

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on January 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Moore, Brucker, Kilpatrick, Faulk, Rigsby.

Also present: Director of Public Service, Jack Hickok; Treasurer, Linda Haas; Sandee Kessinger, Administrative Assistant; Chief Duncan, Casey Jones, Becky Carter, Ron Mayne, Randy Garrels, and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Absent: City Clerk David Fever

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

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

#### Consent Agenda

Council Minutes: The minutes of the December 17, 2018 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting: The minutes of the November 19, 2018 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$13,731.87 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None

New City Council Business: A resident has requested a stop sign to be added at Central and Lincoln Streets for the north/south traffic. Chief Duncan will put out a radar gun to monitor speed and have the information available at the next Council Meeting. Mayor Price suggested the resident come to the meeting for input and to hear what Chief Duncan recommends.

Director of Public Service Report: Jack has a video from GA Rich available to show of the sanitary sewer on south Elm Street. Tree roots had been blocking the tile and needed to be cut out. Residents were advised to use Root Out in their portion of the sanitary sewer lines. Pool resubmission to the State of 20 pages was on December 31. Jack will meet with Farnsworth tomorrow and ask if there is an update yet.

Mayors Report: The offers for the Fire Department and Ambulance Buildings were accepted today and the City will be purchasing the buildings. A Council Work Session was held before the Regular Council Meeting for the Billboard Ordinance, Jack will meet with Attorney Stoller to finish it up and plan to vote on it at the next meeting. The Mayor and Jack will be attending meetings regarding the revolving loan that the Woodford County Municipalities will be working for. El Paso's goal will be to replace sidewalks on Front Street and make them ADA accessible. Mayor Price will be sworn in as a member of the board of the Peoria Area Economic Development Committee. The next council meeting will have the discussion of the City's Emergency Plan.

Council Comments: Thank you to the City Crew that tended to the sewer back up on south Elm Street on New Year's Eve night. Alderman Moore asked for feed back on the new GPS for the Police Officers. Chief Duncan will prepare a report for the next meeting. Alderman Brucker commented about the recent article in The Pantagraph about LeRoy Schools receiving segments of old fire hoses to put over door closers to keep them from being opened in an emergency situation. More discussion will be at the next meeting. Alderman Faulk commented that if needed to call a special meeting to approve the Billboard Ordinance before the next regular council meeting, Mayor agreed. Chief Duncan stated that he has 2 officers that are going to ALYCE Training. The Mayor still wants the Police Department to push to get an Officer into the schools.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Rigsby to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandee Kessinger

Administrative Assistant