

CITY OF ELGIN

Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting May 7, 2026

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

Pledge was recited.
Public in Attendance: Luann Dart, Wayne Iszler, Anthony Setness and AJ Tucks

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 L. Bartz second by Roth to approve the Engineering Agreement as presented all present aye motion carried. Council was informed at the Pre-construction meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd at 9 MT at the Elgin Council room.

Maintenance Report: Wayne Iszler updated the council on recent maintenance. Sealing and street repairs are set to begin next week. Discussion was held regarding the drainage ditch clean out on Dakota St S.

Additions to Agenda: None
Moved by Richardson second by Roth to approve the

Regular City Council minutes dated April 2nd, 2026 and the Board of Equalization Meeting Minutes from 4.2.26, all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Roth 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 & May: NDPERS 1517.33, NDPERS 2377.10, US Treasury 1930.02, FIBT 5.00, 2067.49, 118.50, 461.00, 15.66, 23.19, City of Elgin 10,000, JMHCC 28,000, Chad Riedlinger 100.00, Elgin Park Board 290.30, GS Publishing 274.85, Jeremy Imhoff 100.00, One Call 1.50, Robert Friesz 100.00, SW Grain 1940.26, SW Water Authority 5300.77, SW District 30.00, WRT 291.15, Crane & Merriman 568.75, Elgin Park Board 309.51, JD Financial 43.64, MDU 2439.34, Stein's 233.32, MDU 96.87, SW Grain 68.90, WRT 62.55, Dakota Dust-Tex 72.15, Elgin True Value 235.89, Farmers Union Assoc. 11,003, Fireside Office 746.44, Gas & Gears 258.41, Grant County 5416.67, Integrity Ent. 2665.46, Normont 3150.00, One Call 6.00, Reva Weekes 183.48, SW Grain 1480.96, SW Authority 5718.72,

WRT 291.15 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, Rebecca Biebert, Anthony Couch, Heather Moberly and Corinna Diehl.

Old Business: Council was informed that Delaus Hadley has paid his \$1000 fine for his lot mess. The lot will continue to be monitored.

Discussion was held regarding notification apps. More information will be collected with in the next month.

Council was updated about the progress on the FEMA payout from the June 2025 storm clean up.

Discussion was held regarding the sudden increase of dogs running at large and causing bodily injury to residents. Crane & Merriman will be contacted to update our ordinances.

New Business: Council granted permission for the street to be blocked off on 3rd St S for Bible School during June 1st through June 5th from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Council granted permission for the Elgin Celebration Committee to use the lot north of Sandlilly Studio on main street for Elgin Days.

Moved by L. Bartz second by Roth to designate Grant County News at the City of

Elgin's official newspaper, all present aye motion carried.

Moved by L. Bartz second by Richardson to approve the following building permits, #869 – Douglas Zacher, #894 Elgin Park Board, #896 Darnell Beck, #898 Amy Steiner, #900 Chad Riedlinger, #901 Elgin Park Board and a demo permit for Paul Wutzke all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Richardson second by Fischer to approve the Rental Agreement for 7.1.26 to 6.30.27 and the Gaming Site Authorization as presented for the Elgin's Lions Club all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Roth second by Fischer to approve the Special Liquor Permits for Pour Decisions and OPCLL Inc. for sidewalk bars for June 5th &/or 6th. The Sheriff's Department will be notified so they can give specific instructions to the bar owners if needed all present aye motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding Mainstreet sidewalks. The business owners are responsible for repair in front of their property if needed.

Council was informed that complaints have been received regarding the trash that is blowing around Dollar General. A letter will be sent.

Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.
/s/Ron Bartz
Ron Bartz, Mayor
/s/Reva Weekes
Reva Weekes, Auditor
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ELGIN & NEW LEIPZIG SENIOR meals menu

Fri., June 12: Pork chop, baked rice, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

Mon., June 15: BBQ ribs, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, rhubarb dessert, milk, coffee.

Tues., June 16: Taco beef casserole, tossed salad, fruit cup, hearty cookie, milk, coffee.

Wed., June 17: Lazy cheese buttons, garlic toast, cucumber salad, Elvis cake, milk, coffee.

Thurs., June 18: Sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, peaches with berries, milk, coffee.

Fri., June 19: Elgin

- No Meal; New Leipzig - lunch available - sloppy joe on a bun with potato salad.

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Parks and Recreation teams kick off season

The Elgin Parks and Recreation baseball program traveled to Hebron on Monday, June 8, for the first games of the season. Teams from T-Ball, Rookies, and Little League all took the field and represented Elgin well.

Players showed great effort, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm as they kicked off the summer season. Coaches, parents, and fans enjoyed watching the young athletes compete and have fun. From strong hits at the plate to hustle in the field, players showed the hard work they have already put into practice early this summer.

For many of the younger athletes, the opening games marked an exciting opportunity to put on their uniforms and experience game action for the first time this season. Teammates encouraged one another throughout the evening, while families filled the stands to cheer on the players and support the program. The evening also provided a chance for athletes to continue building skills, confidence, and friendships through the game of baseball.



Coaches were pleased with the effort and positive attitudes shown by all three teams as the season officially got underway. The Elgin

Parks and Recreation program continues to provide young athletes with opportunities to learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and funda-

mentals while enjoying competition with neighboring communities throughout the summer months.

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