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BOARDMAN RENAMES STREET AFTER UMATILLA ELECTRIC'S CEO STEVE ELDRIGE

At Tuesday's council meeting, Boardman City Councilors unanimously voted to pass a resolution renaming a street after Umatilla Electric's Chief Executive Officer, Steve Eldrige. Building is already underway for Umatilla Electric's new operations center on Puskarich Avenue, which prompted the name change request. Puskarich Avenue will now be NE Eldrige Drive.

In the resolution it states Steve Eldrige has had a significant presence to the growth of the Boardman area with his service as an engineer since 1972 and as the CEO of Umatilla Electric Cooperative since 1990. It also states Mr. Eldrige has announced his retirement in 2016. The city recognizes the capital, personnel, and operational investment by Umatilla Electric Cooperative's construction of the operations center in Boardman for continued economic development.

Currently there is only one other business on NE Eldrige Drive, which was notified of the street name change request.

In other city business, councilors saw a presentation of the police department's new body cameras and Tasers. Also, the council approved the city manager to sign the closing documents for the sale of city property to Love's Travel Stops, which is expected to close on August 6th.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Boardman City Hall Council Chambers.

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