

EL DORADO SPECIAL SESSION

July 29, 2026

The El Dorado City Commission met in a work session on July 29, 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.

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
Michael Holton	Police Chief	El Dorado, KS
Joe Haag	Fire Chief	El Dorado, KS
Jeff Murphy	Deputy Policy Chief	El Dorado, KS
Emerald Veatch	City Clerk	El Dorado, KS
Spencer Diaz	Street Department	El Dorado, KS
Amanda McGee		El Dorado, KS
Lisa Rush		El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the July 29, 2026, meeting to order.

WORK SESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS:

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Danielle Hollingshead, Adams Jones, presented the 2025 Annual Comprehensive financial report.

2027 PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSION

City Manager David Dillner presented the 2027 Preliminary Budget.

The Commission discussed the options and asked staff to bring back options between 50 and 100% of the assessed valuation increase.

REGULAR AGENDA PREVIEW:

The Commission reviewed the August 3, 2026, Commission Agenda.

COMMISSION REPORTS

There were no reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

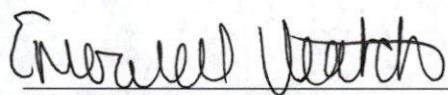
City Manager David Dillner stated that the status hearing for the Citizen Led Petition will be held on Zoom at 10 am. He stated that everyone can watch on the 13th Judicial District – Kansas YouTube channel.

ADJOURNMENT

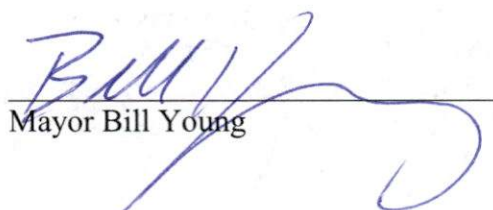
Commissioner Leon Leachman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 PM.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.



City Clerk Emerald Veatch



Mayor Bill Young