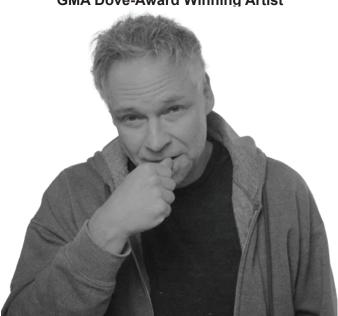
Mitch McVicker **GMA Dove-Award Winning Artist**



In Concert in Earlham Tuesday, May 28 - 7 p.m. **Earlham Friends Church** 115 NE 2nd Street (Uptown) Tickets – Free Will Offering for Mitch's Ministry

Mitch McVicker is taking the road less traveled and ioining us in Earlham, lowa! We are excited to share his music, his faith, and his journey with our community! McVicker's concert is a little bit Mark Twain meets

MacGyver. His quirky and inventive approach includes insightful song lyrics, unconventional instruments, and profound storytelling. His concert connects the everyday with the otherworldly. Kids love him. Adults relate to him. And his concert is like none other as he tells stories while simultaneously laying down rhythm tracks for the next song. McVicker's theology is daringly simple - God's love

washes over and through us regardless of us and our circumstances. "Instead of mindlessly thinking we have some control over God's involvement in us and with us, let's accept the truth that God IS," McVicker says. "God is every where...in our light and dark. God is in our ugly and beautiful. In our simple and complex. In our hairy and shorn."

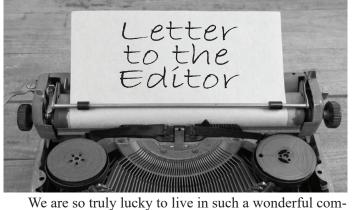
McVicker will be featuring songs from his newest album, Where the Earth Makes No Sound. The songs resonate with his belief that God's involvement in our lives surrounds us from every angle. It's infinite and boundless. When sound is not present, some people find refuge in the silence. At the same time, others long for the silence to be broken. Where the Earth Makes No Sound deals with refuge and longing. "I hope the concerts I do will raise spirits and direct

attention toward the good," he says. "These songs have been born out of life experience and deal with questions, wonderings, conflicts, struggles, and the love that engulfs all things. My longing and my refuge are expressed in these songs almost simultaneously." McVicker's vocational musical journey began by work-

ing with the late, great Rich Mullins. They performed concerts and wrote songs together. The two were roommates Shortly after a car wreck killed Mullins and badly injured McVicker, a song the two penned together, "My Deliverer," was given the GMA Dove Award for song of the year...all while Mitch was going through a lengthy and difficult process of recovering from a coma-causing brain injury, collapsed lungs, broken bones, and nerve damage. After his recovery, Mitch continued his musical career, influenced by Rich Mullins in music and thought yet with his own distinct voice and style.

McVicker's solo career has spanned nearly 2500 concerts in 49 states and 13 countries. In addition to 14 fulllength albums, he has made 2 EPs, released 9 official music videos and 2 live concert DVDs.

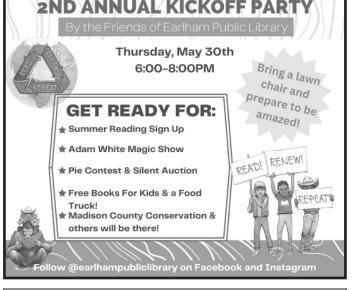
For more information call: 515-758-4411. www.mitchmcvicker.com



munity. Our 4th of July celebration is one of the best! Shout out to the very small committee that has worked so very hard in the past and now, for us to enjoy the 4th. The planning takes all year long to plan and get things going for the next year. Once the 4th is cleaned up, they are focusing on next year's plans.

This takes a lot of time and planning on their part taking time away from their own lives/families to make sure it is fun for all. We deeply want to thank these gals for all they do.

Rick & Nancy Parkison



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UNAPPROVED MINUTES Earlham City Council Meeting May 13, 2024

The Earlham City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2024, at Earlham City Hall. Mayor Lillie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the following answered roll: Fredericksen, Miller, Mudge, Nelsen, Visser. Also present: Police Chief Stringham, Public Works Supervisor Coffman, Fire Chief Boyle, Clerk Hibbs.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Motion by Mudge, second by Visser, to approve agenda.

Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Public Hearings

FY24 Budget Amending #2

Mayor Lillie declared the public hearing open at 7:01 p.m. Clerk Hibbs stated no oral or written comments were received at City Hall. No one present to address the issue.

Motion by Visser, second by Nelsen, to close the public hearing. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes. Public hearing closed at 7:02 p.m.

- PUBLIC FORUM None 3.
- CONSENT AGENDA:

Council meeting minutes for 04-08-24; Municipal Enterprise Committee, City Council Special Session, and Public Safety Minutes 4-29-24

Treasurer's Report for 5-13-24 b. Claims and Receipts Report for 05-13-24 c.

Consider approval of amendment to West Side Bar & Grille

Alcohol License LC0042163- Premises Update Consider approval of Iowa Retail Permit Application for Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaper for Hometown Market of Earlham.

Consider approval of Iowa Retail Permit Application for Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor for Casey's General Store #2644. g. Consider approval of for Special Class B Retail Native Wine License (WBN) for Stuart Flowers & Gifts, LLC, DBA Flourish Mer-

cantile & Florals. Motion by Fredericksen, second by Mudge, to approve consent

agenda. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Public Works - Gary Coffman, Public Works Supervisor Police Department - Chief Matt Stringham b.

Fire Department - Chief Shawn Boyle 6. BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Committee - Residential Swimming Pool Fence; a. Wages Municipal Enterprise Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Residential Swimming Pool Fence Regulations
Consider approval of Second Reading of Ordinance No 452

Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Earlham, Iowa, by Amending the Natural Gas Franchise Fee. Motion by Fredericksen, second by Mudge, to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No 452 Amending the Code of Ordinances of the

City of Earlham, Iowa, by Amending the Natural Gas Franchise Fee. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Consider approval of Waiving the Third Reading of Ordinance No 452. Motion by Mudge, second by Visser, to approve Waiving the Third

Reading Ordinance No 452. Roll: Ayes - unanimous Motion passes and Ordinance No. 452 is approved.

Consider approval of Second Reading of Ordinance No 453 Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Earlham Iowa, by Amending the Electric Franchise Fee.

Motion by Miller, second by Nelsen, to approval of Second Reading of Ordinance No 453.

Roll: Ayes - unanimous. Motion passes.

Consider approval of Waiving the Third Reading of Ordinance No 453. Motion by Visser, second by Mudge, to approve Waiving the Third

Reading Ordinance No 453. Roll: Ayes - unanimous Motion passes an Ordinance No. 453 is approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Freedom Fest plans - street closures, garbage, port-a-potties, wi-fi

Consensus of council approved the plans, including street closures. b. Friends of Earlham Public Library request for street closure

for Summer Reading Program kick-off. Motion by Fredericksen, second by Mudge, to approve closure of

1st Street, Sycamore to Maple.

Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Consider approval of First Reading of Ordinance No. 255 Amending Code of Ordinances of City of Earlham, Iowa, 2017, Chapter 92 Water Rates. Motion by Fredericksen, second by Visser, to approval of the First

Reading of Ordinance No 455. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

d. Consider approval of motion to waive Second and Third Readings of Ordinance No. 255. Motion by Mudge, second by Nelsen, to waive the Second and

Third Readings of Ordinance No 455. Roll: Ayes - unanimous. Motion passes and Ordinance No 255

e. Consider approval of Resolution No. 24-09 Approving Bud-

get Amendment No. 2 for FY24 Motion by Miller, second by Mudge, to approval Resolution No. 24-09 Approving Budget Amendment No. 2 for FY24. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Consider Resolution No. 24-13 Setting Wages for Earlham Police Department.

Motion by Visser, second by Nelsen, to approve Resolution No 24-13 Setting Wages for Earlham Police Department.
Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Consider Resolution No. 24-14 Setting Wages for the 2024 Seasonal Part-Time Employees of the City of Earlham, Iowa, Effective

April 1, 2024. Motion by Mudge, second by Fredericksen, to approve Resolution No 24-14 Setting Wages for the 2024 Seasonal Part-Time Employees of

the City of Earlham, Iowa, Effective April 1, 2024. Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes h. Discussion, and possible action, on updating Earlham Person-

Clerk stated she will send rough draft she has to council for their review before sending it to attorney.

Set date and time for Public Hearing on FY24 Budget Amendment No. 3 for June 10, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Mudge, second by Miller, to set June 10, 2024, 7:00 p.m. as the date and time for Public Hearing on FY24 Budget Amendment No. 3.

Roll: Ayes - unanimous. Motion passes.

MAYOR'S REPORT - none 10. CLERK'S REPORT 11. COUNCIL COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

ADJOURN

nel Manual.

Motion by Fredericksen, second by Miller, to adjourn.

Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

p.m Jeff Lillie, Mayor

Being there was no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Attest: Mary Sue Hibbs, Clerk/Treasurer

City of Earlham Approved Bills May 13, 2024

Vendor

ACCESS SYSTEMS copier maintenance ADEL TREE COMPANY tree removal AGRILAND April fuel AGSOURCE LABORATORIES testing AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. Amend#2 URP ALLEY AUTO SALES tire repair AMSDEN, KRISTY 49.4 mi x .67 mileage ANKENY SANITATION GB RC YW ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY, LLP acetylene BAKER & TAYLOR BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC i-gel O2 resus pk, airwy strap BRITTAIN & SON CONCRETE LIB project patio concrete CARPENTER UNIFORM reflective, chest embroidery Rec Pk start up money CENTURYLINK telephone CHARLESTON ENTERPRISES. INC shaft assmbly, bolts for blade CITY OF EARLHAM water/sewer expenses grass seed - Tractor Supply COFFMAN, GARY COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER child support DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY SILO transaction #3678429 EARLHAM ECHO minutes bills PH notice EARLHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY July-Dec 22 expenses EARLHAM SAVINGS BANK direct deposit fees supplies ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES postage, DVD cases ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES pstg env, CBph&wifi,zoom,training FEIRER ENTERPRISES, INC website maintenance GLOBE LIFE optional insurance HD SUPPLY GB liners, paper products HEARTLAND CO-OP roundup HIBBS, MARY SUE mileage 78.5 x .67 per mi HOMETOWN MARKET Rec Park concession supplies INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FWH. FICA.MC IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FY24Q IA System Apr23-Jun23 IOWA ONE CALL locates retirement JOE S AUTO REPAIR 2017 service JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD FY25 book contract LILLIE PLUMBING, HEATING & ELE It pole labor,install elec at RecPk MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT LLC MARQUIS INVESTMENTS LLC coin advance for police car wash gas & electric MID AMERICAN ENERGY MID AMERICAN ENERGY electric & gas MIDWEST BREATHING AIR LLC air test, parts, labor, mileage MODERN MARKETING tote bags summer reading program NIA LLC 24-25 EMC premium NIA LLC add ECSD SRO,WC & audits ORKIN pest control PAYROLL PP 9, 10, & 10.1 PSN March fee QUILL CORPORATION wireless mouse, paper QUILL CORPORATION trans tape, laminating pouches initial Rec park supplies SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION CO rock for lagoon lagoon upgrades SHIVE HATTERY 5th Qtly invoice SICOG STIVERS MIDWEST PRO UPFITTERS external speaker TREASURER OF STATE TRIONFO SOLUTIONS LLC SWH Met Life premium UNITED HEALTHCARE -2019 premium UNPLUGGED WIRELESS service call, lbor, supplies US CELLULAR PD hot spots US CELLULAR hot spots UB postage April US POSTAL SERVICE building permits VEENSTRA & KIMM INC VICKI GRISWOLD Library Janitorial April WARREN WATER DISTRICT 2876000 gallons

Description

Amount

\$15,752.50

\$1,787.97

\$866.25

\$70.00

\$33.10

\$112.95

\$86.72 \$6,380.00

\$201.00

\$556.57

\$465.77

\$15.00

\$307.80

\$637.71

\$235.44

\$49.00

\$99.12

\$774.34

\$69.00

\$1,714.01

\$300.00

\$18.00

\$64.37

\$872.48

\$389.00

\$100.00

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Receipt Summary April 30, 2024 GENERAL FUND \$202,788.85 \$58,005.91 MUSEUM LEVY \$5,232.77 \$0.00 INSURANCE LEVY \$32,025.91 \$86,214.95 ROAD USE TAX \$16,129.75 \$6,573.11 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$37,666,50 \$14,225.29 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX \$15,842.29 \$0.00 DEBT SERVICE FUND \$50,452.91 \$0.00 WATER TOWER FUND \$2,150,00 \$0.00 SEWER LAGOON PROJECT \$19,785.50 \$19,784.50 PERPETUAL CARE \$0.00 WATER FUND \$38,521.55 \$47,391.49 WATER TOWER SINKING FUND \$7,777.00 \$0.00 WATER RESERVE FUND \$4,114.00 \$0.00 SEWER FUND \$22,387.45 \$27,660.79 SEWER SINKING FUND \$6,250.00 \$0.00 WATER DEPOSITS \$90.00 \$0.00 SEWER DEPOSITS \$70.00 \$0.00 \$1,886.61 \$0.00 COMMUNITY BUILDING \$1,300.00 \$14,696.68

welded bolts down for street light

Auditor Primary

(Continued from Page 1.) "I am very good at bud-

XTREME GRINDING LLC

Total

geting, and I know when we can spend money, when we have to cut somewhere, said. "I do have some expe-

for her if elected—like with need to get in there and realany new job—she does have ly sharpen the pencil."

some ideas on what her first

steps would be. "I would evaluate the current budgets and future budgets based on looking when we can add a location at what's needed versus to our fireworks business, or what we just want," she when it's just not financial- said. "Just because we want ly responsible to do so," she it doesn't mean we need it. Every elected office needs rience with tightening the to be proactive in saving the taxpayer's money out While she admits that of each of their budgets. It there will be a learning curve has to start somewhere. You

Rotary Evening Club The Madison County a staff appreciation project

Rotary Evening Club has for Earlham School. Most been busy supporting communities surrounding Winterset. Since the evening in St. Charles to support our club started in September 2022, they have volunteered at Meals From the Heartland, supported local food pantries, the Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center, ly connected to the Winteras well as Earlham's Christmas Share by running a holi-same bylaws and operates day drive the past two years. They have raised funds for Ferst Readers, a Madison second and fourth Thursday County based literacy program started by the Winterset Rotary Club by hosting a bocce ball tournament at the Winterset City Park. Kids up to 5-years-old in Madi- move the meetings around son County can receive free to support members in othbooks from the funds that er communities that have the Ferst Readers committee an interest in being part of

ers.org/resources/register-a-

child-sub/register-a-child

continues to raise. You can visit their Facebook page:

Madison County

recently the club partnered with the Talk Shop Lounge Cans For Kids outreach for future projects in the Madison County area. The Madison County Rotary Evening Club is ful-

set Rotary and follows the under the same board. The evening club meets every of the month at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Winterset. Right now, members are all Winterset residents, but they would be happy to Rotary. They encourage those interested to come to Ferst Readers – Madison a meeting to see if the club County, IA. To sign up onis a good fit for them before line, go to https://ferstreadjoining.

Contact: Sarah Simon (simnweld@qwestoffice. In February, the club did net).