

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on July 24, 2019 at 5:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Vince Haines, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: City Engineer Scott Rickard,

**VISITORS**

Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 <sup>st</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Kurt Bookout	220 E 1 <sup>st</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Jordan Buxton	El Dorado Chamber of Commerce	El Dorado, KS
Linda Jolly	El Dorado Inc.	El Dorado, KS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Vince Haines called the July 24, 2019 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**2020 BUDGET REVIEW**

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the final version of the 2020 Budget. He stated that the El Dorado Broncos had increased their request to \$20,000. The City Commission agreed to leave the El Dorado Broncos funding at \$10,000.

**EXCESS SALES TAX RECOMMENDATIONS**

City Manager David Dillner stated that the City had received an updated letter from Mr. Wilkinson regarding his sales tax request and that the City Attorney had also provided a review of the request.

The City Commission agreed to vote on the recommendation of the Excess Sales Tax Committee at the next regular meeting.

**HANDS FREE ORDINANCE**

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp stated that staff had requested ordinances from other cities and have provided one that they believe will work for El Dorado should the Commission choose to move forward with it. She stated that it would be adopted as an amendment to the Standard Traffic Ordinance.

Police Chief Curt Zieman reviewed the enforcement of the hands free versus texting and driving laws. He stated that it would be easier to enforce than the texting law. He also stated that he would like some additional time to request information from other cities regarding their experiences enforcing the law.

**UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS**

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the upcoming agenda.

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that the compost site issue that came up earlier in the week made him aware that there were several City of El Dorado social media pages. He stated that he would like for one message to be communicated.

Staff stated that they would look into the issue and return with more information.

Commissioner Guthrie also expressed disappointment that the Commission was not made aware of the compost site being shut down.

City Manager David Dillner apologized for the lack of communication, he had planned to send an e-mail and had gotten side tracked. He stated that he will be sure to get an e-mail or phone call out in the future prior to any such decision.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

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City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp

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Mayor Vince Haines