

The El Dorado City Commission met in a work session on January 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Andrew Tipton, Commissioner Syndee Scribner, Commissioner Leon Leachman, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, and City Manager David Dillner. Absent:

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
Kevin Wishart	Parks and Recreation Director	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	Director of Public Works	El Dorado, KS
Joe Haag	Fire Chief	El Dorado, KS
Haley Remsberg	HR Director	El Dorado, KS
Emerald Ashlock	City Clerk	El Dorado, KS
Steve Fellers		El Dorado, KS
Brian Cavin		El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the January 14, 2026, meeting to order.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS**AQUATICS CENTER/ POOL PROJECT**

City Manager David Dillner presented the Aquatic Center/ Pool and Bandshell/Pavillion survey findings.

The Commission discussed the findings and directed the City Manager and staff to proceed with preparing a Sales Tax Ballot question.

W. CENTRAL PARKING REQUEST

City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that property owners at 308 and 318 W. Central Ave. raised concerns regarding parking and customer access following the Central Avenue restripe, which established a five-lane arterial configuration and eliminated on-street parking in this block due to roadway width limitations. Staff presented a concept for a small off-street parking bay to serve the two properties and prepared draft documents for an owner-initiated improvement district with shared costs. Mr. Gerald Owen requested that the City fund 100 percent of the project; however, staff recommended maintaining the shared cost approach as consistent with typical owner-initiated improvements that provide localized benefits while recognizing broader City corridor responsibilities.

The City Commission directed staff to proceed with the shared cost approach and follow the current policy that is in place.

COMMISSION BOARD ASSIGNMENTS

The Commission selected the boards/committee they would serve on for 2026.

Mayor Bill Young left the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW

The City Commission reviewed the upcoming agenda for January 20, 2026.

COMMISSION REPORTS

There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

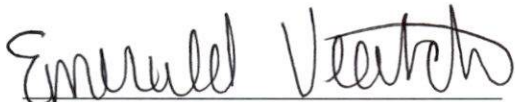
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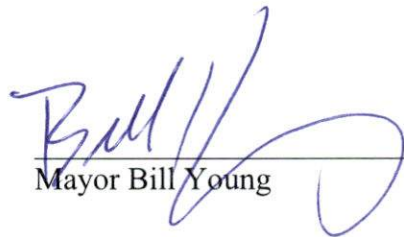
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Leon Leachman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM.

Commissioner Andrew Tipton seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.


City Clerk Emerald Veatch


Mayor Bill Young