

May 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 4th day of May 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, Tim Langner, Bill Cougill. Absent: Summer Schmitt, Steven Mason. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve the consent agenda including agenda, minutes, bills for payment, Casey's Cigarette and Tobacco Permit. On show of hands: Ayes: Pickhinke, Langner, Cougill Absent: Schmitt, Mason. Motion passed. Citizen input from Kevin Heisterkamp regarding overdue animal licensing and over limits of pets. Council tabled this discussion for next council meeting. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Langner to approve building permit #779 with granting of a variance. On a show of hands: Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Langner. Absent: Schmitt, Mason. Motion passed. Building permit #780 has been tabled pending owners' decision. A public hearing date was set for June 15th, 2021 at 7:00 PM to Award Water Treatment Project Bids. Keith Horan, Fire Chief present at 7:49 PM. Resolution 21-11 Ordering Bids, Approving Plans, Specifications and Forms of Contract and Notice to Bidder, Fixing Amount of Bidder's Check, and Ordering Clerk to Publish Notice and for a Public Hearing on Plans, Specifications, Forms of Contract and Estimate of Costs for Water Treatment Facility was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Langner. Absent: Schmitt, Mason. Whereupon the mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Langner to approve amendment for professional service for West 2nd Street Watermain Improvements. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Langner. Absent: Schmitt, Mason. Motion carried. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and Seconded by Councilor Langner to approve Agreement for Maintenance and Repair of Primary Roads in Municipalities. On a show of hands. Ayes: Pickhinke, Cougill, Langner. Absent: Schmitt, Mason. Motion carried. Sac County Board of Supervisors will be having a public hearing on May 18th, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart for the discussion of the Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communication System (ISICS). Monthly reports were given by the Clerk, Mayor, Library, Fire Dept, and DPW. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill. Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor
Lexi Bainbridge, City Clerk

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP- MAY 26TH, 2021

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)

City Office

Items that may **NOT** be thrown out for City Wide Clean up.

- * Tires
- * Electronics- TV's, Laptops, computer monitors
- * Appliances- call City Hall First added fees
- * Oil paints - (latex is fine if completely dried out)
- * No Glass such as windows or patio doors, (small glassware is fine as long as it is protected for safe handling)
- * Household Hazard waste- Bleach, Cleaners, Lighter fluid, moth balls, etc.
- * No Lawn & Garden Chemicals

Early Public Library

Story Time- Wednesday, May 12th @ 10:30AM

Story Time- Wednesday, May 19th @ 10:30AM

City Wide Garage Sales- Saturday, May 22nd 8AM-12PM

*Register by filling out a form and paying a \$10 registration fee to be placed on a

map by Saturday, May 15th*

Board Meeting- Tuesday, May 25th @ 6PM

Story Time- Wednesday, May 26th @ 10:30AM


* 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 on in!*

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.earlyja.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
(Formally Known as The Jay Clyde Band)

Registrations go to -www.earlyja.com

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 Scott Spanjer & Dayna Crandell Located at 503 N Main For May Yard of the Month!

MAYOR'S NOTES

As a follow-up to last month's article, the County Supervisors are going to have a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart School Building. This hearing is to discuss and explain the new radio system for the county emergency services. Everyone in the county is welcome to attend. Resolution 21-11 was passed setting June 15th at 7:00 P.M. for public hearing on the matter of the adoption of proposed plans specs & form of contract for the water treatment plant. Sealed bids for said work will be received on June 8th until 2 P.M. Council also approved the Construction Service Agreement with Bolton & Menk for the 2ns Street Water Main project. The County Drainage District engineer has inspected DD59 tile and had reported these findings to the Council and asked for their consideration of their recommendations before presenting improvement plans to the County Supervisors. After some doubts, RAGBRAI will be passing through Early on Sunday, July 25th. Many volunteers are going to be needed to help with this big day. Garage Sale day will be on Saturday, May 22nd and clean-up day will be on Wednesday, May 26th. Let's all spruce up and clean up our whole community to make a great impression when RAGBRAI comes through Early. 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. Congratulations to all of the high school and college graduates this spring!