

**EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING**

**September 2, 2020**

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on September 2, 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, and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

**VISITORS**

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 <sup>st</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Steve Waite	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bill Young called the September 2, 2020 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**STRATEGIC PLAN SURVEY**

City Manager David Dillner reviewed the proposed survey.

The City Commission asked him to take off health and wellness and to change the term homeless abatement. They wanted the survey mailed to every household in El Dorado and stated that there needed to be at least five prizes. They asked if the results could be returned by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

City Manager Dillner asked if they wanted to accelerate the conversation on the economic development partners or wait until the results were compiled.

Mayor Bill Young stated that he wanted to wait and have a more purposeful conversation next year that can guide the budget once strategic priorities have been confirmed. He stated that he felt the conversation could be better had after the survey results were in and the Commission was able to understand the priorities of the community.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that there was too much turn over in the partner groups expected over the next six months. He stated that he was ready to think about the future and utilize the funds we have been giving them.

Commissioner Nick Badwey stated that he felt it was time to move forward as well. He stated that there are existing businesses who are members of Inc. but they only support new businesses.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson stated that we were rushing into the conversation, but also agreed that Inc. was going to struggle over the next year due to turnover.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis agreed that the status of Inc and the Chamber are unknown right now.

The Commission decided to take the time and work on it for next year.

**2019 CITIZEN SURVEY & CORE SERVICES**

The City Commission decided to review this after the results of the next survey.

The Commission supported both positions.

**UPCOMING AGENDA REVIEW**

Staff reviewed items on the upcoming agenda.

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Matt Guthrie stated that he had been working on the lake development conversation and has some individuals coming to town to look at the proposed site for an amphitheater. He asked if the City Commission would be willing to pay for a hotel room for them.

The Commission agreed.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked how to get rid of Mountain Mud.

Mayor Bill Young stated that he wanted to have a bigger discussion about condemning more buildings.

Commissioner Guthrie asked about a curfew ordinance.

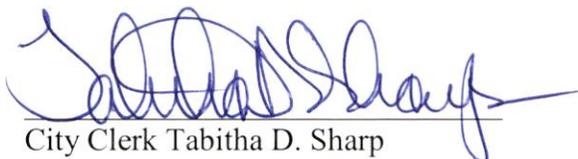
City Manager David Dillner stated that staff were considering one for parks and would include this in the proposal.

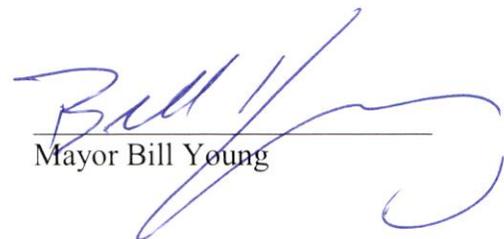
**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 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 Bill Young