



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 6/2/2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

The board members present were Michael Bristley, Jeff Hedrington, Jeff Hamilton, Abby Petersen, also present were Gage Lane, Collin Wilson, and Sade Wagner. Mark Goodding was absent.

Public Comment – None

Petersen Made Motion for Approval of Agenda. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hedrington Made to Approve Utility Board Minutes from May 19th, 2026. Second By Petersen. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Financial & Administrative

Hamilton Made Motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$300,095.66. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Department Update- The PCA will be adjusted this month to reflect the July 1, 2026, bills. Wagner is still waiting for a couple of invoices and does not yet have a final calculation. She will provide the updated calculations at the next meeting. The PCA will no longer result in credit, however, compared to last year, the increase will be substantially lower. Electric rates will be updated from winter rates to summer rates, which will be reflected on the July 1 bills. Budget billing accounts are being reviewed, and any account with a change of 10% or more will be adjusted accordingly. Wagner plans to bring the AMI proposal forward for discussion at the next meeting.

Electric Department

Outages- None

Department Update – Staff completed the pole installations and installed new floodlights for the ball fields. A pole replacement was completed at 111 W. Davenport Street, across from the laundromat. Crews have continued working on electric service projects.

The new mini stand-on skid loader was delivered.

Water Department

Water Main Breaks- None

Water Test Results – May and June testing has been sent in and staff is currently waiting for the results.

Iowa American Water- A discussion was held among Utility Board members regarding the Iowa American Water proposal. Representatives from Iowa American Water will attend the next meeting to provide additional information and discuss the proposal with the Board.

Hedrington made motion to approve the purchase of a 50 HP motor for Well #4. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update- Verizon has fully removed its temporary cell tower, including the gravel base, and has restored the green space. KLN inspected the installation of Verizon's cell equipment on Monday. Peterson Plumbing completed the City's annual backflow prevention testing and will provide reports once they are finalized. The water main for Grunwald's Third Edition has been installed. Staff will coordinate with N.J. Miller to fill the main and conduct bacteriological testing before placing it into service. Operations continue to run smoothly overall. The water system has experienced several high-production days exceeding 1,000,000 gallons per day. Staff is hopeful for rainfall to help reduce demand on the system. Petersen Made Motion for Adjournment at 5:23pm. Second By Hamilton. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Gage Lane

Utility Billing Clerk

Abby Petersen

Mark Goodding

Jeff Hedrington

Jeff Hamilton

Michael Bristley