

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on May 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Burton, Kearney, Brucker, Rigsby Steffen and Kilpatrick. Absent: None.

Also present: Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Lt. Clark, Attorney Jim Stoller, Becky Carter, Colton Scott, Casey Jones and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the April 30, 2018 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes: The minutes of the April 2, 2018 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Zoning Board Minutes: The minutes of the May 17, 2018 Zoning Board Hearing were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending April 30, 2018 showing Investments and revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$204,385.70 was presented.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Steffen to approve items on consent agenda as presented with removing of Parks & Recreation. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Beck's Variance: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kearney, to approve the recommendations of

Zoning Board for Beck's removal of old building and construction of new. Roll call vote of all ayes.

MFT Recommendations: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Burton to approve the recommendations of MFT street projects for 2018 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign required IDOT forms. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported meter installation continues, flushing of fire hydrants started today with only 2 issues so far. A renewal of Jay Zehr's contract was submitted today to ILEPA. The annual Consumer Water Report is about ready and will be distributed soon.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke about upcoming El Paso Home Town Days this weekend, and spoke briefly about the tent revival last week in Jefferson Park. He spoke of an employee luncheon 2 weeks ago.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick funding has been donated for 74 flags to be replaced in the Avenue of Flags.

Alderman Brucker wants an executive session June 4th.

Alderman Rigsby spoke about Heartland Cable and the meeting her and Jack had with Jason Faw.

Staff Reports: Police Department. Lt. Clark reported, Chief Duncan and Jesse King both are in Springfield on separate training. Tall grass violations have been served to 5 owners. With the next School year our Department will be teaching DARE to the Kindergarten Class.

Public Works: Casey reported they are working on the line stop equipment, picking up brush, mowing, and are working towards this weekend's fest. Justin from the Farnsworth Group will be over next week for sewer plant plans. Some trees are coming down by Contractor.

Parks & Recreation: Derek reported little league is underway, we will host girls regional in softball, and they are working on park for this weekend,

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported Sales Tax Receipts for sales in February 2018 are up 23.31% from February 2017.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Steffen to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
David W. Fever, City Clerk