

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on June 18, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Brucker, Rigsby Steffen and Kilpatrick. Absent: Burton.

Also present: Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney Jim Stoller, Colton Scott, Casey Jones, Becky Carter, Rick Heiken and 2 Highway Chevrolet GM representatives, Neil Uphoff, and Neil Gauger of the El Paso Fire Department 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 June 4, 2018 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending May 31, 2018 showing Investments and revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$109,017.89 was presented.

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

Public Comments: Skip Harden of Highway Chevrolet GMC presented donation checks to the City Recreation Department, El Paso Fire Department and El Paso Police Department, which will be used for National Night Out this year.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Music Boosters: Neil Uphoff of the El Paso Gridley Music Boosters was present to ask for a road closure of Central Street from high school bus garage to 1100N on October 20th, 2018. The request is for a marching band competition on Central Street. The warm up of the bands will be crossing Fourth and Fifth streets near the walking trail.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Rigsby to authorize closing Central Street from Fifth Street to 1100 North Road for Saturday October 20, 2018 and temporary closer of cross walks at 4th and 5th streets. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Pool Pass Fee: With no known date for the opening of the pool. Motion by Rigsby, seconded by Kilpatrick to prorate cost of pool pass to be determined at time of opening. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack spoke about pool permit application to be hand delivered Wednesday morning with original signatures.

Mayor Price has written a press release concerning pool to be released tonight.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke tee ball games, Tractor and Car Show to be July 7, 2018 in South Pointe Park. He also said the city crews will be removing stumps this fall.

City Council Comments: Alderman Brucker to study and possibly change code book in regards to allowing trees on city right of ways.

Staff Reports: Police Department. Chief Duncan reported that National Night Out will be August 6th. Our 2 Officers in PTI are about half way through and Lt. Clark is in training offered by the FBI.

Public Works: Casey reported that Rod's Tree Service is cutting trees. The brick sidewalks on North Pine around 4th Street are replaced with concrete this week. Storm Sewer work on Jefferson Street and ice pond block continues. The Railroad will be replacing some walks this summer. The spray patch machine is here and training will be in a couple weeks. Water crews have replaced 151 meters since May 4th and have repaired a leak on Front Street.

Parks & Recreation: Derek reported they have cut 9 trees this week. Life guards are working starting today on various projects. A Legion Ball tourney will be hosted this week. Youth Soccer registration will start July 2nd.

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported Sales Tax Receipts for sales in March 2018 are up 5.21% from March 2017.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller reported he will be filling 3 liens for unpaid water billing and mowing expenses.

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Rigsby to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, David W. Fever, City Clerk