

CITY OF EARLY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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City Information

Richard Snyder, Mayor

Council:

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Vince Davis
Jeff DeHaan
Nick Schumacher
Council meeting-1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Raymond Musselman, Supt.
D.P.W.
Doug Reis, Fire Chief
Christine Drey, Librarian

Library Board

Mary Bruns
Cory Faist
Mary Feilmeier
Kari Limbert
Amy Schumacher
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.



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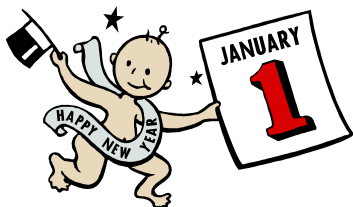
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Here's to a new year and another chance for us to get it right!

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 7th day of December, 2010. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Richard Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with roll call as follows: Present: Nick Schumacher, Mary Ann Brinkman, Vince Davis, William Cougill and Jeff DeHaan. Absent: None. A motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approve the consent agenda, including agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Schumacher, Cougill, DeHaan Absent: Davis, Brinkman Gary Willoughby address the council regarding the complains at last month's meeting of loud noise, trash and beer cans being thrown in their yards and the dangerous driving when people are leaving the bar. Sheriff Ken McClure and the Patrol Supervisor addressed the council to discuss the Willoughby's noise complaints and other issue that had come up at the last meeting. Sheriff McClure recommended that Willoughby's owner and surrounding neighbors have a sit down meeting to resolve this issue. Gari Willoughby and Sheriff McClure stated they could make it on Monday nights. Mayor Richard Synder said that he would arrange for this meeting and recommend the council also attend this meeting. The Water Tower was discussed and The City Clerk reported that she received an email from the Iowa DNR that they have hired an archeologist to do some work since the water tower area is fairly undisturbed and they will send the SHPO documentation regarding the water tower with the archeologists' report. Letters to agencies/tribes will be going out. Councilor Brinkman arrived at 7:50 PM. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill approving the Sac County Endowment Fund Grant in the amount of 33981.54 for the Municipal Building roof project. Ayes: Brinkman, Cougill and DeHaan Nays: None. Absent: Davis Abstain: Schumacher. A Motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and Seconded by Councilor DeHaan approving Ordinance 297 Adding Provisions Pertaining to Providing False Identification On roll call Ayes: DeHaan, Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and Seconded by Councilor DeHaan to waive 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 297. On roll call Ayes: DeHaan, Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. Whereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly adopted. A Motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and Seconded by Councilor Cougill approving Ordinance 298 Amending Provisions Pertaining to Traffic Regulations. On roll call Ayes: DeHaan, Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and Seconded by Councilor DeHaan to waive 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 298. On roll call Ayes: DeHaan, Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. Whereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly adopted. City Council discussed the proposal for new software for the City and decided to look at it closing and vote on the issue at the next regular business meeting. A Motion was made by Councilor DeHaan and seconded by Councilor Schumacher to increase Supt. DPW, Raymond Musselman from 14.04 to 14.54 per hour. Ayes Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill Nays: None. Absent: Davis A Motion was made by Councilor DeHaan and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to increase City Clerk, Tamara Nuckolls wages from 13.00 to 13.45 per hour. Ayes: Brinkman, Schumacher and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Schumacher for Fire Chief, Doug Reis to maintain a month wage of \$100.00 and increase per call rate from \$30.00 to \$35.00. A Motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Schumacher to increase Extra Laborer, Don Struchen for 9.83 to 10.15. Ayes: Schumacher, Brinkman, and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Schumacher to increase Custodian, Mark Berry for 195.00 to 200.00 monthly. Ayes: Schumacher, Brinkman, and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Schumacher and Seconded Brinkman approving CDBG Draw # 3 Request Amount \$ 8607.00. Ayes: Schumacher, Brinkman, Cougill and DeHaan. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded Schumacher approving a support letter for the 4-H application for a Pioneer Grant to fund the Summer Library Reading Program. Ayes: Cougill, DeHaan, Brinkman. Absent: Davis. A Motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor Schumacher setting a budget work session for January 9, 2010 at 6:00 PM. Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, DeHaan, Schumacher. Nays: None Absent: Davis. Reports were given by the Mayor, City Clerk/ Treasurer, Supt.DPW and Sheriff's dept. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and Seconded by Councilor DeHaan to instruct Mid-American to remove the street light in the vacated alley at 103 Hickory. Ayes: Schumacher, Brinkman, Cougill and DeHaan. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. City Clerk request to go into closed session for an employee evaluation on a roll call vote Ayes: DeHaan, Brinkman, Cougill and Schumacher. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. Meeting was closed to the public at 9:15 PM. At 9:27 PM the meeting was opened to the public. Future meeting and next month agenda were discussed. Meeting adjourned 9:35 pm.

TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOGS AND CATS



City ordinance requires that all dogs and cats must be licensed every year during the month of January. You can pick up your 2011 registration form at the City Clerk's Office or online at

www.earlyia.com The fee for the license is \$20.00 per animal, \$10.00 for spayed or neutered animal. You will need to furnish proof of current rabies vaccination for your animal. A \$10.00 late fee added after March 1.

Early Public Library News



Library Board of Trustees' Meeting

November 23, 2010

On November 23, 2010 President Corey Faist called the Library Board of Trustees' Meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were Library Director Chris Drey, Corey Faist, Amy Schumacher, Mary Feilmeier and Tammy Nuckolls.

The minutes of the October meeting were read. A motion was made by Corey Faist to accept the minutes. Seconded by Amy Schumacher. Motion carried.

Tammy Nuckolls presented the financial report. Only one bill was submitted. A motion was made by Mary Feilmeier to pay the bill. Corey Faist seconded. Motion carried. Tammy Nuckolls presented the Sac County Annual Report for the Early Public Library. Currently revenue from the county is 41 % revenue from the City is 59%. State Fund 0 % .Discussion followed on how the library can increase the state revenue by participating in more statewide programs.

On December 4th the Library Board and the FOCUS Committee will host Santa Claus in the library with refreshments to following in the basement. The FOCUS Committee will supply treat bags for Santa to hand out and the Library Board will be giving each child a new book, along with a bag of other items.

A community member voiced a request for an early childhood reading program during the school year. Discussion followed on how the Early Public Library could meet this need with children attending both morning and afternoon programs at the school. A board member will contact other libraries to see how they schedule a program like this.

Tammy Nuckolls discussed the needed roof repair for the Municipal Building. The City Council needs a letter of commitment from the board indicating a monetary amount the Library can contribute to the project for the Sac County Endowment Grant application. After discussion, it was felt the Library could donate \$3000.00. A motion was made by Mary Feilmeier to commit \$3000.00 to the roof repair. Corey Faist seconded. Motion carried. Amy Schumacher will write the letter of commitment to the city Council A motion was made by Mary Feilmeier to adjourn the meeting. Amy Schumacher seconded. Motion carried.

The next board meeting will be December 28th at 6:00 pm. The board encourages community members to attend.

Mary Feilmeier, Secretary

Santa Claus Visits Early Public Library



Kids enjoy a horse drawn carriage ride through town courtesy of the Mason family.

Thank you to FOCUS and The Early Public Library Board of Trustee for providing treats for the kids.

Street Parking

Some residents who have mail delivery in town have been unable to get there mail, due to cars parking in front of mailboxes. The City would like to send out a reminder that there is no parking in the street from Nov. 1st – March 31st and also ask that you be courtesies to your neighbor and avoid parking in front in their mail-

Future Events

12/30– City Clerk's Office Closed
1/04 - City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
1/12 - Fireman's meeting
1/25 - Library Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Upcoming F.O.C.U.S Community Events

July 22nd—Annual golf tournament
July 23rd—Crossroad Day

Do you have an upcoming event or a meeting that you would like to put in the city newsletter. Please contact Tammy Nuckolls at 273-5283.