

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Clerk Fever on July 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem: Motion by Rigsby, seconded by Kearney to appoint Alex Brucker as Mayor Pro Tem for this evenings meeting. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

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

Also present: Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney Jim Stoller, Chief Dave Duncan, Rob & Connie Sipes, 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 July 2, 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 \$183,943.96 was presented.

Beautification Minutes: The minutes of the July 9, 2018 Beautification Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Zoning Board Minutes: The minutes of the July 12, 2018 Zoning Board Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: Kim Kearney spoke of a gentleman who had run Hornsbys and stopped at the Journal and commented on how well our downtown looks.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Zoning Board- Special Use Permit: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Rigsby to approve a special use permit for Rob & Connie Sipes of 325 S Maple, El Paso, to install an eight foot fence as proposed. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported he was gone last week, but the tractor car show was a success and the city crews have completed sidewalks and he is working on a couple building permits.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor was absent.

City Council Comments: Ellen and Mary Ellen will be participating in a meeting concerning a CEO program being proposed by our school system.

Staff Reports:

Police Department. Chief Duncan reported the officers at PTO will graduate August 2nd, and National Night Out will be Tuesday August 7th.

Public Works: Casey reported they completed sidewalks last week, a few more trees were taken down today, some storm sewer work on East Front was last week and spray patch training will be this week. Work on back of city hall including tuck pointing is progressing and the mini excavator was delivered today.

Parks & Recreation: The Recreation employees have repainted signs and benches, added additional mulch was placed under playground equipment and the tractor show went well.

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported Sales Tax Receipts for sales in April 2018 are up 24.39% from April 2017 and year to date up 14.88%.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller reported he will has reviewed the proposed Cupcake ordinance and he has some issues as presented. He is also waiting for input from council concerning possible sign ordinance changes.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk