

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on March 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm at 220 E 1st Avenue with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Gregg Lewis

VISITORS

Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS
Kevin Wishart	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS
Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	222 E 2 nd Ave	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the March 24, 2021 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to recess into executive session pursuant to the attorney client privilege exception under KSA 75-4319(b)(2) for the purposes of discussing legal issues and to reconvene the meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission room.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

Mayor Bill Young called the meeting back to order at 5:30 p.m.

150TH CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIPS

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp stated that she had received a few requests to fund events that would be held during the 150th. She stated that staff had discussed it, and to make it fair, if the Commission agrees to fund other groups, there should be an application process as well as a set amount of funding.

The City Commission felt that the \$50,000 budget was for the main City event. They stated that if the committee raises funds, then those funds can be allocated to other groups.

SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

Public Works Director Brad Meyer reviewed the snow removal policy and the plan to build a new building for salt storage.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN OF 2021

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the local funding portion of the American Rescue Plan. He stated that staff would need direction on how the Commission would like to spend the funds.

The City Commission asked for a proposal on all available options with the exception of household experience.

MASK ORDINANCE AND SENATE BILL 286

City Manager David Dillner stated that the State Senate has introduced a bill that will allow businesses to get a refund on property taxes paid if they are in a City or County with a mask ordinance.

The City Commission discussed the issue and agreed to repeal the mask ordinance in an effort to protect the city from further damages.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to approve Ordinance Number G-1347, an ordinance repealing Ordinance Number G-1346 requiring the wearing of masks or other face coverings in public spaces in El Dorado, Kansas.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

	Mayor Bill Young	Yes
Position No. 1	Commissioner Matt Guthrie	Yes
Position No. 2	Commissioner Gregg Lewis	Absent
Position No. 3	Commissioner Nick Badwey	Yes
Position No. 4	Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson	Yes

REGULAR AGENDA REVIEW

Mayor Bill Young reviewed the items on the upcoming agenda.

REPORTS

City Manager David Dillner stated that the YMCA has brought a proposal to take over recreation sports with the exception of baseball and softball. He asked the Commission if staff could proceed with a survey and community meeting to see how the citizens felt about it.

The City Commission agreed to move forward with both.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked about the Holiday Inn CID.

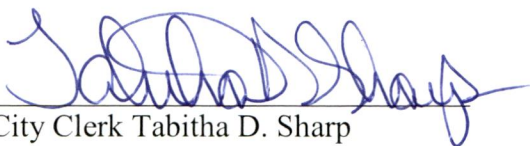
City Manager Dillner stated that the City Attorney was still investigating; she thought they might have to do more notification before rescinding the order.

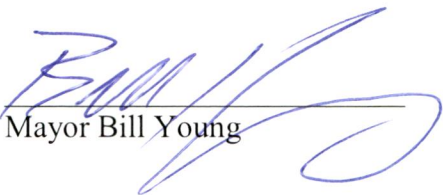
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.


City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp


Mayor Bill Young