EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING **September 18, 2017**

The El Dorado City Commission met in a regular session on September 18, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Vice Mayor Chase Locke, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Mayor Vince Haines

VISITORS

Jeremy Costello	Butler County Times Gazette	El Dorado, KS
Norma Johnson	812 W Central	El Dorado, KS
Sharon McClure	110 Post Rd	El Dorado, KS
Daniel Wernert	116 W Pine Ave Ste. 111	El Dorado, KS
James Cook	719 Fredrick Dr	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Chase Locke called the September 18, 2017 meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Mark Somerville, Family Worship Center, opened the meeting with prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Commission led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATION

Sharon McClure, Daughters of the American Revolution, stated that they developed Constitution Week to commemorate the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

Vice Mayor Chase Locke read the proclamation declaring the week Constitution Week in El Dorado, Kansas.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Mayor Chase Locke opened the floor for public comment.

There were no comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the City Commission minutes from September 5, 2017.

Approval of Appropriation Ordinance No. 08-17 in the amount of $2,412,956.01.

Approval of Resolution No. 2851, a Resolution certifying legal authority to apply for the 2017 Kansas Moderate Income Housing Program.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

PROSECUTOR AGREEMENT

City Manager David Dillner stated that the City has chosen to enter into a contract with Daniel Wernert for prosecutorial services for the City of El Dorado. He stated that the term is for one year at which time it can be extended for three years. He stated that the monthly fee will be $3,150 per month which will save the city money.

Commissioner Nick Badwey asked for clarification on section three.

City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog stated that it was standard language that ensures that Daniel will follow ethical guidelines.

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to direct the City Manager to sign the contract for Prosecutor services.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

REPORTS

CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson stated that this weekend, Oktoberfest, Walnut River Festival and Lantern Fest will be in town.

Commissioner Nick Badwey asked if we could have a work session on the city's responsibilities as they pertain to the sports authority.

City Manager David Dillner stated that we could schedule one.

Commissioner Badwey stated that when there are items specific to an event that only one entity will be hosting, should all entities pay for it.

Vice Mayor Chase Locke stated that it would be good to have a conversation about that. He stated that it was probably time to get some updates to the Commission.

Vice Mayor Locke stated that Youth Commission is back and going strong. He stated that this weekend is also homecoming for El Dorado and encouraged citizens to make the rounds to all events.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager David Dillner stated that the fire department has made conditional offers of employment to two fire fighters. He stated that in addition to that, the Fire Chief will be advertising the Deputy Chief position internally and based on applications, we will then open it externally.

City Manager Dillner stated that recently the employees took a survey to help gauge employee morale and identify any possible issues that need to be addressed. He stated that this is step one and it will be followed by some additional steps to help make plans for the future.

City Manager Dillner stated that the billing department will be closing the window at 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month so that they can address some training. He stated that we will try it for a few months and if we find that it is an issue with customer service, we will try something different.

City Manager Dillner stated that solar panels are being installed at the Engineering Department in order to help reduce energy consumption.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

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City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp Mayor Vince Haines