

# Elgin City Council Proceedings

**Regular Meeting**  
**May 2, 2024, 7:30 p.m.**  
The Regular City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. May 2, 2024 by Mayor Ronald Bartz.

Pledge was recited.

Public in Attendance: Wayne Iszler, Luann Dart, Jayme Joyce, Greg Slatin, John Schock and Tabitha Zimmerman

In Attendance: Robert Mead, Ron Fischer, Kristian Roth, Trisha Weishaar, Charles Oien, Brianna Ricks, Ronald Bartz

Absent: None.

Public: Greg Slatin approached the council regarding grant writing and issues that would be unknown to new Elgin residents.

Maintenance Report: Iszler updated the council on this month's water meter issues. Street oil has arrived. Clean up week is coming. Discussion was held on adjusting the placement of the speed signs on East St N.

Engineers Report: AJ Tuck has nothing to report.

Additions to agenda: OPCLL special liquor permit application.

Moved by Oien second by Roth to approve the Regular council minutes dated April

4th, 2024, and the City of Elgin Board of Review minutes dated 4.4.24, with a spelling correction as mentioned, all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Mead and second by Weishaar to approve the financial statement as presented for April with a roll call vote, Roth aye, Weishaar aye, Mead aye, Oien aye, Ricks aye, Fischer aye; motion carried.

Moved by Oien second by Mead to approve the following bills for April and May, all present aye motion carried : Kelsey and Sadie Brackel \$25000.00, JMHCC 25000.00, City of Elgin 400.00, City of Elgin Library 3500.00, Essentia Health Mid Dakota, FIBT 25.51, John Siegel 2,000.00, Lince Sanitation 4945.01, SW Grain 1779.24, WRT 264.11, Fireside Office 1907.00, Grant County 5063.00, GS Publishing 568.74, JMHCC 42.40, JD Financial 726.64, MDU 2481.78, SW District Health 25.00, State of ND lab 58.26, MDU 87.88, City of Elgin 99.80, WRT 127.41, SW Grain 68.90, WRT 64.37, MDU 89.96, Elgin True Value 212.86, Fireside Office 440.00, Grant Co. 6890.50, Lince Sanitation 2743.99, SW Authority 5827.73, Swanston Equipment 1400.00 and Employee/Council Wages

\$5,634.56.

Past Due water bill as follows: Lotus Verhoven, Nancy Iszler, Milt Klein, Melissa Scott, Elizabeth Sundberg, Michelle Brabazon, Steve Bleick, Ron Olson, Amanda Jaklich, Delaus Hadley, Levi Taylor, Heather Moberley and Milt's Building.

Old Business:

Moved by Mead second by Weishaar to approve the purchase of \$50 new folding chairs for the Community Center from True Value all present aye motion carried.

Council consensus was that Mike Schmidt is allowed to display a family movie on the side of his building during the summer if all neighboring lot owner remain satisfied.

Moved by Mead second by Fischer to approve the storage deadline for Paul Tinnes until May 26 2024, all present aye motion carried.

New Business:

Moved Oien second by Roth to approve the following building permits; #822 – Lions Club, #824 Greg Slatin, #825 Elaine Roth, #826 Immanuel Lutheran Church all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Oien second by Ricks to approve Robert Larson for another term on the Sales Tax Committee all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Mead second by Roth to approve the following special liquor permits for Seib's (June 1 & 2)Elgin Day's with following guidelines, INSIDE bar closing no later then 2:00 a.m. serving ends at 1:00 a.m. AND Seib's & OPCLL for (June 1<sup>st</sup> only) the OUTSIDE Bar closing no later than at 1:00 a.m., must be roped off, no glass containers, and Seib's for July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Elgin Community Center; all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Mead second by Weishaar to approve the Elgin Lions Club Rental Agreement for 7.1.2024 to 6.30.2025 as well as the Gaming Site Authorizations for the Elgin Community Center, Seib's and OPCLL Inc. all present aye motion carried.

Council was asked to look over the Employee Handbook so it can be reviewed in June.

Moved by Mead second by Roth to approve the WRT Right-of-Way Easement as presented all present aye motion carried.

A list of City owned lots available for sale will be posted at the City Hall.

July's meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

Council was updated on the timeline for the installation of the new air conditioners for the community center hall and kitchen.

Adjourn at 8:00 p.m.  
/s/Ronald Bartz  
Ronald Bartz, Mayor  
/s/Reva Weekes  
Reva Weekes, Auditor  
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# New Leipzig City Council Proceedings

**Regular session**  
**May 6, 2024**  
The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday May 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Ryan Roth, Emery Gaugler, Marissa Sprenger and Rueben Pastian. Guests present: Jordon Roth and Robert Allino. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Gaugler to approve the agenda with additions, second by Sprenger. Motion carried.

Motion by Sprenger to approve the equalization minutes from April 1, 2024 second by Pastian. Motion carried.

Motion by Sprenger to approve the regular minutes from April 1, 2024 second by Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Pastian to approve the bills, second by Roth. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages 5862.07, Grant County 1600.00, ND Dept of Health 25.00, Wutzke Electric 480.01, GS Publishing 266.84, Riteway 408.16, SW Water 2171.90, NL Grain 320.57, Stelter Repair 46.11, WRT 86.52, Mor Gran Sou 197.24, True Value 121.51,

John Deere 148.32, MDU 465.55, MDU 1540.96, Lince Sanitation 3110.97, ND Dept of Health 25.00, Heath's Service Center 55.00, NDPERS 952.77

Motion by Sprenger to approve the auditors reports as presented, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Sprenger to approve the gaming site authorization for B&L Lounge from July 1 2024 through June 30 2025, second by Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Pastian to accept the cemetery bid from Philip Sprenger, second by Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Sprenger to approve building permit #499 for Lisa Peterson-Rokusek to build a 12x12 yard building on Block 24 Lots 6-9 NI First, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Sprenger to give Robert Allino an extension until May 20 2024 to bring his past due utility accounts current, second by Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Gaugler to adjourn, second by Roth. Motion carried.

/s/Kelly Roth  
Kelly Roth, Mayor  
/s/Jennifer Morgan  
Jennifer Morgan, Auditor  
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# Grant County Jr. High & High School Awards Program



**SENIOR CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Mercedes Olson, Tomomi Yamaguchi, Eli Friesz, Pauline Wollman, Weston Zacher, Ameerah Rosin, Ethan Rafteseth and Madison Zimmerman



**JUNIOR CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Brooke Banyai, Claire Schatz, JaLynn Raab, and Madisyn Booth.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Caitlin Martinez, Summer Meyer, Aidan Zacher and Mykenzie Winkler.



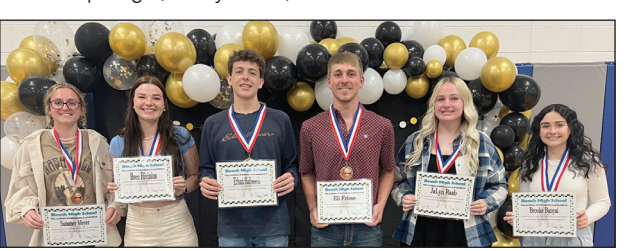
**FRESHMAN CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Ryenn Mead, Autumn Oler, Logan Schatz and Gavin Ottmar.



**8th GRADE CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Cooper Rafteseth, Jayce Zimmerman, Eva Petrick, Sage Sabin, Mikkell Ostenson, Emily Meier and Elizabeth Meier.



**7th GRADE CLASS PRINCIPAL'S AWARD** l-r: Esther Sprenger, Moriah Sprenger, Daisy Sabin, and Aften Olson.



**SENIOR LEVEL ACADEMIC TEAM & QUIZ BOWL** l-r: Summer Meyer, Bree Rivinius, Ethan Rafteseth, Eli Friesz, JaLynn Raab, and Brooke Banyai.



**JUNIOR LEVEL ACADEMIC TEAM & QUIZ BOWL** l-r: Aften Olson, Daisy Sabin, Mikkell Ostenson, Sage Sabin, Logan Schatz, and Gavin Ottmar.



**JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC AWARDS** l-r: Moriah Sprenger, De'Lainee Block, Esther Sprenger, Mikkell Ostenson, aubrie Wilcox-Has-kett, Edgar Millsap, Shelby Seibel, and Braydon Kauzlarich.



**HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AWARDS** l-r: Caitlin Martinez, Alexandria Gibbs, and Lydia Sprenger.



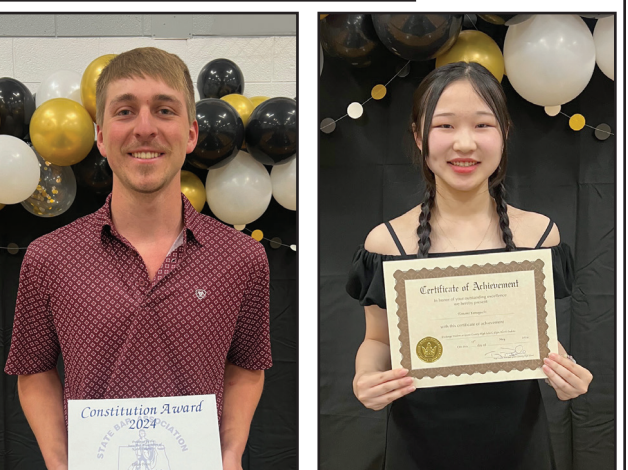
**FBLA AWARDS** l-r: Madison Zimmerman, Pauline Wollman, Mykenzie Winkler and Addisen Oien.



**SPEECH AWARDS** l-r: Dakota Bryant, Autumn Oler, Aidan Zacher, Braydon Kauzlarich, and Shelby Seibel.



**SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**  
l-r: Weston Zacher and Ameerah Rosin.



**CONSTITUTION AWARD** Eli Friesz  
**EXCHANGE STUDENT** Tomomi Yamaguchi