

EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

November 7, 2018

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on November 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Vince Haines (Arrived at 4:15 p.m.), Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Gregg Lewis

VISITORS

Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Linda Jolly	El Dorado Inc.	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the November 7, 2018 Special City Commission meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

VISIONING SUMMIT

Mayor Vince Haines stated that this discussion is a result of conversations with the City Manager and with the Project Wichita discussion. He stated that Project Wichita is focusing on recreation in their riverfront area and that he would like to develop a vision that markets El Dorado as the “backyard” to Wichita.

City Manager David Dillner gave a presentation reviewing information that was provided in the Visioning Summit.

The City Commission discussed what the vision for the community would be.

City Manager Dillner suggested the “outdoor recreation destination of the Wichita region”. He stated that when people are in southeast Kansas and think of outdoor recreation, they could think of El Dorado.

City Manager Dillner stated that a vision in conjunction with the opportunity zone conversation will work better than just having various projects.

The Commission agreed to think about the topic and develop the focus and plan in January at the strategic session.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines