

## **Important Notice**

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on October 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Public Works Supervisor Casey Jones, Police Chiefs Dave Duncan and Joe Montemurro, Barry Kauther, his wife and daughter and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Others names from zoom software Karen Wilkey, Lisa Hocker, Joe K, Deb, Mariah and Jeff.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the September 21, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending August 31, 2020 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 60,172.00 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Halloween Trick or Treating: Discussed and using IDPH guidelines will schedule hours on Saturday October 31, 2020 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

A draft of new Compressive Plan has been distributed with any changes to be forwarded to Jack by the end of this week. Plan will be on Agenda of October 19, 2020 for possible approval. A change given is to change the photo on the cover.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported the water softener is repaired and back on line. Derek Stoller resigned last week and an ad has been place in local paper for his position.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported he had spoken to the young CEO program last Monday who continue to meet at our Police Department,

City Council Comments: Alderman Brucker asked about clean up days last Saturday at South Pointe park and was told it had gone well and plans for the same in June are being made,

Clerk's Report: Reported on Discount Card Program with 115 cards submitted so far for \$497.53. So far in the Stimulus Loan Program, we have approved four \$5000 applications and two applications are pending for \$9,500. General April 6, 2021 Election Schedule was spoke of and will be distributed with caucus to be December 7, 2020.

Attorney Stoller was absent.

Executive Session: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick, to adjourn 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 8:02 P.M. Staff members to be present are: Jack Hickok, Treasurer Linda Haas, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, and Clerk Fever. The executive session is anticipated to last 30 minutes and will begin at 8:07 PM and will resume in open session at 8:37 PM, at which time the City Council may move to continue in executive session if additional discussion is warranted. Action is anticipated following the executive session. Voice vote taken of all ayes

Open session was called back to order at 8:35 PM.

Director of Public Service Position: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to hire Barry Kauther as Director of Public Service. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk