

Eldora City Council  
Special Council Meeting  
January 25, 2023 -- 6:30 pm

The council gave the option to meet via conference call at the Eldora Ambulance building.

Eldora City Council met in Special Session with Mayor David Dunn presiding. Council members Carey Morton, Cindy Drake, Blake Jones, Mike May Jr, and Jerry Kramer were present along with City Administrator Aaron Budweg, and Chandra Kyte. The Ackley council was also present with Mayor Mike Nuss presiding along with council members Mike Abbas, Dan Scallon, Joe Wessels, Judy Crawford and City Clerk Malena Dennis. Also, present were, Rebekah Cullinan, Brendan Chaney, Chad Brekke, Shawn Digits, Scott Williams, Jami Stupp, Zack Pearce, and Emily Crosley.

Mayor Dunn introduced Resolution 01-23-3195, resolution setting the public hearing date to dispose real property. Council member Morton motioned, seconded by Jones to approve Resolution 01-23-3195. Roll call vote: “ayes”: Morton, Jones, May Jr, Kramer, and Drake; “nays”: none; absent: none. Motion carried. The public hearing will be held February 14, 2023, to discuss the options for the clinic.

Mayor Nuss asked for a motion to approve the agenda and Council member Wessels so moved, seconded by Scallon. Roll call vote: “ayes”: Wessels, Scallon, Abbas and Crawford; “nays”: none; absent: Flores. Motion carried.

The joint council reviewed the merger details of the Ackley and Eldora EMS service. They will run under one name, Greenbelt EMS. Starting February 1, Eldora EMS will be dual paged with Ackley EMS. Each City will maintain their own EMS building. The financial splitting of the new service will need more review and a sub-committee will be formed. They discussed the benefits of the combine service, full coverage 24/7, paramedic services and expanded services. There will also be an Advisory Board consisting of the EMS Director, two crew members (one from each City) and four community members with two from each community school district. The Mayor of each City will appoint to the Advisory Board.

The sub-committee to review the how the financial splitting will be done will be Carey Morton, Jerry Kramer and Maile Carter from Eldora and Judy Crawford, Dan Scallon and Joan Frazier from Ackley. The first meeting will be February 1 at 6:30 at the Ackley EMS.

Scott Williams from Steamboat Rock was inquiring if Ackley and Eldora both had a call at the same time, who would cover Steamboat Rock. Maile said they run a three rig system and if Steamboat Rock EMS could not cover, the third Eldora rig could.

Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Jones so moved; meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Mayor Nuss asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Wessels so moved, seconded by Abbas, all ayes, motion carried.

ATTEST:

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David W. Dunn, Mayor

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Chandra Kyte, City Clerk