



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 04/21/2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

The board members present were Michael Bristley, Abby Petersen, Jeff Hedrington, and Mark Goodding. Jeff Hamilton was Absent. Also present were Gage Lane, Sadie Wagner, Collin Wilson, Cegan Long, and Carrie Swartz.

Public Comment - None

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

Hedrington Made Motion to Approve Utility Board Minutes from April 7th, 2026. Second By Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A presentation on the Water Rate Annual Review was given by Carrie Swartz of PFM. The Council discussed the matter, and no motion was made.

Financial & Administrative

Petersen Made Motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$339,886.43. Second by Hedrington. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hedrington Made Motion to approve the Amended Utility Billing Policy & Procedure. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update- Wagner has been working on compiling policies and procedures and has added a provision to the sewer ordinance, which will be presented to City Council. Staff spoke with Stanley to develop a proposal for an electric system study. The Council is also working to schedule a joint meeting with the Utility Board, potentially in May.

Outages- An outage occurred on the 14th lasting approximately 70 minutes. A second outage occurred on Friday the 17th at 6:23 p.m., lasting approximately 10 minutes.

Hedrington Made Motion to approve PFM to conduct an Electric Rate Study. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Utility Board Made Motion to approve Resolution 2026-04 E&W, Adopting the Utility Notification Procedure Policy. All Ayes. ROLL CALL- Goodding (AYE) Petersen (AYE) Hedrington (AYE) Bristley (AYE)

Department Update – Wilson has completed the overhead and underground inspections required for IUC regulations. Maintenance was also completed at the regulator station.

Water Main Breaks- None

Water Test Results- The April water test results have been submitted and are currently under review

Hedrington Made Motion to approve Hometown Plumbing replacing the hydrant on N 9th Avenue. Second by Goodding. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update – Long has been engaged in obtaining the necessary permits to downsize bulk chemical tanks and incorporate a 20-gallon day tank. A new water truck has been ordered and is scheduled for pickup on July 1. Well 4 is currently experiencing minor issues following reinstallation.

Hydro flushing activities are underway, with six days completed and an anticipated completion in mid-May

Petersen Made Motion for Adjournment at 6:00pm. Second By Hedrington. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

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