

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on March 12, 2008 in the City Hall Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Tom McKibban, Commissioner Linda Clark, Commissioner Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Dave Chapin, Commissioner Steve Pershall, Public Utilities Director Kurt Bookout, Parks and Recreation Director John Scanlon, Assistant City Engineer Scott Rickard, and Assistant to the City Manager Matt Rehder.

Visitors: John Bailey, Rod Young, and Julie Anderson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tom McKibban called the March 12, 2008 Special Meeting to order.

**WATER PRESSURE UPDATE**

John Bailey and Rod Young from Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC) updated the Commission on the water distribution study performed for the City. PEC checked every water pipe four (4) inches and larger in the City. PEC identified the following water issues: BG Products and Frontier Refinery water needs, and low water pressure in Township Village. PEC recommended changes in two phases. Phase I includes boosting water pressure to the west end of the City by placing a pump station in the El Dorado Industrial Park. Also, PEC recommended placing four new 12-inch water lines in western El Dorado. The lines are recommended to be placed at the intersection of Central and Haverhill, two in the Industrial Park, and one on Boyer Road. Phase II includes running a 24-inch water line the length of the city, starting at the Water Plant on East Central Avenue and ending west of Industrial Road.

PEC stated Phase I would cause minimal disruption to the City and could be completed by the end of 2008. City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated a water rate increase will not be required for these projects.

**DOG AND SKATE PARK UPDATE**

Parks and Recreation Director John Scanlon provided the Commission with a footprint of the Dog Park. A parking lot is included in the footprint. The park will be located south of the softball diamonds in East Park. The City is applying for a \$15,000 grant from Hamburger Helper to defray costs. Fencing for the park is estimated to cost \$4,600. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Scanlon stated a committee was formed for the development of the Skate Park. The site for the park is the old tennis court in Forest Park. Mr. Scanlon stated he received different ideas for components of the park from the committee. Total cost for the park range from \$20,000 to \$110,000, depending on how many pieces of equipment are purchased. The city was denied a grant from the Tony Hawk Foundation for the Skate Park. Discussion ensued.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Pershall moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Commissioner Chapin seconded the motion.

---

City Clerk Kendra Porter

---

Mayor Tom McKibban