

Email from Councilman Agold sent to residents on 12/23/25:

To the citizens of EO,

This is the first of perhaps several emails that I am sending via City Hall to the citizens of EO. The purpose is to share with you, my constituents, my thoughts on the subject which is on the agenda for our January council meeting: the roles of the Mayor and of the Council Members.

A few weeks ago, Melissa forwarded my email inviting folks to come by the store in that I am there daily. Because of my responsibilities there, it's difficult for me to be accessible in town. Thank you to those who have come by.

As we discussed at last meeting, as council members we are limited in our ability to discuss things outside of the council. My intent is to communicate to every citizen of EO. In that the the role of mayor and council are on the agenda for January, you will know my thoughts before the meeting, and I will be free to answer your questions.

This is a good faith attempt at openness.

Before I accepted the position of Alderman, I had never attended a council meeting. There was a need for a replacement of the council, and I volunteered. Until that time, I viewed "self government" as a good idea. The actual work of self government is not simple. I understand it better now.

Self government is not just a theory. It's something we must actively do.

Let this suffice as my first email. More to follow.

Melissa intends to also post this email on the town website.

Don Agold
Alderman