

EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

November 10, 2021

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on November 10, 2021 at 5:00 pm at 220 E 1st Avenue with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, and City Engineer Scott Rickard. Absent: Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Nick Badwey and City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

VISITORS

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Alyssa Warner	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS
Leon Leachman	1915 Quail Run	El Dorado, KS
Kelly Tetrick	1840 Lakeland Dr	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the November 10, 2021 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) GRANT APPLICATION

Finance Director Alyssa Warner stated that staff submitted a letter of intent to the Kansas Division of Emergency management to pursue funding through the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) 2021 grant program for a repetitive loss property mitigation project. She stated that we received approval to move forward with the formal grant request. She stated that the cost of the project would be \$500,000 and the City’s portion would be \$125,000.

City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that this grant would help to better manage the areas within the floodplain. He showed the Commission a map of the areas that we would be able to address through this grant.

The Commission agreed to proceed with the application process.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

City Manager David Dillner stated that the purpose of the legislative agenda is to articulate some local legislative priorities. He reviewed the proposed legislative priorities.

REFUSE RATES

City Manager David Dillner stated that competition with other agencies and local businesses has not come out in our favor and we are struggling to recruit new employees and retain current ones. He stated that staff are proposing two options, one to keep refuse and work on a phased approach to increase wages and refuse rates, the second would be to contract out refuse to a private company.

Public Works Director Brad Meyer discussed the pros and cons of moving to a private service.

The Commission asked staff to look at what it would take to keep the refuse division within the City services.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW

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

COMMISSION REPORTS

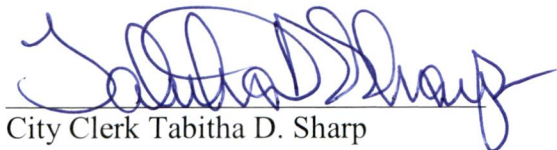
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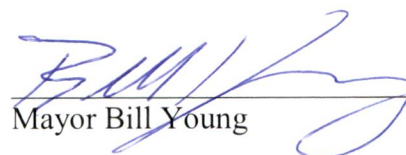
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3 – 0.


City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp


Mayor Bill Young