

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on July 13, 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, City Manager Herb Llewellyn, City Attorney Jim Murfin, Finance Director Tammy Schaffer, and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

VISITORS

Julie Clements	Butler County Times Gazette	El Dorado, KS
Scott Rickard	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Curt Zieman	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Kevin Wishart	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Suzie Locke	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Steve Moody	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Linda Jolly	El Dorado Inc.	El Dorado, KS
Josh Andrews	Chamber of Commerce	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the July 13, 2016 Special City Commission meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2017 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Staff were present to discuss the proposed 2017 budget. The budget includes an additional mill for the purpose of funding the senior center should the City Commission so choose.

City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that staff have included all requests from the City Commission for additional staffing. He stated that he felt with the exclusions allowed within the new budget law, any changes needed by the city would be covered without an election.

ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATIONS

The following advisory boards were reviewed. David Stewart’s application for the Planning Commission was approved to fill the position vacated by Dan Bullock’s move to the outside city position. Youth Commission applications were also approved.

Advisory Board	Positions Available	Applications Received	Notes
Airport	1	0	
BOZA	2	0	1 must be from outside of the city limits
CTC	3	0	2 must be from the hotel or a related industry
Library Board	1	0	
Planning Commission	1	1	Dan Bullock reported that he has moved outside of the city limits. This allows him to fill the outside position. Another application has been submitted for the position within the city limits.
Tree Board	2	0	This board currently has only enough members to meet quorum.
Youth Commission			

STREET NAMING POLICY

Scott Rickard, Assistant City Engineer, stated that staff anticipate the land that was recently sold by the American Legion to be developed quickly. In order to complete the development, the City Commission must decide on a name for the street.

The City Commission agreed to provide suggestions at an upcoming meeting.

TRUCK ROUTE DISCUSSION

Police Chief Curt Zieman stated that trucks stopped in the downtown area were asked to move out of the core area in order to prevent traffic issues.

COMMUNITY IMAGE DISCUSSION

Linda Jolly, El Dorado Inc., and Suzie Locke, HR Director and leader of the image discussion at the community summit provided information gathered at the summit to the City Commission.

There was consensus that staff were to draft an RFQ to develop community image and allow the Commission to review it prior to release.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines