

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on January 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Moore, Kilpatrick, Brucker, Faulk, and Wheatley.

Also, present: Director of Public Service, Jack Hickok; Administrative Assistant, Sandee Kessinger; City Attorney, Jim Stoller; Becky Carter, Karen Wilkey, Lisa Hocker, Teresa Gauger and John Brown.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Brucker and seconded by Kilpatrick to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote was taken of all ayes.

#### Consent Agenda

Council Minutes: The minutes of the December 16, 2019 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$82,736.28 was presented.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kearney and seconded by Brucker to approve items on the Consent Agenda as presented. Voice vote was taken of all ayes.

Public Comments: None.

#### New Business:

Approval of Ordinance 1030: Amending Chapter 110 & 110-6(B), Chapter 112 & 112-2, and 110 & 110-4 of the El Paso Municipal Code. Motion by Kilpatrick and seconded by Wheatley to approve Ordinance 1030. A roll call vote was taken of all ayes.

#### Director of Public Service Report:

Jack Hickok reported that with the warm weather, there has been more work on the ball diamond. The Public Works Dept will be installing and locking a gate at the dump. Multiple times people have been dumping things other than yard waste such as furniture and etc. Residents may call to ask for access to dump their own yard waste. Jack and Casey Jones met with an Ameren Rep about the light poles on Front St. that no longer have working power for our Christmas decorations that hang on the poles. A new line will now need to be bored to access each pole. Colton Scott will be leaving the Parks & Recreation for a new job opportunity. Jack will be scheduling Committee meeting with the Parks & Rec, Personnel and Water Committee's. Year to date \$299,000.00 passed through our billing portal Invoice Cloud. Jack will be having surgery soon and does not know how long he will be out of the office.

Mayors Report: The Mayor thanked Colton Scott for his service to the Recreation Department for the last 2 years. He would like the Council Members to email him their wish list of things that they would like to get accomplished this year.

Council Comments: Jennie Kearney stated that the house on the corner of Front and Pine Streets that have put on the Christmas display for the last 10 years will no longer be putting on the display. She suggested that the City consider purchasing the equipment and putting it up in a park.

Motion by Wheatley and seconded by Brucker to adjourn. Voice vote was taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandee Kessinger  
Administrative Assistant