

Memorial Day SERVICE



MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE W. SNOOK, JR. POST #246 AMERICAN LEGION IN ELGIN fire during the 21-gun salute at the Memorial Day service honoring fallen service members with a time-honored tribute at the Congregational and Zion Lutheran Cemeteries.



FAMILY MEMBER OF DAVID FROEMMING received a cased flag and flower in his memory.



THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL HASLID received the plaque for a cased flag and flower in his memory.



THE FAMILY OF MARTY KETTERLING received a cased flag and flower in his memory.



THE FAMILY OF WAYNE SCHMITZ received a cased flag and flower in his memory.



THE FAMILY OF GLORIA received a flower in her memory.



CHRIS SPRENGER provided the invocation and benediction for the program.



2025 POPPY GIRLS Ashleigh and Ember Weekes lead the Pledge of Allegiance.



POST COMMANDER Delbert Weishaar welcomed all to the 2025 Memorial Day Service.



RETIRED MARINE, LT. MATT HAGER was the featured speaker at the Memorial Day Service in Elgin.

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CITY OF ELGIN Council Proceedings

Regular Council Meeting May 1, 2025

Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. May 1, 2025 by Mayor Ronald Bartz.

Pledge was recited. Public in Attendance: AJ Tuck, Luann Dart, Wayne Iszler, Yvette Schwartz, Marie Henderson and Sisco Maier.

In Attendance: Ron Fischer, Kristian Roth, Brian Richardson, Leslie Bartz, Brianna Ricks and Ronald Bartz.

Absent: Robert Mead Public: Sisco Maier approached the council regarding a building permits and variance procedures. Maier requested to have gravel placed down by the museum, council agreed that can be done.

Maintenance Report: Wayne Iszler reported he has been doing regular maintenance. Council was given quotes on spreader and trailer for street repairs. Discussion was held regarding street repairs and the need get more help, possibly sharing workers from other cities. The city pickup needs new tires. Omega-mix has been ordered. Moved by Roth second by Bartz to approve an ad for bids to sell the old sewer truck.

Engineers Report: Council reviewed the engineers report as presented by AJ Tuck. Mayor Bartz signed an Environmental Exclusion document.

Discussion was held regard the 2025 budget, moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to amend the 2025 budget as presented with a roll call vote, Roth aye, L. Bartz aye, Richardson aye, Ricks aye, Fischer aye; motion carried. Will need to set up a reserve acct for the USDA

loan #93-10 once we know the adjusted reserve amount.

Additions to Agenda: A. City main street lot. B. Building Permit Ordinances

Moved by Richardson second by Ricks to approve the Regular City Council minutes dated April 3, 2025, all present aye motion carried.

Moved by L. Bartz and second by Richardson to approve the financial statement as presented for April, all present aye; motion carried.

Moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to approve the following bills for April and May:

FIBT 2,067.49, Elgin Fire Dept 35,000.00, Ferguson 513.78, Grant County 7,459.75, GS Publishing 259.00, Mor-Gran Sou 800.00, One Call 3.00, SW Grain 1,019.13, Stelter Repair 590.21, WRT 291.20, Elgin Betterment 6,000.00, Elgin Park Board 272.76, JD Financial 141.48, MDU 2,319.99, SW District Health 25.00, SW Grain 68.90, WRT 62.51, MDU 76.17, Fireside Office 606.33, Lince Sanitation 7,691.20, Elgin Park Board 206.87, Gas & Gears 115.96, Grant County 5,063.00 and Employee Wages-\$5,634.80; all present aye motion carried.

Past Due Water bill list was reviewed: The following accounts are past due: Steve Bleick, Andy Chapman, Grant County, Leland Adams, Corinna Diehl, Dennis Westbrook, Josh Pigg, Trenton Buchholz.

Old Business: Building Permit #858 & Demo Permit for Trenton Buchholz was acknowledged. Still no payment was received on the affected properties.

Moved by Fischer second by L. Bartz to repost the Dangerous Building notice on the main street building all present aye motion carried.

Discussion was held

regarding the TA side walk grant - more information to come.

Discussion was held regarding the lot mess at 507 Montana ST N. Public present expressed the need for the process to move forward. Letters will be mailed.

New Business:

Moved by Richardson second by Roth to approve the estimate/quote received from OZ Flooring to replace the flooring in the front bathrooms and entry way in the community center all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Ricks second by Richardson to approve the following Building Permits: #857 - Barry Hillius, #866 - Lisa Moore, Demo Permit - Sara Roth; all present aye motion carried.

Council was given a copy of the County Burn Ban Notice.

Council was informed that Law Enforcement Contract for policing will be increasing 5% at the next renewal which is an increase of 253.15 per month; all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Fischer second by L. Bartz to approve the Gaming Site Authorization for Elgin Community Center, Seib's and OPCLL and the Rental Agreement for 7.1.25 to 6.30.26; all present aye motion carried.

Council was given an updated copy of the Employee Handbook.

Council was informed the new A/C unit for the Community Center should be done in time for Elgin Day's Celebration.

The Council agreed to allow the Elgin Celebration Committee to use the cities main street lot as long as it returned to same condition.

Discussion was held regarding the Building Permit Ordinance. An amendment will be drafted to include all permits, demo, building etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

/s/Ronald Bartz
Ronald Bartz, Mayor
/s/Reva Weekes
Reva Weekes, Auditor
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Grant County honor roll

The following Grant County Junior High / High School students achieved academic excellence and were named to the second semester honor roll.

Seniors: (A) Brooke Banyai, Claire Schatz, and Gideon Sprenger. (B) Brendyn Devitt, Louise Patterson, JaLyn Raab, and Amberly Sauter.

Juniors: (A) Summer Meyer, Mykenzie Winkler, and Aidan Zacher. (B) Caitlin Martinez and Bree Rvinius.

Sophomores: (A) Autumn Oler, Gavin Ottmar, and Lydia Sprenger. (B) Rachel Johnston, Ryenn Mead, Elijah Ottmar, Logan Schatz, Jaxson Wruck, Joel Wruck, and Kaydence Zimmerman.

Freshmen: (A) None. (B) Elizabeth Meier, Emily Meier, Mikkel Ostenson, Eva Petrick, Cooper Rafteseth, and Shayli Rivinius.

Eighth Grade: (A) Aften Olson, Daisy Sabin, Esther Sprenger and Moriah Sprenger. (B) D'Lainee Block, Quincey Ottmar, and Aubriee Wilcox-Haskett.

Seventh Grade: (A) Kirsten Corpuz, Isaac Kilzer, Sam Pasag, and Lane Petrick. (B) Arlene Perez, Cassidy Ressemann, and Wyatt Wilcox.

ELGIN SENIOR meals menu

Fri., May 30: Chicken wrap, spaghetti salad, corn, rhubarb dessert, milk, coffee.

Mon., June 2: Porcupine meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk, coffee.

Tues., June 3: Smothered pork chop, baked rice, tossed salad, banana bar, milk, coffee.

Wed., June 4: Cabbage roll, baked potato, corn, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

Thurs., June 5: Taco

salad, garlic toast, fruit cup, healthy cookie, milk, coffee.

Fri., June 6: Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, ice cream sundae, milk, coffee.

For meal reservations in Elgin, please call Our Place Café, 584-3150 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.

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