

CITY OF EARLY

March 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

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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 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 budget for the fiscal 2018-2019 as published in the Chronicle on March 1, 2018 may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed budget or any part thereof. 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 13th day of March, 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, Mary Ann Brinkman, Melissa Freese and William Cougill. Absent: Doug Gulley. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

Resolution 18-04 – Transfer of uncollectible utility accounts to Bad Debt was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll vote. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. A copy of said resolution is attached hereto and by the reference made a part thereof.

Resolution 18-05 – Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 -2019 as Published in the Chronicle on March 1, 2018 was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Cougill and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. A copy of said resolution is attached hereto and by the reference made a part thereof.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to advertise for a Part Time Maintenance Worker. Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, Pickhinke and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

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

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

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

A Message from the Mayor,

The City Council spent quite a little time this week going over a list of nuisances with the City Attorney. The City along with the City Attorney are going to be pursuing these problems. As spring arrives there will probably be more issues added to this list. Let's all clean up and spruce up our properties. Let's take pride in our homes and our community.

It certainly was disappointing to have such a poor turn out for the F.O.C.U.S Pasta Supper and the Craft Fair on the 10th. It gets more difficult to get Crossroads Day planned and done when there is a big need for more helpers and support in planning and financing the party.

The City will be hosting a retirement coffee for Superintendent Department of Public Works Ray Musselman on Friday, March 30th, starting at 10 AM at The Center. Please join us in wishing him well in his retirement.

May you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter. If you are going to be traveling, be safe.

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

Please mark your calendars for July 21 for 2018 Early Crossroads Day.

Thank you for your support!

Early F.O.C.U.S Committee

LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime on Wednesdays @11

We are collecting items for school book bags.

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



Sac County Conservation

April 3rd
@4:30pm

Adult Craft Night

April 12th @6:30pm



New Books to Large Print

The Raven's Honor by Johnny Boggs
At Prairie's End by Robert J. Horton
Riders of the Dawn by Louis L'Amour
High Desert by Wayne D. Overholser
The Lullaby Sky by Carolyn Brown
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

New Movies

Daddy's Home 2 Wonder Woman
Happy Death Day The Star
American Assassin The Stray
Paw Sea Patrol Wonder
Ferdinand Bad Moms Christmas
Justice League Home Front

Garage Sale Day Registration Form

Return by **Thursday, May 23**, to City Hall, Early Public Library

Along with the \$10.00 registration fee

Sale date is Saturday, June 9th from 8 am to 4 pm

Name _____

Sale Location _____

Ads will not include a list of items from each sale. *You are encouraged to place supplemental advertising of your own if you feel you are offering items of particular interest.* List here three categories of items you will be offering at your sale to be listed **on the map only.**

Make checks payable to: Early Public Library