

EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING

May 5, 2025

The El Dorado City Commission met in a regular session on May 5, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Kelly Tetrick, Commissioner Syndee Scribner, Commissioner Leon Leachman, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, and City Manager David Dillner. Absent:

VISITORS

Mike Holton	Police Chief	El Dorado, KS
Tabitha Sharp	Assistant City Manager	El Dorado, KS
Scott Rickard	Director of Engineering	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Tom Hermreck		El Dorado, KS
Aaron Cole		El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the May 5, 2025, to order.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Leon Leachman opened the meeting with invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Commission led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITION

Mayor Bill Young read a proclamation declaring May 4th-10th as “Public Service Recognition Week.”

Mayor Bill Young read the “Bicycle Safety Week Proclamation,” recognizing May 12th -18th as Bicycle Safety Week.

Mayor Bill Young read the “National Police Week Proclamation,” declaring May 11th-17th as National Police Week.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Mayor Bill Young opened the floor for Personal Appearances.

Emily Connell, Director, gave the El Dorado Main Street quarterly report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Bill Young opened the floor for public comments.

Tom Hermreck and Aaron Cole came to thank the efforts of the local bicycling community.

Mayor Bill Young closed Public Comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

City Commission Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2025.

Approval of Annual Liquor Tax Distributions (\$8,587 to Sunlight Children's Advocacy Center. \$17,175 to Family Life Center; and \$10,305 to Tri-County CASA)

Consideration of the Approval of the 1st Quarter Financial Reports

Commissioner Leon Leachman moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

There was no Public Hearing.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF BID AWARD FOR AIRPORT TAXIWAY LIGHTING PROJECT AND RELATED AGREEMENTS

Public Works Director Brad Meyer stated that bids for the Taxiway Lighting Project were received and reviewed, with TGE selected as the preferred contractor. Olsson's Amendment No. 1 formalizes construction phase and close-out responsibilities in accordance with FAA's Airport Improvement Program (AIP) guidelines. All actions are subject to FAA grant funding approval.

Commissioner Kelly Tetrick moved to award the construction contract to Third Generation Electric (TGE) for project implementation.

Commissioner Syndee Scribner seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kelly Tetrick moved to Approve Amendment No. 1 to Olsson's professional services agreement (Olsson Project No. 024-07069) to include the construction phase and close-out services.

Commissioner Syndee Scribner seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kelly Tetrick moved to Authorize City Manager to sign the FAA grant application and for City Manager and City Attorney to sign in acceptance of the subsequent FAA Grant, once received.

Commissioner Syndee Scribner seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no Discussion Items.

REPORTS

CITY COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES

There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager David Dillner stated that with this week being Public Service Recognition Week, we are actively communicating the importance of Public Service.

City Manager Dillner stated that the Engineering Department was been putting together some cost assessments for infrastructure to develop to the North as well as the Southwest.

City Manager Dillner stated that staff interviewed three engineering firms for the Safe Streets for All Safety Action Planning Project. This is the new transportation program that is divided into two phases. The planning phase, and then you can identify projects with eligibility for federal funding. Our recently completed Transportation Master Plan will help speed this process.

City Manager Dillner asked that residents to bag grass clippings or blow them into their yard to avoid them getting into the storm drain

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Leon Leachman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.



City Clerk Emerald Ashlock



Mayor Bill Young