

EL DORADO SPECIAL SESSION

June 10, 2026

The El Dorado City Commission met in a work session on June 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Andrew Tipton, Commissioner Leon Leachman, Commissioner Syndee Scribner, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, and City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog.

VISITORS

Tabitha Sharp	Assistant City Manager	El Dorado, KS
Scott Rickard	Director of Engineering	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	Director of Public Works	El Dorado, KS
Kevin Wishart	Parks and Recreation Director	El Dorado, KS
Haley Remsberg	HR Director	El Dorado, KS
Michael Holton	Police Chief	El Dorado, KS
Kate Bosserman	Experience El Dorado	El Dorado, KS
Julie Clements	Public Information Officer	El Dorado, KS
Elizabeth Blakely	Management Intern	El Dorado, KS
Jeff Murphy	Deputy Police Chief	El Dorado, KS
Amanda McGee		
Jeff Klein		El Dorado, KS
Laurie Klein		El Dorado, KS
Ravin Young		El Dorado, KS
Crystal Reed		Towanda, KS
Gail Crenshaw		
David Crenshaw		
Lisa Rush		El Dorado, KS
Brion Little		El Dorado, KS
Mary O'Brian		El Dorado, KS
Christi Thorn		El Dorado, KS
Christie Bowman		El Dorado, KS
Carrie Shearburn		El Dorado, KS
Callie Nicholson		El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the June 10, 2026, meeting to order.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS:

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

City Manager David Dillner and the City Commission reviewed the CiviSocial Packet that was included in the agenda packet. They also went through and reflected on the Reflection Questions in the packet.

City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog stated that staff is seeking policy direction regarding the City's response to inaccurate information circulating on social media. She explained that staff are receiving Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) requests based on factually incorrect narratives, resulting in legally accurate responses that may appear confusing to the public because the underlying assumptions are inaccurate. She noted that remaining silent can be perceived as confirming misinformation and asked whether the Commission wishes for staff to publicly correct inaccurate narratives or refrain from responding. She recommended providing consistent responses to repeated requests in order to reduce the amount of staff time spent addressing the same issues.

CODE OF ETHICS

City Manager David Dillner Given recent controversy, it makes sense to step back and assess opportunities for the municipal government to improve its relationship with the public. Many comments have been made by the public that point to the need for more transparency and accountability, especially as it relates to economic development decisions. The City Commission should review its Code of Ethics to determine if any changes are warranted to address issues raised by members of the public. The code should define acceptable behaviors for the governing body, staff, advisory boards, and even vendors and contractors working with the City. A code of ethics, with proper enforcement, can prevent unethical behavior and provide the public with assurance that decisions and actions by the municipal government are aligned with the public's interests. The purpose of a Code of Ethics is to establish a clear framework for ethical decision-making, public transparency, conflicts of interest, respectful conduct, and responsible stewardship of public resources. Municipal government depends on public trust. Residents expect City officials and employees to make decisions fairly, disclose conflicts when they exist, use public resources responsibly, protect confidential information when required, and conduct public business as openly as the law allows. A written Code of Ethics places those expectations in one document and provides a common reference point for the City Commission, appointed officials, City employees, and the public. The Code does not replace Kansas law, City ordinances, personnel policies, purchasing policies, the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the Kansas Open Records Act, or legal advice from the City Attorney. Rather, it serves as a practical guide for conduct and decision-making within the City organization.

The Commission requested staff and Council to look at updating the current Code of Ethics.

NE PRESSURE ZONE STUDY

City Engineer Scott Rickard presented the Northeast Pressure Zone Study to the Commission.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW:

The Commission reviewed the June 15th Commission Agenda.

COMMISSION REPORTS

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There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

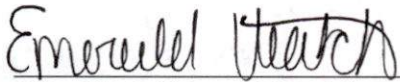
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ADJOURNMENT

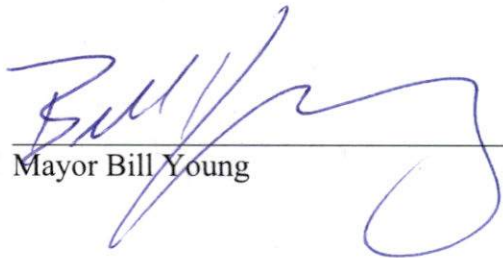
Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM.

Commissioner Leon Leachman seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.



City Clerk Emerald Veatch



Mayor Bill Young