

City of Eldridge Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

The City of Eldridge, Iowa, City Council met in an open Joint Committee of the Whole session with the Community Center Board at the Eldridge Community Center at 6:00 pm on December 1, 2025.

Council Members Present: Adrian Blackwell (6:07 pm), Scott Campbell, Dan Collins, Brian Dockery, and Ryan Iossi.

Presiding: Mayor Frank King

Also Present: Nevada Lemke, Jeff Martens, Tracy Northcutt, Erin Gentz, Zach Howell, Jeff Ashcraft, Dale Grunwald and Jamie Stecker. Members of the Community Center Board: Thomas Bauer, Mark Gooding, Paul Petersen, GiGi Seibel (6:01), Aarsal Shareef. Students of North Scott High School: Olivia Feddersen & Khyaija Caldwell.

Motion by Dockery to approve the agenda. Second by Iossi. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Old Business:

A. 6-Month Financial Report

Financial Report was incomplete as it did not include November revenues. The Financial Report will be presented at a Special Committee of the Whole meeting held on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

B. Capital Improvement Project Update

Interior LED lighting completed and carpet repair. Exterior lighting will be investigated by the Assistant City Administrator.

C. Operations & Staffing Update

Jamie Stecker, Community Center Manager, gave a positive overview of the staff. She indicated that they have been receptive to changes and that there have been positive comments from customers. She said that the addition of Line Dancing has been positive and other events.

D. 2026 Events

Jamie Stecker, Community Center Manager, stated that one wedding has been booked for 2026 with others pending. There are quinceaneras pending along with interested parties for Roller Derby and other fundraisers. Council Member Scott Campbell expressed concern about the subsidies needed by other funds for the Community Center.

Consensus was made to reconvene at a Special Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm to continue to discuss financials.

Motion by Iossi to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Second by Blackwell. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Tracy A. Northcutt

City Clerk