

# CITY OF ELGIN

## Council Proceedings

**City of Elgin  
Regular City Council Meeting  
June 4, 2026  
7:30 p.m.**

Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. June 4, 2026 by Mayor Ronald Bartz.

Pledge was recited.  
Public in Attendance:  
Wayne Iszler.

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

**Absent:** Robert Mead and Brianna Ricks.

**Public:** None  
The board reviewed the Sheriff's report for last month.

**Engineers Report:** Moved by Roth second by Richardson to approve the Moore Engineering Invoice as presented all present aye motion carried.

**Maintenance Report:** Wayne Iszler updated the council on recent maintenance. Discussion was held regarding the drainage ditch clean out on Dakota St S.

**Additions to Agenda:** Golf carts and storm shelter.

Moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to approve the Regular City Council minutes dated May 7, 2026, all present aye motion carried.

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

Moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to approve the following

bills for May & June: FIBT 4.25, 2067.49, City of Elgin 231.30, WRT 62.55, MDU 93.75, SW Grain 299.00, FIBT 400.00, 275.00, Ecolab 138.37, Elgin Park Board, Gas & Gears 236.34, Gr Co. 5416.67, GS Publishing 50.00, JD Financial 527.73, Lexis Nexis 174.62, Linco Sanitation 8758.70, MDU 2352.74, ND Dept of Env. 40.00, One Call 3.00, R Family 25.74, SW Authority 6625.66, SW District 30.0, MDU 84.18 and Employee Wages = \$5653.98; all present aye motion carried.

**Past Due Water bill list** was reviewed: The following accounts are past due: Steve Bleick, Jake Haskett, Leland Adams, Jayme Joyce, Ron Olsen Create Center, Deanna Tomac, Melissa Scott, Ethan Buchholz, Rebecca Biebert, Anthony Couch, Heather Moberly and Corinna Diehl.

**Old Business:** Discussion was held regarding notification apps. More information will be collected within the next month.

**Dog Ordinances** were discussed.

**New Business:** Moved by Roth second by Richardson to approve Building Permit #902-Joe Mathews all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Roth second by Fischer to approve the annual Liquor License renewals for OPCLL Inc and Pour Decisions all present aye motion carried.

The Elgin Library will receive the old council

room chairs when the new replacements arrive.

Moved by Richardson second by Fischer to approve a Local Gaming Permit application for Gr Co HS for the 2026-2027 school year all present aye motion carried.

Tom Iverson was approved to remove all recyclable items from the dump grounds as he has time.

Moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to approve the classification from residential to commercial for Parcel #61056600 as the building is a trailer house all present aye motion carried.

Discussion regarding golf carts use around town was discussed. Moved by L. Bartz second by Fischer to allow gold carts to be used within city limits if the operator has a current driver's license and the cart has a mirror, a horn, running lights and break lights all present aye motion carried.

Signs for the storm shelter will be ordered.

Discussion was held regarding updating ordinances with the help of an intern at Crane & Merriman.

Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.  
/s/Ronald Bartz  
Ronald Bartz, Mayor  
/s/Reva Weekes  
Reva Weekes, Auditor  
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**THE ELGIN PARKS AND RECREATION TEAMS** traveled to New England Monday afternoon for a game under cloudy skies.



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## NOTICE

### City of Elgin

## 2025 Water Quality Report

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report on the City of Elgin Water System will not be distributed to all water users. A copy can be obtained from the city auditor's office or can be e-mailed or mailed upon request. Also, the County Health Nurse will be sent a copy. To view the CCR, a copy is available at the Community Center, Our Place Cafe, First International Bank & Trust, and Jacobson Memorial Hospital.

City Auditor,  
Reva Weekes

### Recipe: Fresh Rhubarb Cake

From the kitchen of: *Norma Hirling*

#### Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 1 + 1/2 C. white sugar
- 1 + 1/2 C. cream
- 2 + 1/4 C. flour
- 1 + 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- dash of salt
- 1 + 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 3 C. fresh rhubarb, peeled and finely diced
- 3 Tbsp. flour

#### Topping:

- 3/4 C. brown sugar
- 1/2 C. cream

#### Directions:

Coat a 9x13 glass pan with cooking spray. In a bowl, mix together the eggs and sugar and add in the cream. Mix the rhubarb with 3 Tbsp. of flour and add to the batter. Sift the dry ingredients and add to the batter - mix well. Pour the batter into the pan. Mix together the brown sugar and cream and drizzle over the batter. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until tested done. Serve plain or with sweetened whipped cream. If you want thinner bars, use a sprayed 10x15 jelly roll pan. This recipe is from Norma Hirling of Dickinson, ND. Thanks, Norma!

To submit a recipe, email to: [djzimm@westriv.com](mailto:djzimm@westriv.com)  
or mail: Joy Zimmerman, 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562

## SENIOR meals menu

**Fri., June 26:** Ground beef stew, garlic mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, fruit dessert, milk, coffee.

**Mon., June 29:** Hamburger on a bun, macaroni salad, baked beans, ice cream sundae, milk, coffee.

**Tues., June 30:** New Leipzig - Crispy chicken; Elgin - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, melon, milk, coffee.

**Wed., July 1:** Pork roast, sweet potatoes, peas, fruit salad, milk, coffee.

**Thurs., July 2:** Spaghetti pie, tossed salad, wheat bun, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

**Fri., July 3:** No Senior Meals - Happy Fourth of July.

For meal reservations in Elgin, call Our Place Café, 584-3150. In New Leipzig call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods. For meal reservations in Elgin, call Our Place Café, 584-3150. In New Leipzig call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.



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