



# EL DORADO

## SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER – February 10, 2014  
4:00 P.M. at City Hall

### 1. **Investment Discussion**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Our investment advisor is present to hold a discussion regarding water fund investments.

### 2. **4:00 P.M. Election Resolution**

Background

The League of Kansas Municipalities has requested that cities pass the

attached resolution in support of leaving municipal elections in the Spring.  
It is the belief of the League that moving the elections to the Fall would be a detriment to city government and local issues.

Motion

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, a Resolution opposing the change of municipal elections.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

Documents: [ELECTION CHANGE OPPOSITION RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_ p.m.

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Llewellyn, Jr.  
City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EL DORADO, KANSAS, OPPOSING THE KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE'S CONSIDERATION OF MAKING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS PARTISAN AND MOVING TO THE FALL OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Senate Ethics and Elections committee of the Kansas Legislature originally considered SB 171, which would make nonpartisan city and school elections partisan and move to the fall of even numbered years to be held in conjunction with state and federal elections; and,

WHEREAS, the City feels that said legislation would unnecessarily interfere with local elections and would create the likelihood that local issues would be lost or ignored by voters during the course of large scale federal and state partisan elections; and,

WHEREAS, the City has concerns its issues would be relegated to the bottom of the ballot if placed with state and national elections leading to voter apathy with regards to said local issues; and,

WHEREAS, the City has concerns that partisan elections will harm the quality of city governments in Kansas and prohibit federal employees and active duty military from running for local office; and,

WHEREAS, the City is opposed to moving its elections to the fall of even numbered years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EL DORADO, KANSAS:

The City of El Dorado officially opposes SB 171 or any other legislation that moves local elections to the fall of even numbered years to be held in conjunction with state and federal elections.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of El Dorado, Kansas on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

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Michael A. Fagg, Mayor

Attest:

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Tabitha D. Sharp, City Clerk