

CITY OF EARLY

City Council News

November 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
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.
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

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 6th day of November, 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, Doug Gulley, Bill Cougill and Melissa Freese. Absent: Mary Ann Brinkman.

A motion was made by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Gulley to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes and bills. Ayes: Gulley, Pickhinke, Freese and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Gulley to approve request for sidewalk removal at 204 South Main. Ayes: Freese, Cougill, Pickhinke and Gulley. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve building permit #746 pending approval by Planning and Zoning Committee. Ayes: Cougill, Gulley, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Motion carried.

Ordinance 318 – Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Early, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Service Discontinued was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Gulley. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Gulley, and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Passed on first reading. A motion was made by Pickhinke and seconded by Freese to waive second and third readings and pass on first and final reading. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Cougill, Gulley, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declared the said ordinance duly adopted.

Resolution 18-24 Providing for Reduction of Interest Rate for Sewer Revenue Bond was offered by Pickhinke and seconded by Cougill. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Gulley, Freese, Cougill and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Brinkman. Whereupon the Mayor declared the said resolution duly adopted.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

Please note information regarding utility accounts:

Currently the City tags doors of delinquent customers 24 hours prior to discontinuance of service as final notice of shutoff. There will now be a \$25.00 fee for the issuance of the tag per Ordinance 318.

RECYCLING

CANS TO BE RECYCLED

All aluminum foil containers, tin food and beverage cans can be recycled.

Examples: aluminum or crumpled foil, foil pie plates, juice cans, canned fruit & vegetable cans & soup cans.

Empty and rinse cans.

Hint: rinse the cans as soon as emptied and they are a lot easier to get any residual material out of them.

Lids and labels are okay.

Furniture, furnace filters, metal pots and pans, kitchen appliances and aluminum siding are not recyclable.

Sac County Solid Waste Agency

MAYOR'S NOTES

Our community was saddened last month with the sudden death of our Assistant Fire Chief, Jay Nehring. He had served on the volunteer fire department for many years and helped to organize the fire fights each year during the Crossroads Day Celebration.

There was a good turn-out for the supper for the kickoff of working on the Source Water Protection Plan for Early. We need citizen input to put this plan together. The objective of this plan is to help reduce the amount of nitrates in our water before we have to treat the water to remove the nitrates. The community will be notified of the next meeting.

Thank you to everyone who have trimmed their trees that hang over the streets.

The Library will have their Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 1 at 11 AM. Santa will be present and there will be drawings for some prizes, too. Plan to bring your children and attend that morning.

I would like to wish all of you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. We have so many things to be thankful for in our country. Don't make it just about a big meal and lots of football games over the weekend. Stop and count all of your blessings!

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

FOCUS NEWS

HOLIDAY HOME OF THE WEEK JUDGING WILL BE NOVEMBER 25TH, DECEMBER 2, DECEMBER 9TH, AND DECEMBER 16TH. IF YOU WIN YOU WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. THE SIGN WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN YOUR YARD FOR THE WEEK.

FOCUS is asking for your help to judge the Holiday Home of the Week. If you have a favorite please send to crcudaback@gmail.com or text 402-659-4477 and we will be sure to take it into consideration.



Thanks for supporting Early FOCUS!

The City lagoon is open and now under surveillance. Only trees, brush, leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste are accepted. All contractors are required to obtain a \$200 yearly permit to dump concrete, citizens will be charged \$10 per load of concrete.



Early Public Library

Story Time

Wednesdays @10:30am

December 5th: If an Armadillo Went to a Restaurant

December 12th: The Gingerbread Family

December 19th: Bear Stays Up for Christmas



Sac County Conservation

December 11th @4:30pm

Animals in Winter



Essential Oil Holiday Make & Take

Thursday, December 13th @5:30pm

Holiday Sprays or Rollers \$5 each

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To follow our
monthly events!

Snow Ordinance is in effect 11/1/18 to 3/31/19. No parking on streets from midnight to 7:00 am. Please note the time change.

