

CITY OF EARLY

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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
Mary Feilmeier
Sue Loggins
Amy Schumacher
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Cindy Garthoff, Library
Director

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City Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00pm

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 amendment for the fiscal 2014-2015 as published in the Chronicle on April 23, 2015 may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed budget amendment or any part thereof. No residents or taxpayers were present either for or against said budget amendment. Hearing was closed.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 5th day of May 2015. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with a roll call as follows: Present: Mary Ann Brinkman, Melissa Freese, William Cougill, and Brian Pickhinke. Absent: Vincent Davis. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Brinkman, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

Early 4-H Achievers addressed the council asking permission to do two community projects; they would like to update the landscaping in front of the City Hall and paint the downstairs. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill approve the community projects and thanking the 4-H Achievers club for all their hard work to make Early a better community to live in. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

Mayor Sharon Irwin announced that the Early 4-H Achievers have been selected for a Governor's Award for their service in the Early community. Ceremony will be June 19th at BV University.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman approving building permits No. 714 with a setback of 12" from the sidewalk and building permit No. 715. Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, Cougill and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

Resolution 15-05 Adopting Fiscal year 2015 Budget amendment that was advertised in the Chronicle on April 23, 2015 offered by Councilor Cougill and Seconded by Councilor Freese. On roll call vote Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, Cougill and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. 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 Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Freese approving the City of Early supporting the Home Base Iowa program. Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, Cougill and Pickhinke. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese instructing the City Clerk to contact engineering firm and request quotes on planning a street project. Ayes: Cougill, Freese, Pickhinke, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

Supt. D.P.W., Mayor, Sheriff and City Clerk gave monthly reports.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Attest: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

CONGRATULATIONS !

TO THE EARLY 4-H ACHIEVERS
RECIPIENTS OF IOWA GOVERNOR'S AWARD
FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE TO THE EARLY
COMMUNITY.

The 4-H achievers have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the Early community by helping with a special project or ongoing activities.

Ceremony will be held on June 19th at Buena Vista University.



MARK your CALENDAR

JULY 17-18 2015 EARLY CROSSROADS DAYS

Featuring the DJ Cotton Creek Entertainment, Band "No Were Fast", 5k, Bike Ride, Baby Contest, Big Parade, Craft Fair, Car Show, Volleyball, Water Fights, Lunch, Dinner, Blow ups, Dunk Tank & Much more! Registration forms for The Car Show, Baby Contest, Parade, 5k, & Volleyball Tournament are available at earlyia.com click on the Community tab and go to Crossroads Days page.



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FOCUS WILL BE AWARDING THE YARD OF THE MONTH
MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

A Message from the Mayor,

For all of the mothers out there, I hope that you had a wonderful day!

Earlier this year, the City of Early nominated the Early Achievers 4-H Club for the Governor's Volunteer Award. I am happy to report that they have been approved for this award. They will be receiving this award from the Governor at the Anderson Auditorium, Buena Vista University, on Friday, June 19th at 10 AM. The City of Early greatly appreciates all of the things the Early Achievers 4-H Club helps with around the community: just a few-Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Reading at the Library, Santa's visit, and planting flowers in the planters on Main Street.

A long discussion was had this month concerning the streets in town and also the lack of garage area for the thousands of dollars' worth of equipment that has to sit outside in the weather. The City is going to get some quotes from engineers to help decide what can be done with the streets. The bond debt for the bridge over the creek on Church Street will soon be paid off so any new bonds would not necessarily increase our tax asking. Right now with interest rates low would also help with this situation.

Congratulations to all the graduates this spring. God bless you in your future endeavors.

Don't forget to honor our military dead and all our deceased friends and families this coming Memorial Day. Memorial Day isn't just a day off from work. We need to be grateful and appreciate the sacrifices our military have given to our country and to us.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Future Events

- 05/26 - Memorial Day
- 05/26 - City Offices & Library Closed
- 05/26 - Library Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 06/02 - P&Z Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Visit www.earlyia.com for more calendar and community events!



Library News

Hello Everyone!

I just got done weeding out the Western Section and I have some westerns for sale. I also have a few *new* Western's that are ready for check out.

There are still plenty of books for sale, fill a plastic bag for \$5 or give a free will donation. They won't be here for too much longer. The books that don't sale are going to some of the Veteran's Hospitals in Iowa.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION:

- Shadow Chasers-The Woolfolk Tragedy Revisited* by Carolyn DeLoach
- The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot
- Dark Justice* by William Bernhardt
- The Jefferson Key* by Steve Berry
- Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells
- Kinsey and Me* by Sue Grafton
- Voyage of the Devilfish* by Michael Dimercurio
- North Star* by Gerry Carroll

BOOK OF THE MONTH:

The Longest Ride
by
Nicholas Sparks

This book was made into a movie and has been out in theaters for some time now. It is a great read!

The Summer Reading program will begin in June. The theme this year is Superheroes. More details will be available at a later date. Summer Reading registration forms will be sent home in the kids saddle bags on the last day of school. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 273-5334. Have a great Summer,

RECYCLING

Newspapers, Office paper, Magazines, Catalogs, and Boxboard to be recycled

Newspapers (including all inserts), phone books, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, office paper, envelopes (even envelopes with clear plastic inserts), clean paper sacks and boxboards containers (examples: cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, cake mix boxes, etc.)

Remove all plastic liners and paper from boxboard containers and flatten the boxes.

These can all can be mixed and should be bagged or bundled.

Do not place them loose in your recycling bin or mix with your glass, cans or plastic recycling.

Shredded paper can also be recycled but should be contained in a sealed sack of the pieces won't fall through the cracks.

DO NOT RECYCLE: wax paper, tissue paper, photos, carbon paper, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, and any soiled paper products.

These items are made into new newspapers, magazines, office paper, other grades of paper and insulation.

Sac County Solid Waste Agency