

EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING April 19, 2004

The El Dorado City Commission met in regular session on April 19, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Department Court Room with the following present: Mayor Connie Phillips, Commissioner Mike Fagg, Commissioner Linda Clark, Commissioner Oral W. Taylor, Commissioner Brian Shepherd, City Manager Stan B. Stewart, Assistant City Manager Gus Collins, City Engineer Dave Wagner. City Clerk/Finance Director Dee Anne Grunder was absent.

VISITORS

Lionel Tipton	1845 Terrace Dr.	El Dorado, Kansas
Frank Kratzer	2430 W. Third	El Dorado, Kansas
James Cook	719 Fredrick Dr.	El Dorado, Kansas
Pat Hicks	1147 S. Arthur	El Dorado, Kansas
Verle Adams	1426 Edgemoor	El Dorado, Kansas
Faye Wilson	512 W. 12 th	El Dorado, Kansas
George Fagg	320 N. Atchinson	El Dorado, Kansas
Sharon Thiel	656 Hunton Rd.	El Dorado, Kansas
Ann Carpenter	6965 SW 18 th Rd.	El Dorado, Kansas
Marlene Avery	219 Hillcrest	El Dorado, Kansas
Steve Reynolds	1309 Joyce	El Dorado, Kansas
Barbara Templin	515 W. St.	Leon, Kansas
Patricia Powell	2024 Chelsea Dr.	El Dorado, Kansas
John Templin	515 N. West	Leon, Kansas
Kevin Pickrell	1514 Finney	El Dorado, Kansas
Jerry Blount	131 Hillside	El Dorado, Kansas
Martha Gregg	4485 Santa Fe Lake Rd.	El Dorado, Kansas

INVOCATION

Mayor Connie Phillips called the April 19th meeting to order. Father Mike Nolan opened the meeting with prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Brian Shepherd led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS

Elk Lodge Youth Week

Frank Kratzer, 2430 W. Third Street, appeared before the Commission to inform them of the “Safe Night Out” activities to promote Child Safety and Drug Awareness in the community on Friday, May 7th. Mr. Kratzer requested that the Commission approve the closing of the 100 – 200 blocks of South Main and the first half of the 100 block of W. Pine from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. on May 7th. The City Commission approved the request.

Mayor Connie Phillips read the Proclamation that declares May 2 – 8th as “El Dorado Elks Lodge Youth Week.”

National Library Week

Martha Gregg, 4485 Santa Fe Lake Rd. appeared before the Commission to thank them for their support and update them on accomplishments the Library has made in the past year. Ms. Gregg invited everyone to the Library’s Open House on April 20th from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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City Commissioner Linda Clark read the Proclamation that declares April 18th – 24th as “National Library Week.”

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Kevin Pickrell, 1514 Finney, El Dorado Municipal Band appeared before the Commission to request renewal of their contract for the 2004 season.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the April 5, 2004, City Commission minutes.
- b. Approval of the April 14, 2004, Work Session minutes.
- c. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the Community Action Partnership and the City of El Dorado.

The Commission discussed the minutes (both Work Session and Regular) and initiated revisions.

Commissioner Shepherd moved that the Consent Agenda, as amended, be approved.

Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT

Ann Carpenter, 6965 SW 18th Street, Juvenile Justice Services Administrator, appeared before the Governing Body to request the use of the City’s portion of grant monies to enhance the Court Services availability for Juvenile offenders. She gave a brief overview on the program.

Sharon Thiel, 656 Hunton Road, Court Services Officer, provided an overview of the Juvenile Accountability Program. She discussed ways the Community Service Work Days operates during the grant periods. She stated that the children benefit from the program, which reduces the revocation and recidivism rates.

Commissioner Clark moved to approve Court Services to use the City’s portion of funds from the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant.

Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE APOINTMENTS

Mayor Phillips stated that in October 2003 the City Commission initiated an action to form a Traffic Study Committee. The Commission is now prepared to create the committee and appoint the members.

City Manager Stan Stewart stated that the following had been contacted, and each agreed to accept the appointment: Virgil Grange, Sheryl Connell, Dan Ingalls, Steve Reynolds, Wayne White, Trisha Martin, Kenny Conrad, Gary Taylor, Jay Johnson, Pat Hicks, Pat Conine, Verle Adams.

City Manager Stewart stated that the members would be contacted, and they would decide the time schedule and process they would like to follow.

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Commissioner Taylor moved to appoint Virgil Grange, Sheryl Connell, Dan Ingalls, Steve Reynolds, Wayne White, Trisha Martin, Kenny Conrad, Gary Taylor, Jay Johnson, Pat Hicks, Pat Conine, and Verle Adams.

Commissioner Shepherd seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Stan Stewart noted the following:

1. Spring Clean Up will be April 19TH – 23rd.
2. Phase III for remodeling City Hall has started – staff are in their permanent offices.
3. Work Session will be Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.
4. Town Hall Meeting will be April 22nd at the Civic Center.

GRASS & FIRE HYDRANTS

Commissioner Fagg stated that he would like to see the City be proactive with the grass on Main and Central and see that the fire hydrants are painted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Phillips adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

City Clerk Dee Anne Grunder

Mayor Connie Phillips