

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 September 15th, 2026, at Eldridge City Hall.

Board Members present were Jeff Hedrington, Abby Petersen, Michael Bristley. Mark Goodding was absent. Gage Lane, Sadie Wagner, Collin Wilson, Cegan Long, Zach Howell, Shane Oyler, Ryan Iossi, and Marty O'Boyle were also present.

Public Comment-

None.

Approval of Agenda-

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

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

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

Financial & Administrative-

Petersen made motion to Approve Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,204,935.06. Second by Hedrington. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update-Sadie Wagner-

None.

Electric Department

Outages- two power outages during the month. On August 23, 2026, an outage occurred at approximately 7:57 a.m. at 701 N. 8th Street due to animal contact at the transformer. Power was restored at approximately 8:45 a.m., affecting five customers. On August 25, 2026, a power blink was reported at approximately 6:26 a.m. While crews were patrolling the circuit, they were notified that the City Hall generator was still operating. Animal contact was located at the fused tap on N. 3rd Street. Power was restored at approximately 8:30 a.m., affecting eight customers.

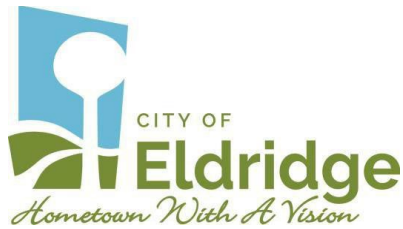
Petersen made a motion to approve a wage increase for Devin Gheer from 39.64/hr to 42.38/hr as a result of completing Module C of the IAMU apprenticeship program and pursuant to the terms of the CBA. Second by Hedrington. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update – Collin Wilson

Crew has continued pole replacements in the rear easements on N. 5th street and new service installations on Redbud Circle.

Water Department-

Water Main Breaks- None.



Water Test Results-

August results have all passed.

Petersen made motion to Approve the proposals for the well project and master service agreement. Second by Hedrington. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Department Update – Cegan Long

AT&T is on site at the Iowa Street water tower approximately for the next two weeks, working on and repairing their cellular equipment. Other than that, the crew has been focused on routine operations and maintaining the water system.

Adjournment

Hedrington made a motion to adjourn at 5:32 p.m. Second by Petersen. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,
Gage Lane
Utility Billing Clerk