

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on January 15, 2020 at 5:00 am at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp. Absent: Commissioner Gregg Lewis

VISITORS

Curt Ziemann	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 st	El Dorado, KS
Jordan Buxton	Chamber of Commerce	El Dorado, KS
Linda Jolly	El Dorado Inc.	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bill Young called the January 15, 2020 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

LAKE PROMOTION PHASE I

The City Commission discussed the plan presented by staff. They stated that they would like staff to reach out to someone regarding a different logo, but that they did not want to wait for the rebrand.

TRANSIENT GUEST TAX

City Manager David Dillner stated that in order to pay for the lake promotion, rebranding and some of the other items that Commission has requested, we would need more revenue in the tourism fund.

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp stated that the CTC board voted for 7%, but staff are requesting 8% in order to complete everything requested.

The City Commission agreed on a 3% increase.

STADIUM SPONSORSHIP DISCUSSION

City Manager David Dillner stated that the EFABC had been discussing fees for the utilization of BG Stadium. He stated that if the Commission wished, they could create a sponsorship that allows us to give the stadium to people for less than what the EFABC does, but enough that we would make a little extra to help fund improvement costs.

The City Commission asked staff to return with a fee schedule.

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM DISCUSSION

City Manager David Dillner asked the Commission to review the legislative platform provided by the League of Kansas Municipalities and let him know if there were items they would like him to address.

ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

City Clerk Tabitha Sharp reviewed the advisory board openings and provided the Commission with a list of spaces they needed to recruit individuals to fill.

NEXT MEETING

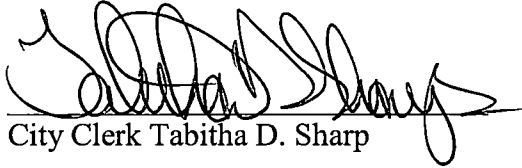
The City Commission reviewed items on the upcoming agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

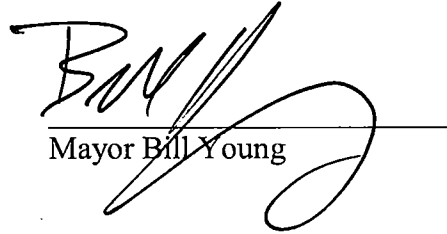
Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4 – 0.



City Clerk Tabitha D. Sharp



Mayor Bill Young