

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 August 18th, 2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

Board members present were Jeff Hedrington, Jeff Hamilton, and Mark Goodding. Michael Bristley and Abby Petersen were absent. Gage Lane, Sadie Wagner, Collin Wilson, Cegan long, and Marty O'Boyle were also present.

Public Comment-

None.

Approval of Agenda-

Goodding made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Utility Board Minutes from August 18th, 2026-

Goodding made motion to approve the minutes from August 18th, 2026. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Financial & Administrative-

Goodding made motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$191,983.83. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion and consideration to approve Resolution 2026-07 E&W Appointing City Clerk/Finance Manager-

Goodding made motion to approve Resolution 2026-07 E&W Appointing City Clerk/Finance Manager. Second by Hamilton. Roll Call- Goodding (AYE) Hamilton (AYE) Hedrington (AYE). Motion carried.

Department Update-Sadie Wagner-

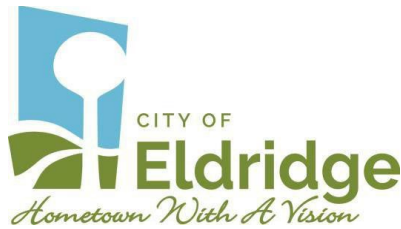
None.

Electric Department

Outages- On August 7th, a brief outage occurred at 305 N. 3rd St. A broken fuse was found down the street on W. Donahue St., affecting approximately 16 customers. On August 9th, an outage occurred at 700 W. LeClaire Rd. when a tree branch fell on two phases, affecting approximately 43 customers. On August 12th at approximately 7:15 AM, an outage occurred at 725 S. 11th Ave. when a tree branch fell on a service line. Power was restored by approximately 8:30 AM.

Department Update – Collin Wilson

New power was installed at the new storage units located on E. Franklin St. and N. 12th Ave. A pole change-out was completed on N. 6th St. The department has also been working on new service installations.



Water Department-

Water Main Breaks- On August 4, 2026, a water main break occurred at 305 N. 3rd St. while water operators were collecting a monthly compliance sample. The break occurred at approximately 9:15 AM and resulted in an estimated 10,000 gallons of water loss, affecting seven residential customers and City Hall. Emergency locates were called, the main was shut down, and excavation began around 11:00 AM. Due to the location of the break, a section of the main was removed and a splice was installed. The main was fully reopened at approximately 5:50 PM, with backfill and cleanup completed by 8:00 PM. Affected residents were notified of a boil order, which remained in effect until August 7, 2026.

Water Test Results-

July's results all passed.

Discussion and consideration to begin the well drilling permit process-

Goodding made motion to begin the process steps for the well drilling. Second by Hamilton. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update – Cegan Long

One of the Water Department operators will be out for the next three weeks following the birth of his child. Congratulations to him and his family! The new water plant truck is currently in Davenport receiving the final coats of spray-on bed liner and is expected to be completed by the end of August. Otherwise, the Water Department continues to keep up with daily water plant maintenance and operations.

Adjournment

Goodding made a motion to adjourn at 5:23 p.m. Second by Hamilton. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,
Gage Lane
Utility Billing Clerk