

City of Elk Run Heights
Council Meeting
August 11, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.
Located at Eddis Winstead Council Chambers

The City Council of the City of Elk Run Heights, Iowa met in regular session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given to each member thereof, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of Elk Run Heights, Iowa at 5:00 p.m. on the above date. Council members present in order of roll call: Wilson, Rodden, Sallis, Bass, Thomas. Quorum present.

Bass/Roden to approve the August 11, 2026 agenda. Ayes-5. Motion carried. Wilson/Thomas to approve the Consent Agenda: a. Approve the July 14, 2026 regular council meeting minutes. b. Approval of Department Reports: July Permits, Library, and Police. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Rodden/Bass to approve the Resolution Calendar: a. Resolution 4310 to authorize payment of bills. Roll call vote. Ayes-5.

Public Comments: Bob Hertges of 303 Gilbertville Rd. voiced concern over the increased semi traffic on Gilbertville Rd. Tim Ratchford of 315 Gilbertville Rd. asked when the area in front of his shop of Lafayette Rd. would be fixed, he was advised starting that week. Asked about electric bikes and the speed people were cruising around on them. Attorney Prendergast informed she had emailed the City Clerk and Mayor this morning regarding potential ordinance codes for electric bikes/scooters.

Thomas/Wilson to open Public Hearing to Adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan at 5:09pm. Ayes-5. Motion Carried. City Clerk Pittman advised of proof of publication and no public comments received. Wilson/Rodden to motion to close the Public Hearing at 5:10pm. Ayes-5. Motion Carried.

Rodden/Thomas to approve Resolution 4311 to adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll Call vote. Ayes-5.

Rodden/Wilson to approve Ordinance 306 an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Elk Run Heights, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to water service charges, third reading. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Wilson/Thomas to adopt Ordinance 306 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Elk run Heights, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to water service charges. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Thomas/Rodden to approve Ordinance 307 an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Elk Run Heights, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to sewer service charges, third reading. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Wilson/Bass to adopt Ordinance 307 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Elk Run Heights, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to sewer service charges. Ayes-5. Motion carried.

Rodden/Thomas to approve discussion/action on eliminating the city's Facebook page. The City website is updated regularly and the new texting option will be available soon for citizens and the city to communicate.

Rodden/Wilson to approve tabling update on Ordinance regarding fencing around pools until the next meeting. Wilson has reviewed samples, Bass advised he needs more time to look into.

Attorney points of discussion: Attorney Prendergast advised the case regarding person convicted of speeding is being appealed. He fought the original ticket, was convicted, and is now appealing.

Council points of discussion: Public Works Kyle Wirtz advised of the new flag pole put in a Mayor's Park, drinking fountain at Shirley Park was fixed and concrete would be poured around it soon. Bass questioned use of automatic traffic cameras for speeding. Attorney Prendergast advised there is a process to go thru to get them approved, along with a traffic study and a need as there are several safety concerns. Suggested to invite Police Chief to next meeting and discuss monitoring speeding and semi traffic.

Mayor points of discussion:

- a. Work is scheduled to begin on Lafayette / McCoy corner in front of Ratchford's shop
- b. City Hall closing at 3:00pm on 08.13.26
- c. City Hall closed on 08.21.2026

Rodden/Wilson to adjourn at 5:35pm. Ayes-5. Motion carried.