

City Manager David Dillner stated that the federal government has been in a partial shutdown for over five weeks, halting funding for numerous agencies and federal benefit programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and various housing and utility subsidies. As a result, many El Dorado residents who depend on these programs are experiencing heightened financial stress. Several Kansas municipalities have already implemented moratoriums on utility shutoffs or are actively considering temporary relief measures. The City should consider temporarily suspending utility shutoffs to avoid compounding financial hardship by ensuring continued access to water, sewer, and refuse services during the shutdown.

The City Commission agreed to move forward with the temporarily suspend utility service shut offs.

CITY MANAGER ANNUAL EVALUATION

The City Commission conducts an annual evaluation of the City Manager in accordance with the Employment Agreement. The evaluation form used last year is included for review and may be used or modified. The Commission will also determine the process and timeline, with the City Attorney serving as the primary point of contact.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW

The City Commission reviewed the upcoming agenda for November 17, 2025.

COMMISSION REPORTS

There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

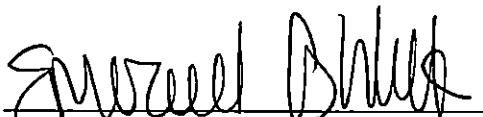
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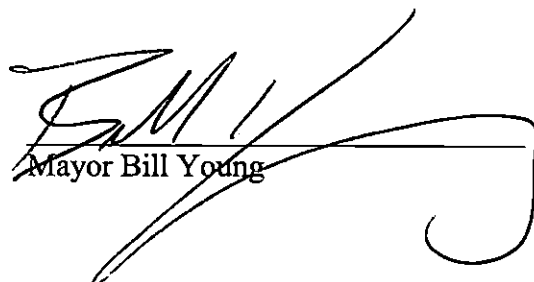
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Syndee Scribner moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 PM.

Commissioner Kelly Tetrick seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.


City Clerk Emerald Ashlock


Mayor Bill Young

EL DORADO SPECIAL SESSION

November 10, 2025

The El Dorado City Commission met in a work session on November 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Kelly Tetrick, Commissioner Syndee Scribner, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, and City Manager David Dillner. Absent: Commissioner Leon Leachman

VISITORS

Tabitha Sharp	Assistant City Manager	El Dorado, KS
Mike Holton	El Dorado Police Department	El Dorado, KS
Scott Rickard	Director of Engineering	El Dorado, KS
Elizabeth Blakely	Management Intern	El Dorado, KS
Emerald Ashlock	City Clerk	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Nicole Ensminger	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Craig Yaryan	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Andrew Tipton		El Dorado, KS
Jeremy Mitchell		El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the November 10, 2025, meeting to order.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

EL DORADO MAIN STREET MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

City Manager David Dillner provided an overview of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with El Dorado Main Street. The City Commission reviewed and discussed the details of the proposal.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM RENEWAL

City Manager David Dillner noted that the current Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) is set to expire soon. He presented the proposed updates to the program for residential, commercial, and industrial properties. The City Commission agreed to move the proposal forward for approval.

YOUTH SYMPHONY

Commissioner Syndee Scribner requested that the City Commission consider providing initial funding to support the establishment of the El Dorado Youth Symphony and later develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support its ongoing operations.

SUSPENDING UTILITY SERVICE SHUT-OFFS DURING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN