

CITY OF EARLY

May, 2016

City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Melissa Freese
Doug Gulley
Brian Pickhinke

Council meeting- 1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Ray Musselman, Supt. D.P.W.
William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mary Bruns
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Mary Feilmeier
Sue Loggins
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Cindy Garthoff, Library
Director

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City Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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 amendment for the fiscal 2015-2016 as published in the Chronicle on April 21, 2016 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 3rd day of May, 2016. 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: Brian Pickhinke, William Cougill, Mary Ann Brinkman and Melissa Freese. Absent: Doug Gulley. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, Approval of a liquor license for American Legion, approval of Early Public Library Board member Mark Grace to serve the remainder of Mary Bruns' term until July, 2018, and bills for payment. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Brinkman, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

Resolution 16-06 – Adopting the Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2015 -2016 as published in the Chronicle on April 21, 2016 was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Brinkman, and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Resolution 16-07 – Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Early, Iowa and the Sac County Fire Association Regarding a Mutual Aid Agreement was offered by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese approving building permits # 724, 725 and 726. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke, Cougill, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Gulley. Motion carried.

Fire Department, Public Works, Mayor and City Clerk gave reports. Sheriff's written report was available for review.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

CITY OFFICE AND LIBRARY
CLOSED MAY 30TH, 2016

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 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 so 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

A Message from the Mayor,

What do you think of the new street signs? So far I have been hearing very positive comments about them.

Activity is gearing up for Crossroads Days this summer on July 15-16. F.O.C.U.S. is always looking for more volunteers to help with the planning and the execution for those days. Plans are also underway for the 135th anniversary to be celebrated in 2017.

As I write this article, Clean-up Day is underway. Wow!!! I spoke with Rob Rudd about 10 AM and they were already on their second load of the day and were really just getting a good start. This costs the City extra money but it certainly looks like it is worth it for our citizens!

The City is getting some information on doing some larger maintenance work in the water treatment plant. The treatment plant was built approximately twenty-three years ago and a lot of water has been processed through there it that amount of time. Some of the moving parts are probably getting worn. Again it is better to be proactive rather than reactive.

CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE GRADUATES! MAY GOD GUIDE YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

May everyone have a safe Memorial Weekend and take time to remember those who have gone before us. A special thank you to all of our military, past and present, for the sacrifices you have made for our country that we can enjoy the liberties that we have.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor



CHECK YOUR LOCAL PAPER FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN YOUR AREA.

FLOWER TIME

The Early achievers 4-H Club members are planting the flowers in the downtown pots, city sign flower bed and city park again this year. If anyone is interest in donating to the cause, please drop off your donation at Heartland Marketing Group.

We appreciate any donation we receive so we can spread our money even further as we do more projects in Early.



FOCUS NEWS

Come Join us for the Fun!

Early Crossroads Days 15-16th - We will be having a parade, a car show, a little miss contest, bicycle poker run, and bags tournament. All our registration are available online at www.earlyia.com.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

APRIL'S YARD OF THE MONTH WINNER

NERA ZIMMER

LIBRARY NEWS

Hello Everyone! We finally have a new sign with our hours on it. Be sure to check it out! Thank you to Joe Puetz for delivering it.

We will be having The Summer Reading Program again this year.

June 8th - 9am to 10:30am

June 15th - 9am to 10:30am

June 22nd - 9am to 10:30am

June 29th - 8:30am to 10am- Sac County Conservation Program

On June 29th we will have a party to end our Summer Reading Program. Be looking for schedule and times of the Summer Reading Program that will be going out in the school bags on the last day of school.

I have been processing more new books, mostly paperbacks. Come in and check out my new paperback shelf.

The books that have been processed recently are:

Danielle Steele- Large Print- Safe Harbour

Anne Tyler- Ladder of Years

Karen Kingsbury- Where Yesterday Lives

Caleb Carr- The Angel of Darkness

John Banville- The Book of Evidence

Linda Lael Miller- Austin

James Patterson- Burn

Kristin Higgins- Until There Was You

John Grisham- The Racketeer

New Movies added to our collection:

Krampus

Magic Mike XXL

Fifty Shades of Grey

The Age of Adaline

Get Hard

Bean the Movie & Mr. Bean's Holiday

These are available for One Day Rentals only.

I want to wish all the Mom's a Happy Mothers Day and Congratulations to all the Ridge View graduates!

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