

City of Eldridge Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

The City of Eldridge, Iowa, City Council met in an open Committee of the Whole session at 6:00 pm on February 2, 2026.

Council Members Present: Jeff Ashcraft, Adrian Blackwell, Brian Dockery, Ryan Iossi and Scott La Plante.

Presiding: Mayor Scott Campbell

Also Present: Nevada Lemke, Jeff Martens, Tracy Northcutt, Tony Rupe, Erin Gentz, and Dale Grunwald

Discussion on Sewer Contract Hauler Fees:

Tony Rupe, Public Works Director, submitted a memo proposing a fee for dumping wastewater by contracted haulers from businesses within the City of Eldridge. Discussion was held regarding the specific types of wastewater to differentiate between sanitary sewer and stormwater. Staff will bring a formal proposal for Council approval.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027, Max Levy & Budget:

Nevada Lemke, City Administrator, provided an overview of the budget process and the need to set the Maximum Property Tax Levy to the County no later than March 3, 2026. Discussion was held on setting the max levy at \$8.11 or \$8.13. A special Committee of the Whole meeting will be held on February 16, 2026, to finalize the max levy and review the budget.

Motion by Dockery to adjourn at 6:53 pm. Second by Ashcraft. Motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy A. Northcutt

City Clerk