

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board was called to order at 5:00 p.m. October 21st, 2025, at Eldridge City Hall.

The board members present were Michael Bristley, Mark Goodding, Jeff Hamilton, Rachael Padavich, and Abby Petersen. Also present were Gage Lane, Sadie Wagner, Cegan Long, and Collin Wilson.

Public Comment- None

Padavich Made Motion to Approve the Agenda. Second by Petersen. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Padavich Made Motion to Approve Utility Board Minutes from October 7, 2025. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Financial & Administrative

- A. Padavich Made Motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$77,069.98. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
- B. Department Update- Wagner informed the Board that the auditors were on-site last week. She worked closely with them to provide all requested reports and documentation. Additionally, she submitted all signed documents related to the JDA, the amended membership agreement for the IPA, and the initial seed funding. Wagner will be out of town on Thursday, October 23rd, attending a training workshop.

Electric Department

- A. Outages- None
- B. Department Update – Wilson informed the board that the crew has been focusing on underground maintenance before the weather gets too cold. All electrical work at Genesis Wise has been completed. The next task for the crew will be to provide power to the car wash. Additionally, a pole was struck on the morning of October 21st by a garbage truck at the intersection of West Spring and South First Street.

Water Department

- A. Water Main Breaks- None
- B. Water Test Results- The recent water test results came back with all Bac-T (bacteriological) tests passing. Additionally, fluoride levels are back up to 0.70.
- C. Department Update –Long informed the board that potholing of the service lines for potential galvanized pipe replacement is underway. So far, all lines excavated have been found to be copper. Thirteen locations remain to be checked. Painting of the water tower was completed as of October 21st. The crew will begin refilling the tower this week and will verify the functionality of the T-connections before bringing it back into service by Monday, October 27th. The crew will clean the aerator on Thursday, October 23rd, with assistance from White Roofing. ROB inspection for the Clear Wheels system is scheduled for Friday, October 24th. Last week, the water crew attended the Dubuque Fall Water Conference and earned continuing education credits.

Goodding Made Motion to Adjourn at 5:06pm. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes.

Sincerely,
Gage Lane
Utility Billing Clerk

