

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on July 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

VISITORS

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	222 E 2 nd	El Dorado, KS
Joe Haag	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Kurt Bookout	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Kevin Wishart	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the July 1, 2020 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION OF MASK MANDATE

The City Commission discussed with the City Attorney the Governor’s mandate to wear masks and the continuation of the 4th of July event. They discussed legal ramifications for both issues.

The City Commission agreed (4 – 1, Mayor Young against) to cancel the 4th of July events with the exception of the Fireworks.

There was more discussion regarding an ordinance to require masks. The Commissioners felt that it was the best choice to keep the public safe and local businesses operating. Mayor Bill Young felt that masks should be encouraged, but not required because the ordinance would be impossible to enforce because it is a civil matter and not a legal matter. After more discussion, Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that he had worked on this for two days with Commissioner Wilkinson and she was wavering on her decision to require masks. He stated that he was going to quit the Commission and left at 6:25 p.m.

The Commission agreed (4 - 0) to encourage masks at this time, but not require them. They agreed to discuss the issue further after directions from the Governor and the County were received.

2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION

City Manager David Dillner provided the Commission with a spreadsheet with budget options for each division. They agreed to review and return next week with suggestions.

OVERVIEW OF 5-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

City Manager David Dillner provided the Commission with an overview of the CIP and they agreed to review and discuss at a future meeting.

REVIEW OF UPCOMING MEETING

Staff reviewed the items on the upcoming agenda.

The City Commission agreed (4 – 0) that there was no interest in the hands-free ordinance at this time and that it could be removed from the agenda and the list of items for staff to do.

REPORTS

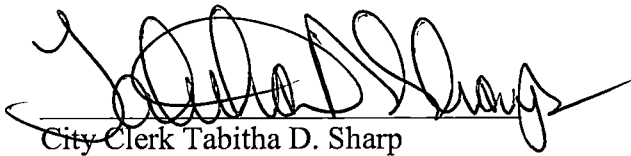
Mayor Bill Young stated that the homeless summit went well and that there was good discussion. Staff will be moving forward to gather the stakeholders for further conversation.

ADJOURNMENT

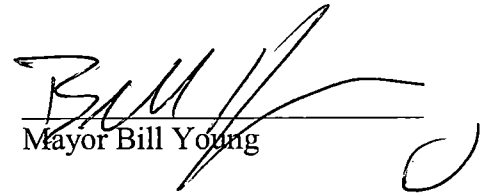
Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.



City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp



Mayor Bill Young