

Important Notice

**This meeting will be held with Council Members and the Mayor
In attendance at the El Paso City Hall at 125 W Front Street.**

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invite or have access questions, you may e-mail your request to
cityhall@elpasoil.org by 4:30 PM on Wednesday to enable us to send you a
meeting Invitation.**

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meeting in person at El Paso City Hall. The Governor of Illinois
Executive Order for size of groups and social distancing will still be
enforced. We would encourage anyone wanting to attend the
meeting, to do so electronically. If you are having issues or have
questions, please contact us at the number below, prior to the
meeting. (309) 527-4005**

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

Council Members Present: Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk, Moore and Kilpatrick. Absent: None. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Attorney Stoller, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Chief Dave Duncan, Treasurer Linda Haas, Ty and Tabatha Norwalk and their son Israel & Clerk Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones. Others names from zoom software Lisa Hocker, Karen Wilkey, and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Moore to approve agenda as presented. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the June 15, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$110,017.41 was presented.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Wheatley to approve items on consent agenda as presented. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Discount Card: Motion by Brucker seconded by Moore to approve the use of Gaming revenue to be used for a discount card program. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Fire Prevention Ordinance Amendment: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Faulk to pass Proposed Ordinance 1032, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 182 Section Regarding Fire Prevention. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Cannabis Ordinance Amendment: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Wheatley to pass Proposed Ordinance 1033, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 111 Regarding Possession of Cannabis. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Home Kitchen Operations Ordinance: Motion by Moore, seconded by Wheatley to pass Proposed Ordinance 1034, An Ordinance Authorizing Home Kitchen Operations. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported pool is open with good attendance and it is open to all for two hour sessions, There will be baseball games this weekend including a tournament. Work on electrical panel at the lift station is nearly complete and the new aerators are ready to put out at sewer plant. Policies for use of new target range are being worked on. Jack reported the pond 'turned over' yesterday but we will be treating it soon to control moss.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor asked about grant application progress for \$135,000 DCEO Funds, which should all be submitted on Tuesday morning.

City Council Comments: Alderman Moore complimented on work done to shooting range.

Alderman Kilpatrick questioned Chief Duncan on police enforcement concerning illegal fireworks, and he asked for citizens to call when it is an issue.

Alderman Kearney ask about shrubs on property line at 402 E 2nd and that she believes the are a traffic obstruction. Jack to follow up on to hopefully resolve issue.

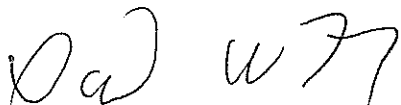
Clerk's Report: Nothing additional to report.

Executive Session: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick, to recess into an executive session to discuss the appointment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Meeting adjourned into executive session at 8:31 P.M. Staff members to be present are: Jack Hickok, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Treasurer Linda Haas, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger on Zoom and Clerk Fever. The executive session is anticipated to last 60 minutes and will begin at 8:55 PM and will resume in open session at 9:00 PM, at which time the City Council may move to continue in executive session if additional discussion is warranted. Action is not anticipated following the executive session. Voice vote taken of all ayes

Open session was called back to order at 9:43 PM and it was announced that no action will be taken.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



David W. Fever,
City Clerk