

**EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**April 16, 2001**

The El Dorado City Commission met in regular session on April 16, 2001. The following were present: Mayor Connie Phillips, Commissioner Oral Taylor, Commissioner Betty Criss, Commissioner Brian Shepherd, Commissioner Brian L. Clites, City Manager Stan Stewart, City Director of Administration Gus Collins, City Engineer David Wagner, City Clerk Janet L. Arnold, and City Attorney Mike Coash.

**VISITORS**

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| Nancy Samp      | 606 W. Olive          | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Oral Taylor     | 1504 W. Ash           | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Glenda Taylor   | 1504 W. Ash           | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Kenneth Cross   | 961 Skyview           | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Diane Solorio   | 248 Warren Road       | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Abigail Solorio | 248 Warren Road       | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Phillip Solorio | 248 Warren Road       | El Dorado, Kansas |
| John Solorio    | 248 Warren Road       | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Cherice Warren  | 3946 SW Haverhill Rd. | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Connie Phillips | 216 W. Central, 3-1   | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Jim Phillips    | 216 W. Central, 3-1   | El Dorado, Kansas |
| David Baker     | 3780 N. Rushwood      | Wichita, Kansas   |
| Debbie Baker    | 3780 N. Rushwood      | Wichita, Kansas   |
| James C. Klontz | 402 Frazier           | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Joshua Sturgill | 619 S. Star           | El Dorado, Kansas |
| Cari Jimenez    | 1019 S. Denver        | El Dorado, Kansas |

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

City Clerk Janet Arnold administered the oath to newly elected Mayor Connie Phillips, Commissioner Oral Taylor, and Commissioner Brian Shepherd.

**PROCLAMATIONS**

**National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week – Ms. Marilee Clites**

Ms. Marilee Clites appeared before the Governing Body to request that the week of April 15 – 21, 2001 be declared as Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Commissioner Brian Clites then read the proclamation.

**REMOVAL OF NUISANCE MOTOR VEHICLES AMENDMENT –  
ORDINANCE NO. G-895**

Commissioner Shepherd questioned the wording of the proposed ordinance. In his opinion the wording of the proposed ordinance should be more specific and not leave as much discretion to the public officials.

City Attorney Mike Coash gave more detail of the intent of the proposed ordinance.

City Manager Stewart noted that with the large number of nuisance vehicles that are processed annually the proposed ordinance was anticipated to make that procedure flow more smoothly and provide fewer complications.

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Commissioner Criss moved to approve Ordinance G-895, an ordinance revising the nuisance abatement procedure.

Commissioner Clites seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL**

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| Position No. 1 | Commissioner Oral Taylor     | yes |
| Position No. 2 | Commissioner Betty Criss     | yes |
| Position No. 3 | Commissioner Brian Shepherd  | no  |
| Position No. 4 | Commissioner Brian L. Clites | yes |
|                | Mayor Connie Phillips        | yes |

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

**CARI JIMENEZ**

Ms. Cari Jimenez, 1019 S. Denver, appeared before the Governing Body to ask questions regarding the recycling program. She noted that the City might want to consider processing the cardboard at the curb differently because she has had cardboard blow in her yard from other area residents. She then asked questions regarding notification to residents, mandatory recycling, and the actual collection process.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**RECYCLING/REFUSE COLLECTION UPDATE**

City Manager Stewart reported that with the recycling program two weeks underway, it has been a huge success in regard to the quantity of recycling that had been collected. He noted that since the volume has been considerably higher than what was originally anticipated, City staff is continually adjusting the collection process in order to provide efficient service. Mr. Stewart stated that City staff would continue to update the Governing Body.

**WORK SESSION**

A work session was scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

**NORTH AMERICAN TRADE**

Commissioner Criss questioned whether the Governing Body could recommend to El Dorado, Inc. that Susan Seeber be the official ambassador to the North American International Trade Corridor Partnership. After further discussion it was noted that Commissioner Criss could make that recommendation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Janet L. Arnold, City Clerk**

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**Connie Phillips, Mayor**