

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
EITZEN CITY COUNCIL
February 9, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Eitzen City Council was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mayor Jeffrey Adamson. At this time Mitch Lutichens was sworn in as councilmember, having been absent at the January 12 council meeting. Council members Emily Burrichter, Doug Meyer and Mitch Lange were present. Also in attendance were city clerk Steve Schuldt, Maintenance Supervisor Darryl Meyer and Charlene Selbee from the Fillmore County News.

Minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Councilmember Meyer moved, second by Councilmember Burrichter and the motion passed to approve the minutes.

January financial statements were reviewed. Councilmember Lutichens moved, second by Councilmember Burrichter and the motion passed to approve the financial statements.

Mayor Adamson updated council regarding installation of a solar system at Wiebke Fur Company. The Wiebke Company will have the ability to sell excess energy production back to the city. Installation is expected to begin in early spring 2021.

Mayor Adamson informed council of the need for power line pole inspections. Darryl Meyer is to obtain pricing from qualified contractors and report at a future council meeting.

Mayor Adamson questioned council regarding the need to update lighting at the ball field. The current lighting system is old and expensive to operate. Updating to LED lights would reduce operating costs and improve lighting. Pricing will be obtained and brought to a future meeting. Council also discussed the need for electrical outlets to power food vendors during events at the Community Park area. Mayor Adamson will consult with the Eitzen Lions Club for suggestions and possible funding and report at a future council meeting.

Mayor Adamson requested that council members get opinions from city residents regarding the need to complete a sidewalk running along Main Street East from Iowa Avenue to the Wiegrefe Senior Apartments. Discussion will be held at a future council meeting.

Darryl Meyer informed council of the need to seal coat certain streets in the city. If Houston County should seal coat Main Street (County Road 2), it would be an ideal time to coordinate seal coating streets in the city. Additional information will be obtained and provided at a future meeting.

Council reviewed January claims payable. Councilmember Lutichens moved, second by Councilmember Burrichter and the motion passed to pay all claims.

There being no further business, Councilmember Meyer moved, second by Councilmember Lutichens and the motion passed to adjourn at 7:55 pm.

Steve Schuldt, City Clerk

Jeffrey P. Adamson, Mayor