

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on March 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm at 220 E 1st Avenue with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Kelly Tetrick, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Leon Leachman (left at 5:33 p.m.), Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and Administration Director Tabitha Sharp. Absent: City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog

VISITORS

Mike Holton	220 E. 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Phil Benedict	El Dorado Chamber of Commerce	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the March 1, 2023 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

DISCUSSION OF ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Police Chief Mike Holton stated that the event earlier in the day was a hoax. He stated that the FBI may be involved at this time because it appears to have been a widespread hoax. He stated that all staff involved were very helpful throughout the situation.

SIGNAGE REGULATIONS

City Manager David Dillner stated that staff are going to review the regulations and ask Commission what they would like to go forward with.

City Engineer Scott Rickard reviewed the current regulations.

The City Commission agreed to request that the Planning Commission review the temporary signs. They also asked that they review adjustments with the off site signage if they find it applicable.

DOWNTOWN PARKING

City Manager David Dillner stated that the city received funds for improvements to Central in the downtown area. He stated that staff thought it might be a good time to revisit the parking in downtown while we are already working in the area.

City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that as District 142 does their construction behind the building, Everygy will be removing power to 1st and Main. He stated that the signal there actually creates a feeling of safety that may be false because people are not used to stopping at that signal. He stated that they would like to consider adding diagonal parking on either the north or south side of First Avenue, as well as bump outs on each corner of Main and Pine and Main and First. He stated that it was estimated at \$170,000.

UPCOMING AGENDA REVIEW

The Commission reviewed the upcoming agenda.

REPORTS

Commissioner Gregg Lewis asked if staff were repairing the siren on the south side of town.

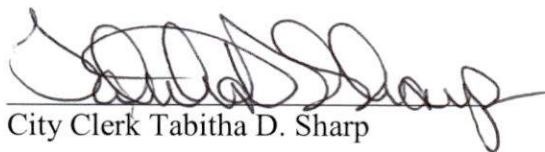
Brad Meyer, Public Works Director, stated that we have found the malfunction and are working to get it repaired.

ADJOURNMENT

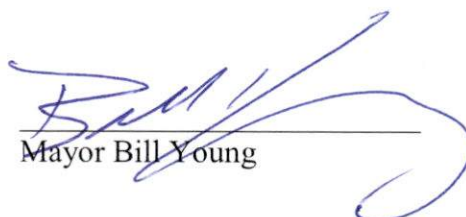
Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Commissioner Kelly Tetrick seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.



City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp



Mayor Bill Young