



THIS IS EL DORADO

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EL DORADO

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From the Desk of the City Manager

The City Manager has been meeting with the public in community dialogues at various places throughout the City. We have had several citizens attend the meetings with questions about everything from homelessness and recycling to street repairs and music festivals. We would like to discuss some of these items here and encourage individuals to attend future events to get their questions answered.



Homelessness - The City Commission and staff have discussed the issue at length. Staff are working to bring together City Administrators/Managers and Police Chiefs from other cities in Butler. We plan to discuss the issues each city is having and then go to the Butler County Commission with the findings. This meeting is temporarily postponed amidst the COVID-19 issue, but we will schedule it again as soon as it is safe to do so.

Recycling - Several members of the community have come with questions regarding the recycling program. At this time, the cost is extremely prohibitive evidenced by more and more cities canceling their programs. Staff will continually monitor the situation and should other opportunities be available, we will discuss them with the Commission.

Douglas Road - Utilities providers are working to relocate their lines. Once that is completed, we will begin construction on the road.

Potholes - Several citizens have mentioned street repair, specifically potholes. Should you come across a pothole, please report it at 316-322-4481. City staff do their best to fill potholes several times each year, but significant rain or snow can cause the material to disappear very quickly.

City staff are discussing ways to continue these chats. If you have recommendations on a location or time, please contact Kristina at 316-321-9100 ext. 103 or ktraina@eldoks.com.

North Main Playground

As many of you are aware, the playground equipment at North Main Park had to be moved for the new tennis courts. City Staff requested funds from the excess sales tax committee and were able to order a new set for North Main (pictured here).



The equipment has arrived and will be installed by the company as soon as the ground dries enough to place equipment there without damaging the grass around it. The equipment will include two main pieces, one for 2-5 year old children and one for 5-12 year old children as well as other accessory equipment. The surface will be done like the one at Summit Park. We hope everyone will take time to come out and enjoy the new equipment after it is installed.

We would like to thank the Excess Sales Tax Committee for approving the request and encourage citizens to continue to shop locally so that we can provide other projects like this in the future.



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Engineering Department

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Public Utilities Department



Every project and plan, whether new, re-use, or re-model is important to the City of El Dorado. Our growth is our future and we hope to provide comprehensive and responsible services that are in the best interest of all citizens while supporting the needs of construction professionals.

Engineering is responsible for providing support on all construction projects within the city. This support is rendered in a number of ways and in varying degrees. Department personnel usually perform planning and design work. On other projects utilizing consulting engineers for design services, the department acts as the contact between the city and the consultant. As with any city, El Dorado is involved in a wide range of projects. Department personnel are therefore required to perform work in areas including: the airport, buildings, land development, pump stations, sanitary sewer lines, storm drainage, streets, water lines and water towers.



2019 Accomplishments:

Street Repair:

- Marmaton Road
- Oil Hill Road & Rocky Road
- Central Avenue & Gordy Street
- 6th Avenue Metcalf to Rico
- High, Houser, Atchison, Denver,
- Taylor, 1st and 2nd Street



Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Repair:

- Downtown Drainage
- Marmaton & Oil Hill Road
- Certified \$321,865 in Storm water Fees
- Meadow & Prairie Road Sewer
- Sanitary Sewer Main Block 7 Stone
- Addition
- Haverhill Road Sewer Extension



Building Division:

- Permit valuation \$7,557,897
 - 9 New single family homes
 - 4 New commercial buildings
- 27 Residential demolitions

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All projects have the common requirement of taking a concept through construction. Growth and continued improvements are our future and we will strive to provide comprehensive and responsible services that are in the best interests of El Dorado.

The Public Utilities Department handles all of your water and sewer needs. We want you to turn on the tap and be assured that you have the best quality and best tasting water in Kansas. On the other end of the spectrum, when you are done with all that water, our sewer system transports the liquid waste to the El Dorado Wetlands & Water Reclamation Facility where removal of the pollutants and nutrients that would harm the environment occurs before returning clean water back to the Walnut River.

To provide the citizens of El Dorado with a well maintained and fiscally sound water production facility, proactive maintenance and enhancement of the water distribution system and sewer collection system; a wastewater treatment facility that meets all State and Federal regulations and operates as efficiently as possible. We will manage, utilize and protect El Dorado's renewable resources to benefit the citizens of El Dorado, as well as future generations of El Dorado citizens

2019 Projects:

- Rehabilitated two manholes at Towanda and Haverhill to help alleviate sewer issues at BCC.
- Repaired and used cured in place pipe (CIPP) to repair between Ash and Olive.
- Repaired leak on a 24-inch raw waterline near Sharpsville Road.
- Replaced the water main on 200 block of West Central.
- Increased the sewer capacity downstream of EHS by increasing the sewer from 8" to 10" and by fixing a section being crushed by a cottonwood tree.

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2019 was a record year for precipitation, 53.03 inches, eclipsing the all time record of 52.24" set in 1951 by 1.79 inches. By May 26th, El Dorado Lake had risen to the new all-time record elevation of 1348.92 which was 9.92 feet above conservation pool. Lake inflows peaked at around 25,000 cubic feet per second, with spillway releases peaking at 4,500 cubic feet per second.

