

**EL DORADO CITY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING**

**May 27, 2020**

The El Dorado City Commission met in special session on May 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm at City Hall with the following present: Mayor Bill Young, Commissioner Matt Guthrie, Commissioner Gregg Lewis, Commissioner Nick Badwey, Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson, City Manager David Dillner, City Engineer Scott Rickard and City Clerk Tabitha Sharp.

**VISITORS**

Curt Zieman	128 N Vine	El Dorado, KS
Tammy Schaffer	220 E 1 <sup>st</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Brad Meyer	222 E 2 <sup>nd</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Linda Jolly	El Dorado Inc.	El Dorado, KS
Jordan Buxton	Chamber of Commerce	El Dorado, KS
Jason Patty	220 E 1 <sup>st</sup>	El Dorado, KS
Emily Connell	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Craig Yaryan	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS
Steve Waite	El Dorado Main Street	El Dorado, KS

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bill Young called the May 27, 2020 Special City Commission meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR CDBG COVID APPLICATION**

City Manager David Dillner stated that the Kansas Department of Commerce has made funds available in the form of Community Development Block grants to assist small businesses with working capital and wages and to provide funding for meal programs that may not have sufficient resources as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated the funds are on a first come first serve basis and so the City needs to move quickly to process the application.

City Manager Dillner stated that staff issued a request for bids for grant administrators and received three in response. He stated that staff are recommending SCKEDD.

Mayor Bill Young opened a public hearing.

There were no comments.

Mayor Young closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Matt Guthrie moved approve Resolution No. 2905 certifying legal authority and authorization to apply for the CDBG-CV from the Kansas Department of Commerce.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson moved to designate SCKEDD as the City’s grant administrator for CDBG-CV funds received from the Kansas Department of Commerce.

Commissioner Nick Badwey seconded the motion

**2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION**

City Manager David Dillner presented information regarding the 2021 Budget.

**NEXT MEETING REVIEW**

Staff reviewed items on the next agenda.

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson asked when 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue could be redone.

City Manager David Dillner stated that we should have debt capacity in about two years.

Commissioner Wilkinson asked about the change from the State Declarations to the County being in charge.

City Manager Dillner stated that the Governor's orders are now guidelines, and the County is not passing anything with restrictions, they are asking that citizens follow proper safety precautions. He stated that the City could pass a home rule ordinance if they wish to do more than what the County is doing.

Mayor Bill Young asked for a timeline on moving forward with the golf course.

City Manager Dillner stated that we are working on the draft information packet. He stated that he would like to get some sort of process to understand who we are going to be moving forward with by August. He stated that he would like to avoid a hasty decision so we do not end up in a similar situation. He stated that we hope to have the document ready by the first part of June.

City Manager Dillner asked for direction from the City Commission on inappropriate behavior at the golf course. He asked the Commission how they would like staff to handle it.

The City Commission agreed that the individuals who took the carts off of City property should lose privileges for the carts for a month. They agreed that staff could handle future issues with their best judgement, but to make them aware of serious issues.

Commissioner Gregg Lewis asked staff to look at the drainage at the tennis courts.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Nick Badwey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

