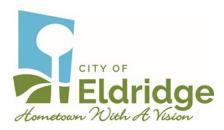


COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA Monday, April 7th, 2025, 6:00 pm Eldridge Community Center – 400 S 16th Ave

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. New Business
 - A. Drilling of Private Wells
 - B. 5th Street Improvement Project Discussion
 - C. Eldridge Volunteer Fire Department Discussion
- D. Old Business
 - A. FY26 Proposed Budget Discussion, if needed
- E. Adjournment

Next Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting: Monday, May 5th, 2025, at 6:00pm at Eldridge Community Center

City of Eldridge MEMORANDIUM



To: Mayor and City Council, Utility Board From: Jeff Martens, Assistant City Administrator

Re: Private wells

Date: 4/7/25

Mayor and City Council,

City Code does not directly address the drilling of private wells within the City. The only reference to water supply connections is in the code below:

TITLE D, CHAPTER 1: SUBDIVISION, § 28.01 CONNECTION TO A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

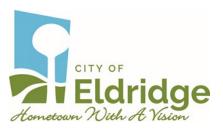
Connection to a public water supply system is required for every lot in a proposed subdivision located within the corporate limits. Whenever a subdivider can provide conclusive evidence to the Board that a public water supply system is not reasonably available, the subdivider may design the subdivision to be served by individual water supply systems; provided that all lots not served by a public water supply system shall have a minimum width of 100 feet, measured at the building line, and a minimum area of 20,000 square feet.

The City often receives RFIs for prospective projects from developers with water usage that exceeds the City's current capacity or would trigger an expansion.

Staff would like the City Council and Utility Board's thoughts on this issue. Are private wells allowed? If not, should they be? If so, where and under what circumstances? This should be clarified in City Code.

A summary of past RFIs and their water usage requirements are on the next page.

City of Eldridge MEMORANDIUM



PAST DEVELOPMENT RFIs:

DATE	GPD	INVESTMENT/JOBS
OCT 2023	792,000 GPD expansion to 1.56 MM GPD	\$300MM /70-100
OCT 2023	27,000 GPD expansion to 480,000 GPD	Not provided
FEB 2024	200,000 GPD	Not provided
MAR 2024	800 GPD	\$40MM /74
SEPT 2024	TBD (more concerned w/Electric)	\$14MM /60
SEPT 2024	1.6 MM GDD	\$126MM /62
OCT 2024	300,000 GPD	\$50MM 1 st /\$150 2 nd /80-250
DEC 2024	250,000 GPD	Not provided/250 - 500 4 th yr.
DEC 2024	1.6 MM GPD expansion to 2.5 MM GPD	\$750 MM/2500 – 3000 4 th yr.
MAR 2025	Not provided yet	\$48MM/298
MAR 2025	11,000 GPD	Not provided

