

EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING

April 2, 2018

The El Dorado City Commission met in a regular session on April 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Vince Haines, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, and City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson.

VISITORS

Curt Ziemann	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
James Cook	719 Fredrick Dr	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	220 E 1 st Ave	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the April 2, 2018 meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Reverend Mark Somerville, Family Worship Center, opened the meeting with an invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City Commission led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Vince Haines read the proclamations declaring April Child Abuse Prevention and Fair Housing month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Vince Haines opened the floor for public comment.

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the City Commission Minutes from March 19, 2018 and the Special City Commission Minutes March 28, 2018.

Approval of Temporary Cereal Malt Beverage License for Butler Community College at 206 N Griffith.

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

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Commissioner Gregg Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS BACK HOE BID

Public Works Director Brad Meyer stated that the City requested bids for a new backhoe to replace the 2001 model with over 13,000 hours. He stated that the 2001 will become the backup to the two that go out daily. He stated that he is able to pay cash for the equipment through the sale of some older pieces of equipment including a 1994 backhoe. Three bids were received as follows:

Foley Equipment - \$85,859.68
Murphy Tractor - \$88,900
Wichita Ford Tractor - \$91,999.

Mr. Meyer stated that Foley Equipment provided the lowest and best bid and asked the City Commission to approve the bid. He stated that the City has requested a few add-ons that will increase the price of the backhoe.

Mayor Vince Haines asked what the years were on the backhoes that he had.

Mr. Meyer stated that he has a 2001 that will be moved to the backup, and the 2013 and 2018 will be the first outs.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie asked if they were all Caterpillars.

Mr. Meyer stated that they would be, the new one will be comparable to the old 420 version.

Mayor Haines asked if a lease made sense.

Mr. Meyer stated that it does not make sense on this larger piece of equipment because they can't lease one with the specs that we require. He stated that we will be using leases for smaller equipment.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to accept the bid from Foley Equipment for a Caterpillar 416F2 in the amount of \$88,009.06.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

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POLICE TASER CONTRACT

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Police Chief Curt Zieman stated that the 17 tasers in the Police Department are beyond their useful life and repairs to them would be extensive because parts are no longer available. He stated that Axon has offered a plan that will allow us to get new tasers now and pay off the cost over the next five years. He stated that the money for the payment would come from the budget.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis moved to direct the City Manager to sign a contract with Axon so that they may provide the Police Department with Tasers.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

REPORTS

CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Nick Badwey stated that he was unable to make the Prairie Trails meeting because he was ill, but had read the minutes. He stated that the course is getting ready for the summer and that there are still spots available for Junior Golf.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that Parks and Recreation Board met, there was not a quorum, but the Director told them that the department is offering pickle ball on Mondays and Tuesday, they have interviewed 75 kids for summer positions, and the fruit trees on city property will produce fruit this year, weather permitting, citizens are allowed to pick from them.

Commissioner Guthrie stated that the CTC won a tourism and marketing grant, they plan to use it to develop some videos about El Dorado. He stated that May 19th, there will be a movie in the park, they are working on a summer concert series, Depot fees were discussed, and there are only ten rooms left for Dam Music Fest.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager David Dillner stated that the city is looking for Sales Tax Task Force members, we need approximately 25 members. He stated that applications can be found on the city's website or by calling city hall.

City Manager Dillner stated that the curb and gutter is being laid on Country Club Road. He stated that Commissioners who wish to attend the Governing Body Institute should contact him or Tabitha and let them know.

City Manager Dillner stated that this is Spring Clean Up Week, all items should be on the curb on the normal trash day.

City Manager Dillner presented the 1st Quarter Strategic Review.

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Mayor Haines asked if the City could consider banners throughout the year in relation to the community image piece.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that he would rather the trash at the entrances be cleaned up.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis asked if we could utilize the sign on Ramon Criss' property at 12th and Country Club to advertise for the City.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines