El Paso City Council Regular Meeting Minutes August 3, 2020

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on August 3, 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, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever, and Public Works Supervisor Casey Jones. Also present in person Clint Barker, Renee Martinez, Todd and Kathy Johnson.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger. Others names from zoom software Karen Wilkey, and Kim Kearney as the local press, Bob and Tom.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the July 20, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 37,023.30 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Liquor License Renewal:

- 1. El Paso Mexican Restaurant. Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for El Paso Mexican Restaurant for classes C & F contingent on submission of current lease. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
- 2. El Paso Antique Mall LLC. Motion by Kearney, seconded by Wheatley to approve renewal of liquor licenses for El Paso Antique Mall LLC for classes B, H & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes
- 3. L. Percy Tucker Post 6026. Motion by Moore ,seconded by Wheatley to approve renewal of liquor licenses for L. Percy Tucker Post 6026 for classes C, F & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes

Sump Pump Inspection: After much discussion of sump pumps being discharged into the sanitary sewer system Attorney Stoller will present an Ordinance concerning additional enforcement when properties are sold.

In progress: Casey reported on starting camera work of sewer lines and that issues found will be addressed. A search for illegally connected sump pumps has also begun.

Director of Public Service: Jack had nothing additional to reported.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor thanked Alderman Wheatley for his service to the City as he is

moving to a rural address. The Mayor will be seeking candidates to complete Kevin's term. He also thank Vergil Schieber for his 40 plus years with the city as his last day of work will be Friday, August 7th.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick requested for a Parks and Recreation Committee meeting be scheduled.

Clerk's Report: Nothing additional to report.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Wheatley to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever, City Clerk