

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Mool on August 15, 2016 at 7:33 PM.

Council Members Present: Brucker, Burton, Steffen, Roberts, Price and Benedict. Absent: None.

Also Present: Casey Jones, Director of Public Service Jack Hickock, Recreation Director Brandon Martin, Sgt. Bryan Clark, Rob & Connie Sipes, Gene Heller, and Treasurer Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Burton, seconded by Steffen to approve agenda as presented. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda. Council Minutes: The minutes of the August 1, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Finance Committee Minutes: The minutes of the July 25, 2016 Finance Committee were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending July 31, 2016 showing Investments and revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$71,459.30 was presented.

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

Public Comments: Rob and Connie Sipes spoke of a property line dispute with neighbor and he alleges neighbor has built on city property. After the Sipes have a survey done, we will revisit issue.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Neptune Meter Reading System: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Burton to purchase meter reading system from Ferguson Water Products as quoted, Roll call of ayes: Benedict, Burton, Brucker, Price and Roberts. Pass: Steffen.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor had nothing additional.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported water towers are past due for inspections, and he has several quotes for such and will be selecting one soon.

City Council Comments: Alderman Benedict asked about tile hole on Elm street at Main Street. Casey said it is being repaired tomorrow.

Staff Reports:

Police Chief: Sgt. Clark reported golf outing to benefit Special Olympics will be August 29. The department did physical and written testing to 15 and have created a hiring list of 7. Anna Legner's last day was Saturday, August 13. A Bill was past on July 29th concerning cannabis and we will consider a city ordinance concerning cannabis. A meeting was held today concern cooperation with Chestnut Health Service and a safe passage of edition.

Public Works: Casey Jones reported all summer help is done, they have cut out some stumps, they had some striping done on streets and they are preparing for corn festival.

Parks & Recreation Director: Brandon Martin reported soccer begins next week with 130 kids and 8 out of town teams. Seniors have a new director, the fitness center is open to public with 52 memberships of which 25 were activity last month. The pool will close Sunday and have passed a state inspection.

Utilities Director: Open position. 2 new workers are being trained and barrels of waste chemicals are to be picked up tomorrow.

Staff Reports: Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported audit started today.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller reported situations all over town, selective enforcement,

Motion by Benedict, seconded by Price to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk