

**EL DORADO CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

**June 16, 2008**

The El Dorado City Commission met in regular session on June 16, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with the following present: Mayor Tom McKibban, Commissioner Linda Clark, Commissioner David Chapin, Commissioner Steve Reynolds, Commissioner Steve Pershall, City Manager Herbert E. Llewellyn, Jr., Assistant City Engineer Scott Rickard, City Clerk Kendra Porter, and City Attorney Andrew Piekalkiewicz.

**VISITORS**

James Cook	719 Fredrick Dr.	El Dorado, Kansas
Jim Gardner	930 Fairway Ct.	El Dorado, Kansas
Kristin Royce	528 Marmaton Rd.	El Dorado, Kansas
Robin Nixon	3810 S.E. 90 <sup>th</sup>	Leon, Kansas
Charles Williams	815 N. Taylor	El Dorado, Kansas
Jack Brown	811 N. Taylor	El Dorado, Kansas
Richard Edds	1815 Quail Run	El Dorado, Kansas

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tom McKibban called the June 16, 2008, City Commission meeting to order.

**INVOCATION**

Reverend Richard Edds, First Southern Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

City Attorney Andrew Piekalkiewicz, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Tom McKibban opened the floor for public comments.

Charles Williams, 815 North Taylor, discussed placing speed limit signs in the 800 block of North Taylor to help regulate the traffic.

City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that the City should be able to post additional speed limit signs in the area.

Jack Brown, 811 North Taylor, questioned if the City was responsible for trimming trees and filling pot holes in the alley behind his home.

City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that Staff will determine if this is a utility easement or a right-a-way. If it is an easement the City does not have an obligation to maintain.

Mayor Tom McKibban closed the public comment session.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a) Approval of the June 2, 2008, City Commission minutes.

Commissioner Steve Pershall moved that the Consent Agenda, as presented, be approved.

Commissioner Linda Clark seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**YOUTH COMMISSION – APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Tom McKibban stated that the Youth Commission was initiated in May 2002 and has completed its sixth year. The City Commission needs to appoint the new Youth Commission members.

This board needs 16 members; three from each grade level of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, and four at-large members. The Freshman grade has three applicants; the Sophomore grade has four applicants; the Junior grade has six applicants; and the Senior grade has one applicant. This board still needs two applicants from the Senior grade.

Commissioner David Chapin moved to appoint Elizabeth Ankrom, Taylor Briscoe, Alex Pennington, Laura Haines, John Jones, Kaylan Miles, Anastasia Rausch, Ty Butler, Lee Huff, Kyle Koerner, Ashley Leckliter, Robbie Milton, Chyla Pugh and Hannah Hulse to the Youth Commission for a one-year term ending June 30, 2009.

Commissioner Steve Pershall seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Mayor Tom McKibban opened the floor for Commissioners' comments.

Commissioner Steve Reynolds stated that he enjoyed the activities of the Frontier Western Celebration last weekend.

Commissioner Linda Clark stated that a few citizens would like an update each week in the El Dorado Times regarding the bridge construction.

Assistant City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that he would e-mail the Commissioners and the El Dorado Times of the weekly meetings with the contractors.

Commissioner Steve Pershall commended our community on holding two major events; the Frontier Western Celebration and the Tornado Memorial ceremony. Commissioner Pershall stated that 400-500 people attended the memorial ceremony and thanked the community for all the private donations which made the Tornado Memorial possible.

Commissioner David Chapin recently spoke with an Augustan that recognized the positive growth of El Dorado. Commissioner Chapin thanked Commissioner Pershall for his work on the Tornado Memorial.

Mayor Tom McKibban stated that he participated in the Frontier Western Celebration and the Tornado Memorial and thanked all the volunteers for their hard work. Mayor McKibban stated he had a chance to speak with someone from Ark City that complimented El Dorado.

Mayor Tom McKibban closed the Commissioners' comments.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

1. City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that a Work Session is set for June 30, 2008, at 3:30 p.m. to discuss street policy as well as the 2009 budget and CIP.
2. City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that Staff is discussing options of checking for sump pumps that are discharging into the sanitary sewer system.
3. City Manager Herb Llewellyn discussed the street repair the City will be doing in the 200 block of North Star.
4. City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that the west branch of the Walnut River rose 3 to 3 ½ inches. Staff is watching and do not anticipate any problems.
5. City Manager Herb Llewellyn stated that the City sent bottled water to Chapman, Kansas.

Mayor Tom McKibban requested that Will Johnson attend the Work Session on June 30, 2008, to discuss the annexation of College Acres.

Discussion ensued amongst City Manager Herb Llewellyn and the Commissioners regarding the reasoning of passing a sewer annexation regulation. City Manager Llewellyn explained that sanitary sewer regulations help city's control their borders.

Assistant City Engineer Scott Rickard stated that on July 7, 2008, the West Central project will begin and the inside lanes will be blocked off.

Mayor Tom McKibban stated that with the repairs to West Central, adequate speed limit signs need to be posted on Boyer Road as well as increased police patrol.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Steve Pershall moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Commissioner David Chapin seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

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City Clerk Kendra Porter

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Mayor Tom McKibban