

EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING

July 1, 2019

The El Dorado City Commission met in a regular session on July 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Vince Haines, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Attorney Ashlyn Lindskog, City Engineer Scott Rickard, and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Nick Badwey

VISITORS

Deanna Bonn	Everyday El Dorado	El Dorado, KS
Jeff Murphy	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Lee White	Butler County Watchdog	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vince Haines called the July 1, 2019 meeting to order.

INVOCATION

Pastor David Crook, First Baptist Church, led the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Girl Scout Troop #40146 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Vince Haines opened the floor for public comment.

There were no comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of City Commission Minutes from June 17, 2019 and Special City Commission Minutes from June 12, 2019.

Approval of a temporary Beer License for El Dorado Main Street dba HollyFrontier Western Celebration, August 9-10 at 201 E Central in El Dorado, KS.

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

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

RESCHEDULING OF THE JULY 15TH, 2019 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Mayor Vince Haines stated that this item was to reschedule the meeting that is currently scheduled for the 15th so that the City Commission can attend Drums Across Kansas.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to reschedule the July 15, 2019 meeting to July 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL POLICIES

City Manager David Dillner stated that the City Commission has previously reviewed the proposed financial policies at a work session. He stated that the policies were changed to make

clarifications as a result of the audit and to clarify other gray areas that have come to light over the last two years.

City Manager Dillner stated that on page 15, the local bidder option was changed to 7% per the direction of the City Commission from that work session.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to approve Resolution No. 2885, a Resolution providing revised financial management policies for the City of El Dorado, Kansas.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp reviewed the proposed ordinance. She stated that the City Attorney, Prosecutor and Judge have all reviewed the policy and ordinance and have approved it.

City Commissioner Matt Guthrie confirmed that this has been recommended by the insurance company.

City Clerk Sharp stated that it had been.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked if they can use community service as an option if they commit a second offense.

City Manager David Dillner stated that as long as they complete the first one, then they are allowed to do community service again. He stated that the purpose is to provide an alternative to paying fines for those who can't afford them.

Commissioner Wilkinson stated that she would like to see a report in a year on how the program has performed.

Mayor Vince Haines stated that it will be up to the discretion of the judge how the community service is allowed.

Commissioner Guthrie stated that he wanted to confirm that this wouldn't be a first option for those in the court process.

City Clerk Sharp stated that they would go through the court process and then the Probation Officer would be working with them on the community service after it was determined if they could afford it or not.

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to approve Ordinance No. G-1305, an ordinance amending the City of El Dorado, Kansas Municipal Code pertaining to the Municipal Court.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Position No. 2	Commissioner Gregg Lewis	Yes
Position No. 3	Commissioner Nick Badwey	Yes
Position No. 4	Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson	Yes
	Mayor Vince Haines	Yes
Position No. 1	Commissioner Matt Guthrie	Yes

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to approve Resolution No. 2886, a Resolution providing a policy for the direction of community service as a tool to reduce Municipal Court fees in the City of El Dorado, Kansas.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

REPORTS

CITY COMMISSION

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson complimented staff on the flowers in the downtown area. She wished everyone a happy 4th of July.

Commissioner Nick Badwey encouraged citizens to look out for animals who don't have shade or water and to check on neighbors to make sure they are okay in the heat.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis encouraged citizens to look out for children out doing fireworks.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie also wished everyone a happy 4th of July and encouraged people to be cautious. He also mentioned that citizens could give people just a few minutes after ten to wrap up their fireworks and not begin calling the police immediately at 10.

Commissioner Guthrie asked if businesses could clean up their properties, he stated that there was a lot of trash on the ground.

Commissioner Lewis asked if they could extend the Saturday prior to the 4th to 11 p.m. if it falls within the time period for fireworks discharge.

There was consensus to discuss it in a future year.

Mayor Vince Haines stated that El Dorado Inc. is continuing the conversation on targeted industrial development and marketing. He stated that direction from the Commission in a future work session would be valuable.

Mayor Haines wished everyone a happy and safe 4th of July.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the schedule for the 4th of July celebration.

City Manager Dillner stated that Butler County hit the threshold for public assistance after recent storms.

City Manager Dillner stated that a bill was passed by the State this year allowing local governments to decide when they would like new officers to begin their terms between December 1st and the 2nd Monday of January.

City Manager Dillner stated that sales tax collections for the year are up 6.7%.

City Manager Dillner stated that the City is hiring for several positions and encouraged interested parties to apply.

City Manager Dillner stated that the assessed valuation went up around 1% this year which increased the value of a mill just over \$92,000.

Mayor Vince Haines asked about the timeline for the terms for new Commissioners.

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp stated that once the Commission decides on the date, it is just a matter of passing the ordinance and publishing it. She stated that it typically takes about a week for publication.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson confirmed that the work session next week would be on Monday.

City Manager Dillner stated that she was correct.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

Mayor Vince Haines