

EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

December 11, 2019

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on December 11, 2019 at 5:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

VISITORS

Curt Ziemann

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the December 11, 2019 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

City Manager David Dillner presented information on strategic planning.

Mayor Bill Young stated that his goal for the day is to provide staff with a framework for how to proceed with the planning process. He stated that he would like to make a list for staff, prioritize it and then make it happen.

City Manager Dillner asked what outcomes are desired by the City Commission in the areas of finance, economic growth, municipal organization, quality of life, infrastructure and intergovernmental relations.

Commissioner Nick Badwey stated that he would like to see consolidation between El Dorado Inc. and the Chamber of Commerce. He also stated that they should look into the homeless issue.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that he would like to continue looking at lake development.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson stated that she would like to continue with community image.

Mayor Young stated that we might need to consider reallocating funds from other areas to fund things that need to be done on this list.

Commissioner Wilkinson also stated that housing was important.

Mayor Young stated that we should revisit housing in general including dilapidated homes, rentals and homes for sale. He stated that he would also like to go back and look at the refinancing of lake debt that was presented a few months back.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis asked to leave water on the priority list.

City Manager Dillner stated that staff would arrange a Saturday meeting in January to continue the conversation.

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the upcoming agenda.

REPORTS

Commissioner Gregg Lewis stated that people have been asked to leave Martin Playground by the BCC staff.

Police Chief Curt Zieman stated that he would check into it.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines

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