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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
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Sue Loggins
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Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
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City Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm

CLOSED:
March 24th

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 for the fiscal 2014-2015 as published in the Chronicle on February 20, 2014 may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed budget or any part thereof. No residents or taxpayers were present either for or against said budget. Hearing was closed.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 4th day of March 2014. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with roll call as follows: Present: Melissa Freese, Vince Davis, William Cougill, Brian Pickhinke and Mary Ann Brinkman. A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Brinkman, Cougill and Davis. Nays: None.

Resolution 14-05 Adopting Fiscal year 2015 Budget that was advertised in the Chronicle on February 20, 2014 offered by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Pickhinke. On roll call vote Ayes: Cougill, Davis, Freese, Brinkman, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

City Council discuss upcoming project for fiscal year 2015 projects included improvements to city hall, basketball courts and moving the electrical panel from outside to the pump house for Well #2.

A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Freese to contract Schmitt Construction to do the demolition of city properties located at 403 Highway 71 and 206 Highway 71. Ayes: Brinkman, Pickhinke, Cougill, Davis and Freese. Nays: None.

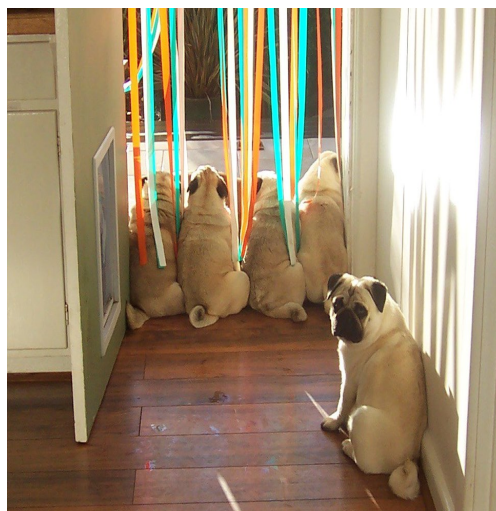
The Mayor, Supt. D.P.W. and City Clerk/Treasurer gave monthly reports. Sheriff's written report was reviewed. A motion was made by Councilor Cougill and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM on voice vote.

EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY CRAFT SHOW

MARCH 15TH 3PM TO 8PM

Origami Owl, Scentsy, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Pop-tab purses, Hand wrapped jewelry,

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!



March 15th
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Annual Steak Fry Ticket are still available *at the Early Public Library, Crossroads Restaurant and Shear Attractions!*

Advance Tickets \$12.00

At the Door \$ 15.00

MAYOR'S NOTES

The City of Early has been very fortunate so far this cold, dry winter. We have had only two water main breaks and one residential break. Some cities have had numerous main breaks, almost daily. I think the fact that a number of older mains were replaced a few years ago when we put up the new water tower has helped that issue.

On a very serious note, there have been numerous reports of someone wandering around town later at night and also a number of reports of items missing from cars and/or garages. I can report first hand that someone attempted to break into our house late one night back the end of January. The person was scared off when my husband appeared in the room the thief was attempting to break into. If you see or hear anything or anyone in an area and time that it shouldn't be, PLEASE call 911 IMMEDIATELY. Law enforcement will get someone here to check things out. Many of these previous incidents have not been reported to the police and so they aren't even aware of what is going on. Also, I know we live in a small town and we are used to leaving our home for a short period of time or leaving our car (maybe with the keys left in it) and not locking it. Learn to make all your property secure. Don't leave your garage door up for someone walking by to see what you have in there. Please be safety conscious! Don't give whoever is doing this, easy access.

Plans are underway for an addition onto the new Casey's Store here in Early. It will be a while before the work begins.

The F.O.C.U.S. steak fry will be on Saturday, March 15 from 5:30 to 8 PM. There will be a craft show at the Library from 3:30 to 8 PM. Be sure to attend and support our community.

Start making plans to participate in the annual garage sale day which will be held on Saturday, May 3rd.

Future Events

3/15 - Early Library Craft Show @ 3:00 pm
3/15 - Steak Fry 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
3/18 - Library Board Meeting @ 6pm
3/20 - First Day of Spring
4/01 - City Comp Planning Meeting @6pm
4/01 - City Council Meeting @7pm
4/05 - Community Ladies Brunch @ 9:30 am

ATTENTION LADIES

The Sacred Heart Guild would like to invite all ladies to a community ladies brunch Saturday, April 5th @ 9:30 it will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center. It will be a fun filled morning with quilts on display. This event is at no cost to you we just ask that you RSVP if possible by calling Mary Ann Brinkman 273-5401 or Joni Tiefenthaler 273-5365

Library News



Hi Everyone! March came in like a lion, lets hope it goes out like a lamb. March is very busy for me here at the library. I am processing about 30 new books and also weeding out the Adult Fiction. I am also adding several new movies to the DVD collection.

I hope everyone can get out on March 15 and come to our Craft Show from 3pm-8pm and also the Steak Fry 5:30pm to 8pm. All in one location for your convenience. We have several vendors and to name a few: **Origami Owl, Scentsy, Tupperware, Hand-wrapped Jewelry, Metal crafts, Pampered Chef, Amway, Poptab purses, Artwork, quilted potholders and boas. We are also selling City of Early crocks, afghans, and the Early Public Library cookbooks.** A little something for everyone! When you are done shopping you can have a great supper at the Steak Fry. **You get your choice of steak or chicken with a salad, bar, drink, garlic bread, and baked potato. Tickets are \$12 presale and \$15 at the door.**

We will be having a Book Sale starting March 15. Mostly Adult Fiction books with some biographies. It will be a free will donation. The money from this will go towards more new books!

I am working on a memorial for Janet Dailey. I would like to honor her in some way here at the library. We have many ideas and are working on having this accomplished soon. Be looking for this in the near future.

There are several movies checked out and have not been returned. Please check to see if you have any movies that you have checked out from the library and return them. These movies were checked out in November and December. If not returned, there will be a \$5 charge for each day after the due date. I have sent out many letters regarding these items.



Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Have a great & blessed March!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director