

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 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

Board members present were Michael Bristley, Jeff Hedrington, and Abby Petersen. Jeff Hamilton and Mark Goodding were absent. Also present were Gage Lane, Collin Wilson, Cegan Long, and Nevada Lemke.

Public Comment – None.

Petersen made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Hedrington. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hedrington made a motion to approve the minutes from June 16, 2026, with the following amendment: Change the wording from:

"Hedrington made motion to approve the Proposal from VanWert for AMI Metering. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried." To: "Hedrington made a motion to approve Proposal 3b – Pilot Phase (\$3,500) from VanWert for AMI Metering. Second by Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried."

Second by Petersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Financial & Administrative

Petersen made a motion to approve the bills payable in the amended amount of \$251,032.29, which included a check not listed on the bills payable for Jeff Hedrington for attendance at Utility Board meetings. Second by Hedrington. All ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update – Lemke asked the Board members for direction regarding the next steps for water services with Iowa American Water. The Board members requested that a joint meeting be scheduled with the City Council to further discuss water and sewer matters.

Electric Department

Outages – The first outage occurred on June 30, 2026, at 3:50 p.m. An employee reported that a semi-trailer caught a service line at 651 N. 6th Ave., pulling it down. The line was de-energized for safety and reinstalled the following day. One meter was affected.

The second outage occurred on July 1, 2026, at 6:18 p.m. An outage was reported at 128 N. 5th Street. The crew determined that a transformer had failed. The transformer was replaced, and power was restored at 10:15 p.m. Eight customers were affected.

Department Update – Wilson informed the Board that the crew completed pole replacements at 428 N. 5th Street and 651 N. 6th Avenue. Underground bores were completed by Bortec at Ivy Acres. The crew also completed several new service installations.

Water Department

Water Main Breaks – None.

Water Test Results – May's fluoride test passed. June's back T's and fluoride test results were received, and all tests passed.

Hedrington made a motion to approve the FY 2027 maintenance item for Northway Maintenance without the upsizing for Well #5 and High Service Pump #3 in the amount of \$14,570.00. Second by Petersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hedrington made a motion to approve upsizing Well #4's motor from 40 HP to 50 HP. Second by Petersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update – Long informed the Board that the crew has four days remaining of spring hydrant flushing. Other than that, the crew has been completing daily maintenance activities.

Petersen made a motion to adjourn at 5:39 p.m. Second by Hedrington. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Gage Lane

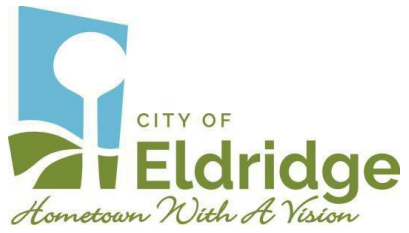
Abby Petersen

Mark Goodding

Jeff Hedrington

Jeff Hamilton

Michael Bristley



Utility Billing Clerk