

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 18, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on February 18, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Faulk, Moore, Brucker and Kilpatrick. Absent: None.  
Vacant: Ward III

Also present: Attorney Stoller, Treasurer Linda Haas, Chief Dave Duncan, Casey Jones, Colton Scott, Kevin Wheatley, Allen Burton, Cole Mekley, Connie Armstrong, Becky Carter, and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the February 4, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$86,100.70 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Water Committee Recommendations: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve the recommendations from the Water & Sewer Committee Meeting of January 21, 2019. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Peddlers Permit: A work session will be scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM to discuss.

2019-2020 Capital Budget Discussion: First draft of proposed Capital Equipment and Projects were presented for discussion.

Director of Public Service: Jack was absent.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke of pool meeting with Etcheson and Farnsworth Group. Plans call for installation of drain covers and then inspection by IDPH. Jack & Dave meet with Tri County to discuss \$40,000 Grant for studies concerning trails in 4 different communities. There was also another meeting with Greater Peoria EDC to study setting up a business district.

City Council Comments: None.

Staff Reports:

Police Department. Chief Duncan said Public Works Crew has been working on new Police Department building. He expects to move in by Mid March. Officers are busy in March within several training opportunities. He has been working on GPS policy and will be forwarding to City Attorney to be included in Personnel Policy for all departments. He reported Union negotiations have started.

Public Works: Casey reported that the water sewer issues have been quiet for last month and much work is being done on new buildings. A lot of work including cleaning and painting was done on the Front Street Storage building. The City ran out of salt last week but has found and received 4 for more loads. 25 members American Public Works Association were in town last week to look at and given a demonstration on his brine and salt creation. There was an accident early this morning damaging a fire hydrant and stop sign.

Parks & Recreation: Colton Scott spoke of Father Daughter Dance and several registrations for sports are open on web site. Work continues on 2019 Program Guide which will be mailed to every address in El Paso, Secor and Gridley.

Clerk's Report: Clerk had nothing additional to report.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Fever". The signature is stylized and cursive.

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk