

Eldora City Council
Special Council Meeting
July 24, 2019 -- 5:30 pm

Eldora City Council met in Special Session with Mayor David Dunn presiding. Council members Blake Jones, Melody Hoy, Robert John and Aaron Budweg were present. Also, present were City Administrator David Mitchell, Chandra Kyte, Bethany Broer-Starkweather, Matt Rezab, Lydia Reichenbacher, Luke Goodell, Dannielle Goodell and Sullivan Goodell.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Dunn introduced Bethany Starkweather. She was the ENP art teacher and her students did a project for the City on Vexillology, the study of flags. The class picked 5 principles for design for their flag project. They had to draw the project as a thumbnail size so the kids would know what it would look like if they were on the ground looking up at a flag. There were over 40 students taking part in this project and they were to keep it simple, have no lettering or seal, have a meaningful symbol, keep it to 2 or 3 colors and make it relatable. Bethany chose the final 4 flags and sent pictures of the flags to City Hall. The finalists were Autumn Jewell with a tree design flag, the tree for Pine Lake and blue background for the sky and water. Lanie Vinson was a deer design flag for Pine Lake and she went with a darker green so it would not look too much like John Deere colors. Maddie Mayfield had a corn design flag for the crops grown in Eldora. Sullivan Goodell was in attendance and had a water tower, windmill and tree design flag. He said he picked those three items because he thought they represented Eldora and selected background black and red for the school colors. They asked Sullivan if he would care if "Eldora" was added to the water tower and he was fine with it. The Mayor thought the flag could be on poles around town or on t-shirts and other items. They would have voting boxes around town and a survey monkey on the web if possible. The council would have final say but would like the city's input.

With nothing else on the agenda Mayor Dunn asked for a motion to adjourn. Council member Budweg so moved; meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

David W. Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chandra Kyte, Deputy City Clerk