

EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

July 29, 2020

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on July 29, 2020 at 5:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, 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

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Kurt Bookout	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Deanna Bonn	CTC	El Dorado, KS
Jean Plummer	CTC	El Dorado, KS
Courtney Taylor	CTC	El Dorado, KS
Lindsay Lebahn	Bajillion Agency	Topeka, KS
Kip Kraisinger	Bajillion Agency	Topeka, KS
Ronnie Murphy	Bajillion Agency	Topeka, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the July 29, 2020 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

BRAND CAMP

Representatives from the Bajillion Agency discussed with the City Commission and CTC Board brand camp questions. They stated that they would use the information gathered here and through various other avenues to develop the branding initiative for El Dorado.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie left at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF CDBG-CV AGREEMENT

City Manager David Dillner stated that the City received \$132,000 from the CDBG COVID grant funds to help local businesses reopen after the pandemic. He stated that this motion is so that the City can move forward with disbursing the grant funds to local businesses.

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to direct the Mayor to sign the contracts with SCKEDD and the Kansas Department of Commerce and to direct the Mayor and City Manager to complete any other documents associated with the grant process and fund distribution.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3 – 0.

City Manager Dillner asked if the Commission was okay with the committee he had come up with: Ed Gard, Charlie Green, Shelena Hatfield and Tammy Schaffer. He stated that it included members from each partner agency and that they all had a background that would allow them to better understand some of the paperwork required by the grant.

The Commission agreed to the presented committee.

UPCOMING AGENDA REVIEW

a great decision when they do it that way. He felt that in order to properly engage the community and the partners, he felt they needed more time than was available before the agreements had to be renewed.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson stated that she was concerned that they had not yet been presented with the idea that Commissioner Guthrie has. She stated that she does not oppose what he has presented, but she felt that they needed to get the full picture before they can start the discussion.

Mayor Young stated that he felt that they could have the appropriate conversations and complete the process by the beginning of 2021 so that it could be included in the 2022 budget.

Commissioner Nick Badwey stated that he felt that if they really put some work into it, they could complete the process before October when the agreements are scheduled to be renewed. He stated that he was ready to move forward with it because he felt that the Commission had been talking about it for too many years.

Mayor Young stated that he had intended to have this conversation with everyone; he hadn't planned for Commissioners Guthrie and Lewis to be absent this evening.

City Manager David Dillner stated that he felt that it was going to take some work and recently the Commission has not had everyone in attendance at every meeting or they have not been able to stay until the end of the meetings. He stated that it is difficult to carry on a prolonged conversation about the topic meeting after meeting if we have to spend time catching people up because they have missed previous meetings.

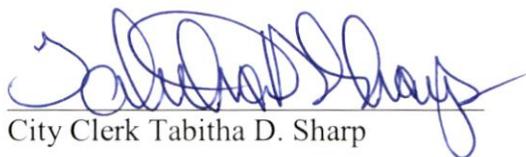
The Commission agreed to begin the conversation and try to complete it before the October 23rd deadline.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3 – 0.


City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp


Mayor Bill Young