

EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING September 15, 2021

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on September 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm at 220 E 1st Avenue with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Nick Badwey and City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog

VISITORS

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Syndee Scribner	826 W 4 th	El Dorado, KS
Alyssa Warner	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the September 15, 2021 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE REGULAR AGENDA

The City Commission reviewed the items to be placed on a future agenda.

ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

EMPLOYEE BONUS PROGRAM

City Manager David Dillner presented the City Commission with a proposal to use general fund dollars to provide a bonus to all city employees. These funds could later be replaced by American Rescue Plan Funds that will be transferred to the General Fund as part of the revenue replacement portion of the ARP Act.

The City Commission agreed to place the item on the next regular agenda.

BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATH GRANT

City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that staff had been struggling to get the support of the railroad for the third phase of the bike path funded by the KDOT Alternative Transportation grant. He stated that KDOT needs to spend the funds soon, and so staff are requesting a different approach to the project. He stated that staff are recommending the current application be withdrawn and a new application for a new area be submitted.

The City Commission agreed to vote on this item at their next meeting.

TRUCK ROUTES AND PARKING

City Manager David Dillner stated that staff have been contact by the Holiday Inn again with a request that we allow semis to park on the road to the south of their hotel. He stated that he and the Police Chief met with the manager to discuss the rationale for not allowing trucks as previously discussed by the Commission.

The Commission agreed that the rules for truck parking should remain the same.

City Engineer Scott Rickard reminded the Commission that the City had received a grant from KDOT funding a truck route study. They are currently collecting information on our signs and truck volume and will bring us information on where we can make improvements in the future.

CODE OF PROCEDURE

City Manager David Dillner provided the Commission with a new code of procedure for their meetings. He stated that this procedure would help the Commission take time to make

decisions instead of doing something off the cuff without the proper information. He asked them to review it and they could discuss it at a future meeting.

ITEMS ALREADY PLACED ON THE REGULAR AGENDA

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the items on the next agenda.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked if the Commission can change the code enforcement process.

City Manager David Dillner stated that they could not do less than what is required by State law, but they could talk to the judge about being timelier. He stated that the Commission should decide if they want to move more towards fixing the problem instead of just penalizing the citizen.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that he would like to look at using some of the ARPA funds to help the schools with testing.

City Manager Dillner stated that it is an acceptable use of the funds, but that the school had received their own funds for that purpose.

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp stated that a school board member had informed her that the supplies had been ordered, the school was just waiting on delivery.

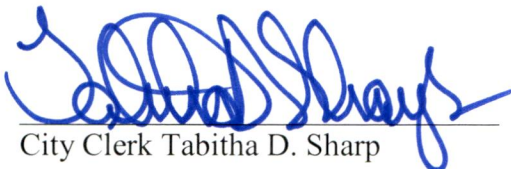
Mayor Bill Young thanked staff for all of their work on the 150th celebration.

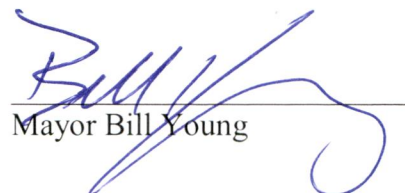
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.


City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp


Mayor Bill Young