

**CITY OF EL DORADO**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2024**



# ABOUT

# EL DORADO

12,940 | THE POPULATION OF EL DORADO IN 2024



## History of El Dorado

Settlers began arriving in the area in the 1850s and trading posts were established along the Walnut River. El Dorado was platted in 1868. On Sept. 12, 1871, El Dorado was changed from a village to be incorporated as a city of the third class. El Dorado was made a second class city in July of 1885



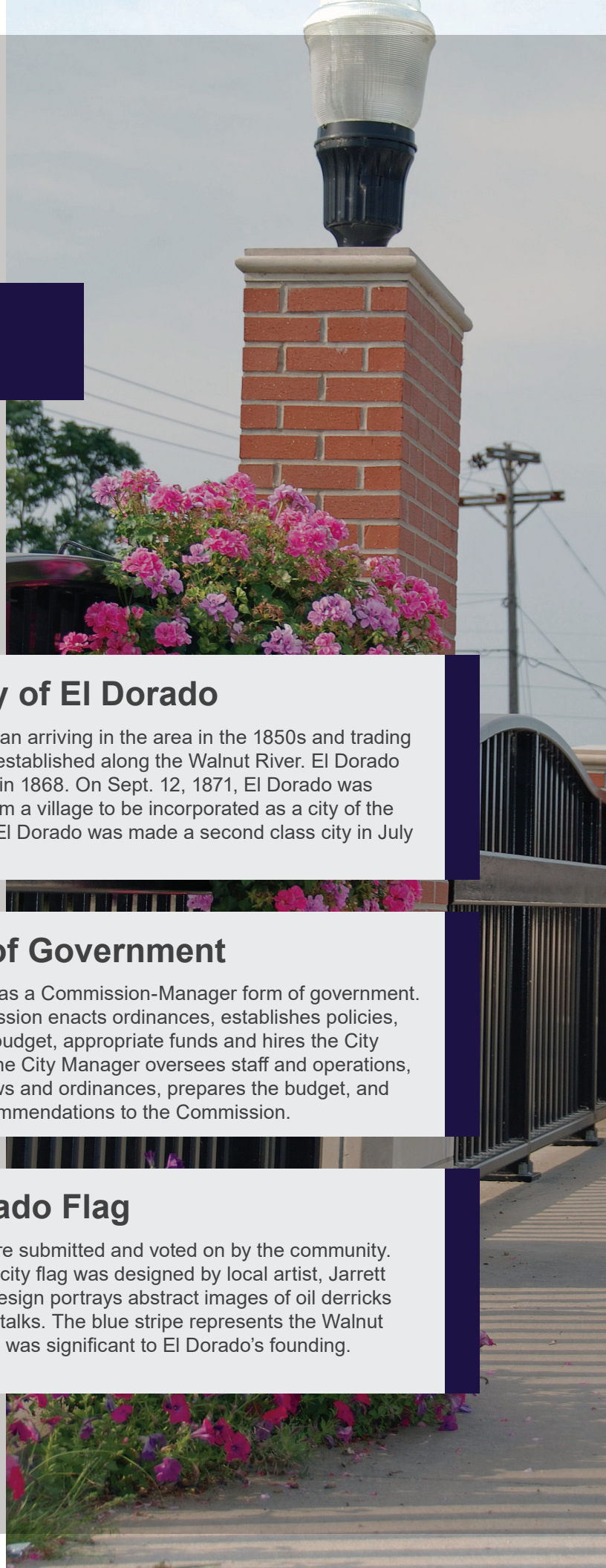
## Form of Government

El Dorado has a Commission-Manager form of government. The Commission enacts ordinances, establishes policies, adopts the budget, appropriate funds and hires the City Manager. The City Manager oversees staff and operations, enforces laws and ordinances, prepares the budget, and makes recommendations to the Commission.



## El Dorado Flag

Designs were submitted and voted on by the community. El Dorado's city flag was designed by local artist, Jarrett Deen. His design portrays abstract images of oil derricks and wheat stalks. The blue stripe represents the Walnut River, which was significant to El Dorado's founding.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Citizens of El Dorado,

As we reflect on the progress and growth of our community over the past year, I am filled with pride and optimism for the future. The collective efforts of our City's residents, businesses, and government continue to shape our shared vision of a thriving, vibrant, and safe place to live.

In 2024, we made significant strides in the expansion and improvement of our City infrastructure. The construction projects were designed to enhance both the functionality and aesthetics of the City. Notably, the Central Avenue Project saw a lot of work toward its anticipated completion in 2025, improving water service, storm sewer and crosswalks downtown. Last year also brought the completion of the El Dorado Traffic Master Plan and Road Condition



**David Dillner**

Assessment, both of which will serve as a guide to improve traffic safety and streets.

Building a great community remains a focus for the City Commission and City staff. Part of that focus is identifying and working to meet needs in the housing market. Whether through affordable housing initiatives, mixed-use developments, or revitalizing older neighborhoods, we aim to ensure everyone in our community has a place to call home. In addition, we continued to invest in quality-of-life projects and have set priorities to continue to invest in the park system and bike trail; develop stronger partnerships for recreation opportunities and community activities; and create and promote community events.

As we look to the future, there is much to be excited about. We will continue to focus on building a place where every resident has the opportunity to thrive.

I am deeply grateful for your continued support and for the many contributions you all make to our community. Together, we are building a future that we can all be proud of.

On behalf of the City Commission and the entire team at the City of El Dorado, I extend my sincere thanks and look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Sincerely,

City Manager David Dillner

# CITY COMMISSION

The City Commission serves as the legislative body for the City of El Dorado. The Mayor and two of the four commissioners are elected every two years at-large, with 2025 being an election year. The deadline to apply for this year's election is June 1.

## Commissioner Kendra Wilkinson

*kwilkinson@eldoks.com*

Kendra Wilkinson was elected to the City Commission in April of 2015. Kendra has previously served on several committees for the City including El Dorado Inc., Sales Tax Advisory Committee, and Parks and Recreation Board. She currently serves on the Educational Facilities Authority of Butler County and El Dorado Main Street. She also served as an ex-officio on the Excess Sales Tax Committee.



## Commissioner Kelly Tetrick

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Kelly Tetrick began his first term in January of 2022. Kelly has served as the past Chairman of the Vintage Homeowners Association and well as the past Chairman of the El Dorado Planning Commission. He currently serves on the Library Board and El Dorado, Inc. He also served as an ex-officio on the Excess Sales Tax Committee.



## Commissioner Leon Leachman

*lleachman@eldoks.com*

Leon began his first term in January of 2022. He currently serves on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and Experience El Dorado. Previously, he has served on the Butler Community College Foundation Board, USD 490 Board of Education, Butler County Habitat for Humanity, Member of "Save the Depot Committee", Big Brothers and Sisters of Butler County Board of Directors and more.



## Commissioner Syndee Scribner

*slscribner@eldoks.com*

Syndee Scribner began her first term in December of 2023. Syndee currently serves on Regional Economic Area Partnership (REAP), K-254 Steering Committee and the City's Housing Committee. Previously, she served on the United Way Board and as a Big Sister for Big Brothers and Sisters of Butler County.



**Mayor Bill Young**

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Mayor Bill Young was born and raised in Kansas. His family settled in El Dorado his junior year of high school. After graduating he attended Butler Community College and Wichita State University, majoring in business.

Bill started his career at the young age of 20 in the technology field and worked for an international consulting company for seven years.

Bill has served on the Planning Commission, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, was EHS Athletic Booster Club President and was a member of the City Commission 6 years ago.

He currently serves on the Educational Facilities Authority of Butler County and El Dorado, Inc.

Bill and his wife, Dacia, have one daughter, Annalise.

**The City Commission meets twice each month on the first and third Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Room at City Hall, 220 East First Avenue. Agendas for meetings are prepared in advance and published on the website.**

# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## Vision

The City of El Dorado strives to create a desirable place to call home.

## Mission

Enhancing Quality of Life by Embracing Service Excellence

### Safety and Connectedness

- Identify opportunities to strengthen the community and leverage community assets and resources.



- Outfit the Police and Fire Departments with the tools and training necessary to provide adequate services to protect life and preserve property.
- Implement municipal department programming to improve community outreach.
- Create a community information and engagement plan to promote consistent dialogue with residents.

### Housing

- Identify available land for residential growth and determine infrastructure needs to support growth in these areas.
- Update codes and policies to facilitate additional residential development.
- Collaborate with developers and builders to increase middle-income housing opportunities.
- Diversify the housing stock to match local demographics and employee needs.
- Increase reinvestment in older housing stock, including vacant units.



### Quality of Life

- Continue to invest in the existing park system.
- Expand the Bike and Pedestrian Trail.
- Develop stronger partnerships with organizations that coordinate recreation opportunities and community activities.
- Develop a plan for the Legion Park and R.I.O. Park.
- Invest in a new park space to serve west El Dorado.
- Create, maintain, and promote community events.



### Economic Prosperity

- Market El Dorado's water capacity to industrial prospects requiring high volumes of water.
- Promote the available lots in the Business Park for commercial opportunities.
- Encourage development of West and North Industrial Parks.
- Work with downtown stakeholders to facilitate an environment conducive to business in the downtown district.
- Identify opportunities to assist with redevelopment opportunities along or adjacent to primary commercial corridors (Central Avenue, Main Street, Sixth Avenue, etc.).



### Community Beautification

- Continue to invest in beautification efforts and enhanced/shared signage along major corridors and in the downtown.
- Improve the visual appeal of the downtown through art murals and a banner program.
- Initiate strategies to reduce blight along primary corridors and in residential neighborhoods.



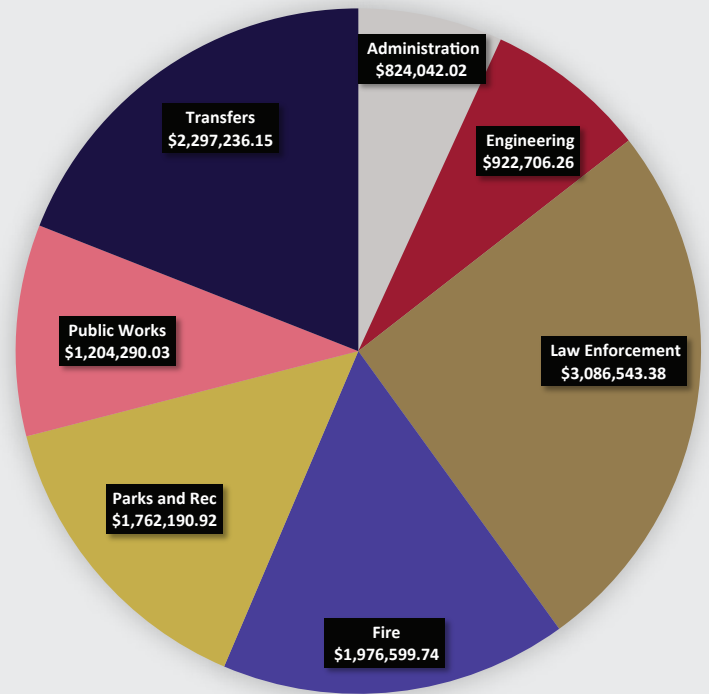
# BUDGET IN REVIEW 2024

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## GENERAL FUND BY DEPARTMENT

2024 BUDGET

# \$12,073,608

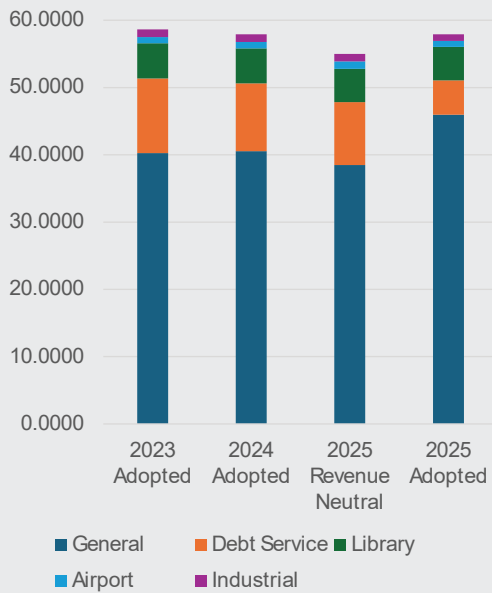


## 2024 GENERAL FUND

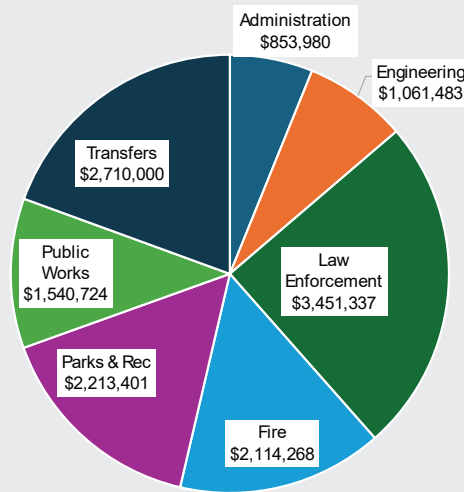
	Budgeted Revenues	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Revenues	Actual Expenses	Fund Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$ 11,751,733	\$ 14,610,561	\$ 12,605,344	\$ 12,488,362	\$ 3,367,195
AIRPORT FUND	\$ 332,548	\$ 531,409	\$ 319,699	\$ 358,130	\$ 204,695
EL DORADO SENIOR CENTER FUND	\$ 153,577	\$ 153,143	\$ 167,711	\$ 142,576	\$ 74,197
BRADFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	\$ 661,834	\$ 668,803	\$ 633,912	\$ 633,912	\$ 20,632
MAJOR STREET FUND	\$ 1,368,868	\$ 1,675,025	\$ 1,469,050	\$ 1,344,628	\$ 639,446
STORMWATER FUND	\$ 335,000	\$ 516,427	\$ 317,078	\$ 203,467	\$ 489,855
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX FUND	\$ 104,500	\$ 285,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 170,811
INDUSTRIAL MILL LEVY FUND	\$ 158,342	\$ 594,531	\$ 152,947	\$ 112,350	\$ 436,476
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION FUND	\$ 36,800	\$ 128,500	\$ 36,908	\$ 22,832	\$ 147,765
SPECIAL ALCOHOL PROGRAM FUND	\$ 33,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 36,068	\$ 36,271	\$ 37,761
TOURISM TAX FUND	\$ 282,200	\$ 541,844	\$ 276,977	\$ 272,944	\$ 472,565
ORDINANCE STREET SALES TAX	\$ 613,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 512,492	\$ 661,613
EXCESS SALES TAX	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,133,236	\$ 1,910,902	\$ 1,400,734
BUILDING DEMOLITION	\$ 25,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 28,601	\$ 24,844	\$ 61,957
BOND & INTEREST FUND	\$ 5,182,554	\$ 5,476,560	\$ 2,274,975	\$ 1,508,498	\$ 1,389,038
WATER FUND	\$ 4,734,386	\$ 6,669,561	\$ 4,916,718	\$ 2,196,242	\$ 2,843,274
SEWER FUND	\$ 2,921,788	\$ 3,639,192	\$ 2,828,626	\$ 1,880,613	\$ 1,397,231
REFUSE FUND	\$ 1,896,865	\$ 2,025,280	\$ 1,617,852	\$ 1,096,724	\$ 104,098
COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS STATION FUND	\$ 27,000	\$ 41,590	\$ 24,722	\$ 33,349	\$ 26,445
DATA PROCESSING FUND	\$ 1,475,934	\$ 1,674,734	\$ 1,488,039	\$ 1,542,358	\$ 183,913
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,594,929</b>	<b>\$ 41,674,160</b>	<b>\$ 30,938,464</b>	<b>\$ 26,327,694</b>	<b>\$ 14,129,701</b>

# PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

## 2025 MILL LEVY



## GENERAL FUND BREAKDOWN



### Mill Levy

- 2024 - the value of one mill was \$102,000
- 2025 - the value of one mill increased to \$114,317 based on valuation growth.
- 2024 - The City was able to absorb an increased General Fund mill levy by spending down fund balance.

### Property Tax

- 2024 - Property taxes provided 39 percent of revenues for the General Fund.
- 2025 - Property taxes are estimated to provide 44 percent of revenues for the General Fund.

### Sales Tax

- 2024 - Sales tax provided 28 percent of revenues for the General Fund.
- 2025 - Sales tax is estimated to provide 24 percent of revenues for the General Fund.

## 2025 EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY BY FUND

Fund	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance	% Total Budget
General Fund	\$12,863,463	\$16,453,592	\$3,590,128	46.5%
Water	\$4,835,800	\$4,706,663	\$3,555,221	13.3%
Sewer	\$3,374,150	\$3,318,075	\$1,242,845	9.3%
Refuse	\$1,965,900	\$1,787,880	\$64,574	5.0%
Major Street	\$1,585,000	\$1,572,226	\$523,678	4.4%
Data Processing	\$1,541,200	\$1,098,497	\$593,370	3.1%
Debt Service	\$1,291,986	\$2,017,009	\$725,023	5.7%
Excess Sales Tax	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$3,570,273	2.4%
Ord. Street Sales Tax	\$713,000	\$700,000	\$73,077	1.9%
Library	\$676,654	\$775,600	\$98,946	2.2%
Airport	\$315,896	\$573,998	\$258,102	1.6%
Experience El Dorado	\$277,000	\$319,172	\$586,165	<1%
Stormwater	\$325,000	\$228,299	\$489,399	<1%
Senior Center	\$143,171	\$159,694	\$18,859	<1%
Industrial	\$142,834	\$564,500	\$421,666	<1%
Prairie Trails	\$74,000	\$99,000	\$234,923	<1%
Other	\$118,000	\$122,150	\$216,911	<1%

# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Administration/Finance

- City Facebook page to 5,700+ followers
- Moved public notices onto the website as the official publication
- Completed compensation study with The Arnold Group
- Developed Supervisor Training Program
- GoldFest 2024
- Completed the Mural Plaza
- Kids Week added several new partners
- Complete change of the meter system in Utility Billing



## Public Works

- Full-depth street repairs throughout the City
- Stormwater culvert flushing
- Continued optimization of commercial sanitation routes
- Tree trimming to accommodate high-profile vehicles
- Traffic signal upgrades continue, including battery backups and new cameras
- Street striping in conjunction with construction and repaving projects
- Four employees successfully completed the CDL training course

## Parks and Recreation

- Completion of new concession/ restroom facilities at Central and East ballfields
- Installation of scoreboards at all in-town ballfields
- Common area irrigation installed at Central ballfields
- New fence at Hamblin Field
- Refurbished parking lot at Walnut River Sports Complex



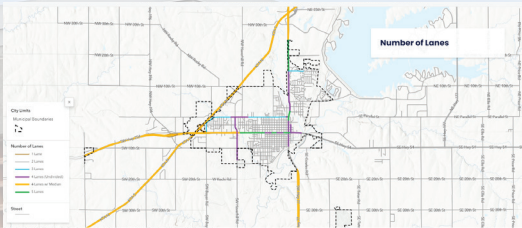
## Public Utilities

- Maintenance of Water Treatment Plant's Filter Backwash Tower
- Installation of Automated Metering System (approximately 5,500 meters)
- Fully integrated new backflow software
- Cured-in-Place Pipe project, 2,149 feet (Lawndale/Arizona)
- Submitted the Lead Service Line Inventory to KDHE
- Replaced digester vault valve to allow for independent operation of digesters
- Extensive repairs were made to the equipment inside of the clarifier tank



## Engineering

- Completed El Dorado Traffic Master Plan
- Completed Road Condition Assessment
- Award of "Safe Streets and Roads For All" Grant
- Restructuring of Code Enforcement
- Award of "City Connecting Link Improvement Program" Grant



## Police Department

- Continued partnerships with local organizations to strengthen relationships
- Implemented new vehicle design
- Implemented Drone Program through Excess Sales Tax
- Completed Shooting Range improvements
- Created PEER Support Team
- Multi-Agency Criminal Investigations Partnership
- A soft interview room was created for adult victims and witness



## Fire Department

- Completed Firefighter Essentials Program for new volunteers and fire science students
- Complete in-house training for members to test for the State Firefighter 1 Test
- Completed 143 hours of maintenance on apparatuses and equipment
- Completed 325 business inspections
- Updated report software that went live on Jan. 1, 2025

# 2024 CAPITAL PROJECTS



## **Automated Meter Infrastructure** \$2.55 million

The automated meter reading system eliminates the need for manual meter reads, which offers several benefits, including: reducing water loss; improving operational efficiency; improving customer service; and allowing for quick identification of leaks within the system.

## **Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation** \$200,000

Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) trenchless technology allows preventative maintenance by creating a new lining within an existing pipe to address deep sanitary sewer pipes or areas with high underground traffic where traditional open trench digging is impractical.

## **BASE Grant - Constant Creek** \$4.7 million\*

The Constant Creek Sewer Interceptor Project replaces an existing 15-inch, 75-year-old clay pipe sewer interceptor that runs along Constant Creek going toward the Wetlands and Water Reclamation Facility. The new sewer interceptor will be increased in pipe diameter to better meet existing flow along with future flows with growth.

## **Water Infrastructure Replacement** \$200,000

Several initiatives are underway, including replacing undersized water mains and eliminating dead ends where water can become stagnant, as well as replacing sections of water mains to enhance the flow volume and pressure of fire hydrants.

## **Water Treatment Backwash Tower Maintenance Project** \$91,000

The maintenance project included an interior and exterior repaint of this tower that functions as part of the daily process of washing water treatment plant filters.



## **BASE Grant - Central Avenue** \$7.8 million\*

This will increase the carrying capacity of the water lines leaving the water treatment plant to better prepare the city to serve industrial growth to the north and west of the city. It replaces existing waterlines that are over 100 years old. It also includes stormwater improvements to help reduce the potential of street flooding issues in our downtown area, as well as replacing and rehabilitating approximately half a mile of pavements on Central Avenue.

*\* The Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) Grant projects used various funding methods, including grants worth \$4 million, approximately \$500,000 from Federal Exchange Funds, \$750,000 from sales tax funds and the remaining portion from property taxes and user fees.*

**Total 2024 Capital Improvement Program = \$11,861,475**



# CAPITAL PROJECTS

# 2025-2029

## Planned Projects the Next Four Years

### 2026 Projects = \$34.02 million

Water Infrastructure Replacement Program - \$200,000  
Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program - \$200,000  
Glenview Lift Station Replacement Project - \$145,000  
Belle Vista Cemetery Surfacing - \$100,000  
Central Avenue Surface Rehab (Haverhill to Jones) - \$635,797  
12th Avenue Bike Path Extension - \$445,500  
6th Avenue Median Removal (School to Hunton) - \$289,000  
SW Trafficway and Kansas Geometric Improvement - \$195,000  
Haverhill Road Median Removal - \$98,000  
Aquatics Center - \$30 million  
Downtown Stormwater Improvement, Phase II - \$1.67 million  
Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement - \$50,000

### 2027 Projects = \$1.01 million

Water Infrastructure Replacement Program - \$175,000  
Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program - \$225,000  
Riverview Lift Station/Force Main Project - \$860,111  
East Central Water Main Relocation Project - \$200,000  
Central Avenue Surface Rehabilitation (Boyer to Haverhill) - \$1.14 million  
Sixth and Main Geometric Improvement Project - \$851,000  
Summit Park Sidewalks - \$115,000  
Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement - \$50,000  
West Park Development - \$200,000  
East Park Playground Equipment - \$125,000  
Walnut River Complex Maintenance Building - \$155,000  
Senior Center Generator - \$475,000

### 2028 Projects = \$1.3 million

Water Infrastructure Replacement Program - \$175,000  
Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program - \$225,000  
Water Treatment Plant Filter Valve and Actuator Replacement - \$500,000  
South Denver Water Main Replacement - \$525,000  
Water Treatment Basin Drag Replacement Project - \$500,000  
Main Street Surface Rehabilitation (Central to Sixth) - \$1.03 million  
Downtown Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project - \$250,000  
Graham Park Sidewalks - \$165,000  
Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement - \$50,000  
Fire Engine/Pumper - \$1,250,000

### 2029 Projects = \$4.54 million

Water Infrastructure Replacement Program - \$200,000  
Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program - \$250,000  
Northeast Booster Pump Station - \$2,000,000  
Central Avenue Surfacing Rehabilitation (Jones to Denver) - \$1.13 million  
North Sidewalk Replacement Project - \$854,000  
Main/McCollum Roundabout Project - \$65,000  
Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement - \$50,000

## 2025 Capital Improvement Projects = \$3.18 million

### Water Infrastructure Replacement Program - \$200,000

Initiatives including replacing undersized water mains, eliminating dead ends and replacing mains.

### Sewer Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program - \$200,000

Pro-actively addressing aging infrastructure.

### Central/Haverhill Water Main Relocation - \$490,000

Boring a new water main for the SW corner.

### Vintage Lift Station Rehabilitation Project - \$160,000

Replacing this station and looking at H2S reduction strategies.

### Wastewater Influent Grinder Replacement - \$100,000

Addressing the pump clogging and maintenance issues.

### Main St. Intersection Bulb-Out Project - \$285,000

These will be at First and Main and Pine and Main. They will be completed in conjunction with the B.A.S.E. Grant project.

### Aquatics Center Planning - \$165,000

Planning for a new aquatic center for El Dorado.

### City Hall Generator Replacement - \$475,000

Replacing the current generator, which is more than 50 years old.

### Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement - \$50,000

Replacement of old outdoor warning sirens.

### Street Sweeper - \$430,000

Replacement of the street sweeper.

# BY THE NUMBERS

**2,864**

curb miles swept by  
the street sweeper

**\$12.4M**

worth of building  
permits issued

**26**

new residential  
buildings

**5**

miles of street  
striping completed

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

**1,232** NEW EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS

**Nutrient Trading**  
acres  
planted  
with  
cover  
crops in  
watershed

**5,500**

meters installed for the  
automated meter project

**2,149**

feet of Cured-in-Place Pipe  
for sewer maintenance

**24**

new water services  
installed

**55**

water main repairs

## Water Statistics

**3.4B** gallons of raw water sold from El Dorado Lake  
in 2024

**2.1B** gallons of raw water

**1.3B** gallons of treated water

**\$207.5K** chemical cost for water treatment

## RECREATION PARTICIPANTS

**87** T-Ball

**122** Flag Football

**370** Baseball/Softball

**186** Spring Soccer

**45** 1st-2nd Grade Basketball

**123** Fall Soccer

**75** 3rd-6th Grade Basketball

**162** Volleyball

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Total Incidents for 2024: 13,789**

**Total Cases Investigated: 1,929 (increase of 25% from 2023)**

**54** deployments for our K-9 unit resulting in **28** arrests.

**STATS**

- 2,506** notices to appear in court, with 2,875 charges, issued
- 308** off truck route citations issued
- 324** warrants issued by the Municipal Court
- 260** warrants served by El Dorado Police Officers



## Code Enforcement

Total Complaints – 787  
Total Court Cases – 322

## Municipal Court Stats



**2,506** citations or cases were filed in 2024, containing a combined **3,105** violations.

Group A Offenses	Number	% Change
Arson	3	NC
Assault	59	+1.72%
Burglary	11	+10%
Counterfeit/Forgery	7	+40%
Criminal Damage	40	-32%
Drug Offenses	80	+53%
Embezzlement	0	NC
Fraud	23	+21%
Homicide	0	-100%
Kidnapping	0	NC
Larceny/Theft	180	+7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	+50%
Pornography	37	+68%
Robbery	3	+200%
Sex Offense – Force	22	+15%
Sex Offense – Non Force	0	NC
Stolen Property	2	-60%
Weapon Law Violation	0	NC
Group B Offenses	Number	% Change
All Other Offenses	766	+92%
Bad Checks	2	-33%
Disorderly Conduct	8	-42%
DUI	53	+29%
Drunkenness	1	+100%
Family Off Non-Violent	8	+700%
Liquor Law	1	-75%
Runaways	7	-41%
Trespassing	16	-5%

## ACCIDENTS

- 0** Fatalities no change from 2023
- 58** Hit and Run 20% increase from 2023
- 42** Injury 50% increase from 2023
- 158** Non-Injury 11% increase from 2023

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

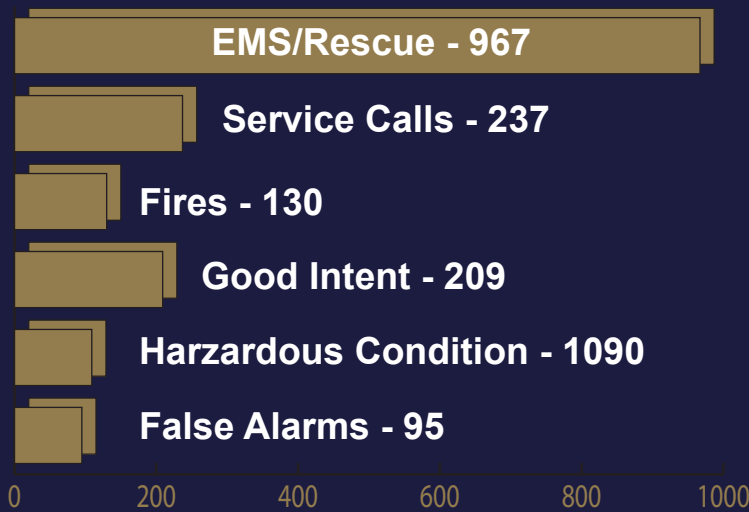
## 1,747 Total Calls for Service

### RESPONSE TIMES

- Station 1 – 5:39 minutes
- Station 2 – 5:30 minutes
- El Dorado TWN – 8:26 minutes
- Prospect TWN – 10:24 minutes
- Mutual Aid – 12:58 minutes



### Number of calls



## STATS

**143** hours of maintenance completed for apparatuses and equipment

**325** business inspections were completed (all scheduled)

## COMMUNICATIONS

**5,600+**

Followers on the City's Facebook page



**82%**

increase in unique visitors to [experienceeldo.com](http://experienceeldo.com)

[eldoks.gov](http://eldoks.gov)  
**259,000**  
website page views

**28** News flashes sent to subscribers

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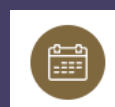
**12**

newsletters - online and mailed to water customers

**3,000**

visitors guides given out in 2024

**195**



subscribers receive community event notifications

# A LOOK AHEAD AT 2025

Here's a look at some of the major projects and activities we have coming up in 2025, as well as the continuation of some large projects.

## Central Avenue Project



The Central Avenue Project, funded through a B.A.S.E. and KDOT Cost Share Program grants, increases the carrying capacity of the water transmission main leaving our water treatment plant to better serve the city, as well as making stormwater improvements to help reduce the potential of street flooding issues in our downtown area. The construction began last year and will be completed in the spring of 2025.

## Constant Creek Sewer Interceptor

The Constant Creek Sewer Interceptor Project began in 2024 to replace an existing clay pipe sewer interceptor along Constant Creek going toward the Wetlands and Water Reclamation Facility.

## Aquatic Center

A committee has been formed, which will look at the municipal pool and options for a new aquatic center in El Dorado. The municipal pool was constructed in 1972. Upgrades were last completed in 1992, but now renovation or replacement is needed to ensure aquatic facilities in the future.

## Ad Hoc Housing Task Force

The Housing Task Force, made up of local experts in the fields of real estate, finance, the Planning Commission and builders, will continue looking at practices that work best in our local market to facilitate new housing construction.

## Vintage Lift Station

The Vintage lift station replacement project will replace our aging, high volume lift station. This project is crucial to maintaining the flow of sanitary sewer away from the homes and toward the treatment plant.

## Ballfield Improvement Project

The Ballfield Improvement Project began in 2023 and will finish in 2025, making improvements to McDonald Stadium and the ballfields at Central Park and East Park. It includes such things as new fencing, scoreboards, concessions/restrooms, lighting and more.



## Central/Haverhill Infrastructure Improvements

Planning is underway for a water main relocation at Central and Haverhill. This project started after a leak surfaced last winter. After excavating the area, it was determined the leak appeared to be further within the intersection. The project will bore a new line from the north and connect to the existing main in the southwest corner to avoid future leaks in this busy intersection.

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