

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
EITZEN CITY COUNCIL
July 13, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Eitzen City Council was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mayor Jeffrey Adamson. Council members present were Mitch Luttchens, Emily Burrichter, Doug Meyer and Mitch Lange. Also in attendance were city clerk Steve Schuldt, maintenance supervisor Darryl Meyer and Greg Skauge representing Richard's Sanitation.

Greg Skauge spoke on behalf of Richard's Sanitation and provided an example of a recycling bin for use beginning in October of this year. The bins will allow recycling pickup to be performed mechanically by a specially equipped truck. There's no cost for the bin and recycled items do not need to be sorted. Recycling pick-up will change from every Monday to every other Monday. Council agreed by consensus to the change in recycling pick-up.

Minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Emily Burrichter moved, second by Doug Meyer and the motion passed to approve the minutes.

June financial statements were reviewed. Doug Meyer moved, second by Mitch Luttchens and the motion passed to approve the financial statements.

Under old business, Mayor Adamson reported that electric poles will be inspected in July or August. Estimates for a new sidewalk have not been received yet. The Carsten Corner blacktop is to begin this month. Mitch Luttchens provided council with a dog ordinance example to consider at the August 10, 2021 meeting.

Mayor Adamson informed council of a program by MiEnergy Cooperative in which an electric vehicle charging station with a value of \$5,127.00 will be provided free of charge to the city. The city is to provide a location and pay installation charges. Mitch Luttchens moved, second by Mitch Lange and the motion passed to decline the offer.

Council was informed that another complaint of a barking dog at 509 Main Street East. The owner has already received one letter and is to be sent a second letter advising that if the dog isn't silenced a citation is to be issued by law enforcement for prosecution.

Mayor Adamson reported that a 1200 head nursery hog facility is to be constructed by Scott Sannes west of the city in Allamakee County. Approval for the facility has been granted by the Iowa DNR. Minutes of the Allamakee County Supervisors meeting in which approval was granted is to be requested.

Mayor Adamson reported that in spite of notices being sent to residents along Townline Road, there continues to be issues with items being flushed that jam the lift station.

Council was informed of an upcoming fund raising benefit at the Community Center for Russ Breeser on August 14.

Council reviewed June claims payable. Doug Meyer moved, second by Mitch Lange and the motion passed to pay all claims.

There being no further business, Mitch Luttchens moved, second by Doug Meyer and the motion passed to adjourn at 6:53 pm.

Steve Schuldt, City Clerk

Jeffrey P. Adamson, Mayor