking for baby contestants & parade forms. Available at www.earlyia.com.

Anyone willing to make a cake please do so and have to the basement of City Hall on 7/16 between 8AM-12PM.