

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 4/7/2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

The board members present were Michael Bristley, Jeff Hamilton, Jeff Hedrington, Mark Goodding, and Abby Petersen Also present were Gage Lane, Sadie Wagner, Collin Wilson, Cegan Long, Neveda Lemke, Ryan Iossi, and Lenny Larson.

Public Comment – None

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

Hedrington Made Motion to Approve the Utility Board Minutes from March 3rd, 2026. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentation on the Eldridge Water Report was provided by Lenny Larson of ISG. No action was taken.

Financial & Administrative

Petersen Made Motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$326,653.20. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Passed by Roll Call Vote for Resolution 2026-03 E&W Internal Fund Transfers. Petersen (Aye), Goodding (Aye), Hedrington (Aye), Hamilton (Aye), Bristley (Aye) Motion Carried.

Department Update- PCA was re-evaluated and reflected on the April 1st billing. It remains a credit of \$0.00295. Wagner has also been assisting the City Finance Clerk with interviews for the Deputy City Clerk position. Additionally, work is ongoing to compile detailed information regarding AMI water metering, including projected costs, potential savings, and overall benefits, to present to the Board. Lastly, the 2025 Water Quality Report has been received and published on the city website, Facebook page, posted outside City Hall, and on the IowaCCR.org website

Electric Department

Outages- Wilson informed the Board of recent outages. During a windstorm, a pole fell, and power was restored by 4:00 PM. At 6:16 AM, a tree fell on a power line, and the crew restored power by 7:00 AM.

12:50 PM, a tree company cut a limb that fell onto a line; the crew restored power within 10 minutes

Department Update – The crew has been working on installing services and completing pole installations.

Wilson also had an IUC inspector come out to ensure all is in compliance.

Water Department

Water Main Breaks- None.

Water Test Results- All Passed.

Hedrington Made Motion to approve sales agreement with Johnson Controls to install IP/Cell communicator. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hedrington Made Motion to approve the ordering of a 2026 GMC 2500 for \$60,175.41 to be paid on July 1st. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update- All water main breaks that occurred over the winter have been patched and filled.

The generator has been set, and if assistance is needed, the plant can reach out. Well #4 has been completed and is now up and running. Hydrant flushing will begin next week.

Motion by Petersen to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes.

Sincerely,
Gage Lane
Utility Billing Clerk
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