

The El Dorado City Commission met in a work session on January 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Vice-Mayor Leon Leachman, Commissioner Kelly Tetrick (left at 6:30), Commissioner Syndee Scribner, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, and City Manager David Dillner. Absent: Mayor Bill Young

VISITORS

Tabitha Sharp	Assistant City Manager	El Dorado, KS
Sam Cooper	Management Intern	El Dorado, KS
Mike Holton	El Dorado Police Department	El Dorado, KS
Nikole Babb	Butler Times Gazette	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	Director of Public Works	El Dorado, KS
Scott Rickard	Director of Engineering	El Dorado, KS
Kevin Wishart	Parks and Recreation Director	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Leon Leachman called the January 29, 2025, meeting to order.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

AQUATICS CENTER PLANNING SERVICES AGREEMENT

City Manager David Dillner stated that the original agreement was \$235,000 and staff were able to negotiate it down to \$162,000.

Commissioner Syndee Scribner asked if they were looking at the Legion, the existing facility, and North Main.

City Engineer Rickard stated that they were also looking at the high school.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked where at the high school.

City Manager Dillner stated that the option would be renovating the indoor facility and then renovating the outdoor pool we already have. He stated it would be separate renovations.

Commissioner Wilkinson asked if USD 490 would pitch in if they decided to renovate both spaces.

City Manager Dillner stated that they have not consulted with 490 at this point. They are just looking at the cost for it to be done.

Commissioner Scribner stated that she is glad that staff was able to bring the cost down.

City Manager Dillner stated that this will also provide a financial feasibility assessment. He stated that it will provide a 5-year cash flow outlook and a 20-year financial outlook.

Commissioner Scribner asked if the master plan portion fits into the master plan that the Recreation Department did years ago or if it is just for the facility.

City Manager Dillner stated that it was just for the facility.

EL DORADO ANIMAL SHELTER OPERATIONS

Public Works Director Brad Meyer gave the Commission an update on all the changes in the Animal Shelter Operations.

CITY COMMISSION PRIORITIES FOR CITY MANAGER

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the City Commission’s priorities for the City Manager.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW

The City Commission reviewed the upcoming agenda for February 3, 2025.

COMMISSION REPORTS

There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

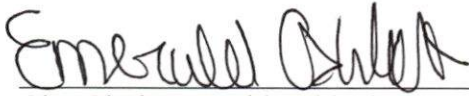
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ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Leon Leachman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3 – 0.



City Clerk Emerald Ashlock



Vice Mayor Syndee Scribner