

## ELDRIDGE ELECTRIC AND WATER UTILITY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Eldridge Electric and Water Utility Board was called to order at 5:00pm on 2/17/2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

The board members present were Abby Petersen, Jeff Hamilton, and Mark Goodding, Rachael Padavich, and Michael Bristley, was Absent. Also present were

Gage Lane, Nevada Lemke, Cegan Long, Zach Howell, and Jeff Hedrington.

Public Comment – None

Padavich Made motion to Approve the Agenda. Second By Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hamilton Made Motion to Approve Utility Board Minutes from January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Second By Padavich. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Financial & Administrative

Padavich Made Motion to Approve Bills Payable in the Amount of \$310,395.55. Second By Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held regarding meeting dates in March. The Utility meeting will remain scheduled for March 3rd. Further discussion will take place at the March 3rd meeting regarding the March 17th meeting.

Discussion of FY27 Budget for the Water and Electric funds was had. Motion Carried.

Hamilton made a motion to approve splitting the cost of installation for secure entry doors and a gate at the City Shop with Samson. Seconded by Padavich. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update- It is currently compliance busy season, and Sadie has been working diligently to gather data and complete reports and tax forms due within the next few months. The ME-1 and EIA-861S have been completed, submitted, and are currently under review. The statewide property tax return has also been filed, and all necessary information for the attachment has been sent to Allen Bonderman.

Electric Department

Outages- One reported at 8:10am on 2/3/26 at 551 W. Price St. power was restored at 8:40am. 4 customers were affected.

Hamilton Made Motion to Table Resolution 2026-01 E&W Approving Restated and Amended CMMPA Participant Agreement. Second By Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update – Crew has completed new electric services and a pole replacement at 301 W. Donahue St. they are currently working on Ivy Acres.

Water Department

Water Main Breaks- None

Water Test Results- Samples have been sent in, and we are currently awaiting the results.

Goodding Made Motion to approve maintenance and repairs for Well #4. Second By Padavich. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Padavich Made Motion to approve the generator rental quote. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Goodding Made Motion to approve adding water main work to the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue project. Second Padavich. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion on ROV Inspections was had. No motion was made. Motion Carried.

Padavich Made Motion to approve KLM proposal to perform storage tank inspections at the Water Treatment Plant. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update – Long informed the board that the chlorine room heater is scheduled to be

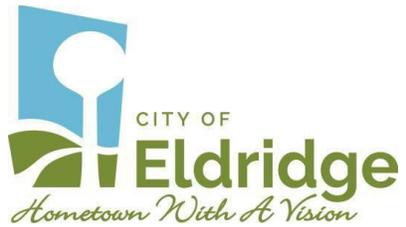
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delivered by February 24th through Petersen Plumbing. The chlorine cylinder scales are expected to be delivered within the next two weeks, with installation assistance from J&R Supply.

Cegan has successfully passed the Grade 4 Treatment and Distribution certification (congratulations to Cegan on this accomplishment) Lastly, the crew continues working on meter swaps and ensuring reliable water service throughout the system.

Motion by Padavich to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 pm. Second by Petersen. All Ayes.

Sincerely,  
Gage Lane  
Utility Billing Clerk