

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on April 27, 2016 at 4:00 pm at the City Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Vince Haines, Commissioner Chase Locke, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, Finance Director Tammy Schaffer (arrived at 5:20 p.m.), Assistant City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: City Manager Herb Llewellyn

VISITORS

Kevin Wishart	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Curt Zieman	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Steve Moody	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the April 27, 2016 Special City Commission meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

ADVISORY BOARD RENEWALS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

Brian Gartland, Assistant to the City Manager, presented the applications for advisory board renewals and new appointments. He stated that we still have openings on the Zoning Appeals, Convention and Tourism, Library, Planning Commission and Recreation boards.

SALES TAX AND GENERAL BUDGET DISCUSSION

Kevin Wishart, Parks and Recreation Director, stated that after discussing the plan with the Recreation Board, three projects continue to be the most important to the majority of them: ball fields, the activity center, and a pool.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked what the low hanging fruit items were.

Mr. Wishart stated that the low hanging fruit items include playground equipment, restrooms and shade structures.

The City Commission discussed funding of the master plan, but did not come to a consensus. They requested that staff figure out how much they would need to add the projects in incrementally over the next few years.

The City Commission agreed to provide the City Clerk with a list of budget items by the end of business Thursday that they would like to improve, reduce or leave the same so that staff could discuss them before the upcoming budget meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines