

CITY OF EARLY

October 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

Mark Grace
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Judy Wadsley
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 regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 4th day of October, 2016. 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, and Mary Ann Brinkman. Absent: William Cougill and Melissa Freese. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Gulley to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, approval of Outlaw Bar & Grill Class C Liquor License, and bills for payment. Ayes: Gulley, Brinkman, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Freese. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 304 – Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Early, Iowa, By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Collection of Solid Waste Fees 3rd and final reading offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman. On roll call vote. Ayes: Brinkman, Gulley, and Pickhinke. Absent: Cougill and Freese. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said ordinance duly adopted.

Resolution 16-27- Declaring Necessity and Providing for Notice of Hearing on Proposed Urban Revitalization Plan offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Gulley. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Pickhinke, Gulley, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Freese and Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

7:07 pm – Councilor Freese Arrived

City Clerk gave a report on the State Periodical Exam conducted on September 6th -8th, 2016.

Resolution 16-26 – Approval of The Transfer of Funds from The Debt Service Fund to the Water Utility Fund and Sewer Utility Fund to pay for City's Revenue Bonds was offered by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Freese. On a roll call vote. Ayes: Brinkman, Gulley, Freese, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. A copy of said resolution is attached hereto and by the reference made a part thereof.

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

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM on voice vote.

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

Thank You!

The Early City Council, Mayor and Employees would like to give a big THANK YOU to The Early 4-H Achievers for hard work they do in the Early Community.

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

November 16, 2016~Beginning at 7:00 PM

YOUTH will be GOING DOOR TO DOOR To COLLECT FOOD and non-perishable items

If you do not plan to be home at the time of the collection or if you live in the country and wish to donate please bring your items to any of the churches in your community

PLEASE HELP REPLENISH THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY WITH YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THIS NEED.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned meats (chicken, ham), Pancake Mix with water, Syrup Pizza Crust Mix, Pizza Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sauces, ALL soups, chunky or regular, Oyster Crackers, Corn, Baked Beans, Jello, Pudding Mixes, Flour, Sugar, Cake Mixes, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap

CASH DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO HELP FUND OUR PURCHASES

FROM THE FOOD BANK OF IOWA

A Message from the Mayor,

It has been a relatively quiet month. We have had plenty of rain but are blessed that it has not been in the magnitude of rain that hit Northeast Iowa.

Word has been received from the IDOT that the detour for Highway 20 west of Early is to begin on Monday, October 17. The detour will be north on Highway 71 to D15 (by the fertilizer tanks) then west to Galva and then back down to Highway 20. This detour is scheduled to continue until the completion of Highway 20 as a four-lane in November, 2018, weather permitting. C.J. Moyna and Sons, Inc. was awarded the \$45,778,318 road construction project for this final segment of Highway 20 to a 4-lane highway. Halloween Trick or Treating will be on Monday, October 31 from 5:00-7:30 PM. If you are taking your little ghosts and goblins don't forget to stop at the Early Public Library, too. Trick or Treaters will receive a treat and a book from the Library. It's early but we want you to start planning ahead. Early F.O.C.U.S. will be having the Annual Light Up the Town Event on Saturday, November 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. There will be a soup supper and silent pie/cookie auction. Plan to attend and join the fun.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

F.O.C.U.S NEWS

Early FOCUS Light up the Town Event will be on November 19th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. We will be serving Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup/Cornbread/Drink. We will also be having a silent pie/cookie auction and an ugly sweatshirt contest so please wear your ugliest sweatshirt holiday wear. This event is the held in conjunction with our Holiday Home of the Week. We are asking that everyone please turn on their Christmas Lights as the Judging Dates will be November 27th, December 4th, December 11th, and December 18th. Anyone that is awarded the holiday home of the week will have a sign in their yard for a week and be featured in our Newsletter along with our facebook page. The light up the town event is free will offering. Also anyone willing to make and donate a dozen cookies or a pie, we ask that you please deliver them November 19th from 12pm-4pm. We thank you so much for supporting Early FOCUS! Mark your calendars for November 19th!

Early FOCUS Christmas Gift Baskets

They are \$10 a piece and will be offered up to December 15th. We will deliver them for you to any resident of Early. We can deliver them as a present from you or signed "Secret Santa". The basket will be wrapped in a Christmas Bag. It will include popcorn, ½ dozen cookies, hot chocolate, marshmallows, candy canes, and a Christmas mug.

Deliver to: Name _____

Address _____

Must Be an EARLY Resident

Signed _____

Please make checks payable to Early FOCUS. Cash is accepted as well.

Mail payment to Early FOCUS po box 117 Early, IA 50535.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hello Everyone! We received a nice gift of \$100 to help in the updating of the Kid's Section. Thank You to Rebecca Stoltz! I will be looking at getting some new furniture and rug for this section.

I am still processing more new books! Thank you to Joe Puetz for his donations over the last few months. We are doing something a little different this year for Halloween. Instead of having our annual party, I will be handing out books and candy on Halloween night 5pm to 7pm. Please bring the kids in to the Library for their treats!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director

**TRICK OR TREATING
OCTOBER 31st 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Early FOCUS OUR ANNUAL LIGHT UP THE TOWN EVENT

NOVEMBER 19,2016

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Basement of City Hall

Soup Supper

FREE WILL OFFERING

SILENT PIE/COOKIE AUCTION

AUCTION WILL CLOSE AT 7:15

UGLY SWEATSHIRT CONTEST

CHILDREN CRAFTS

LEGION OPEN

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