

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
July 18, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Clerk Fever on July 18, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

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

Council Members Present: Brucker, Burton, Steffen, Price and Benedict. Absent: Roberts.

Also Present: Casey Jones, Chief Jeff Price, Director of Public Service Jack Hickock, Recreation Director Brandon Martin, Sgt. Bryan Clark, Randy Garrels, Gene Heller, and Treasurer Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda. Council Minutes: The minutes of the June 20, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending June 30, 2016 showing Investments and revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$96,493.18 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Cable Ordinance: Proposed Ordianance 986: An Ordinance approving the Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Heartland Cable System, Inc.- Motion by Benedict, seconded by Burton to pass proposed Ordianance 986. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor was absent.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported he has hired two persons for water department and all

others departments and contract with Jay Zehr has been sent to Illinois EPA.

City Council Comments: Alderman Price asked about late charge on credit card.

Alderman Benedict wished to express the Councils support of our local police department, in regards to several national occurrences concerning police.

The Old food pantry has sold and discussion of proceeds from sale will be included on next agenda.

Staff Reports:

Police Chief: Chief Price announced that National Night Out will be August 2nd, this year including a photo booth. On August 6 applicants will be given physical and written tests.

Public Works: Casey Jones reported tree removal continues and they are about done with sidewalk repair, and will be pouring concrete between pool deck and old tennis courts.

Parks & Recreation Director: Brandon Martin reported baseball done, fall activities registration continues, the new Senior Group Leader is Jill Wilson and they are working on parks.

Utilities Director: Open position.

Staff Reports: Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported the Finance Committee will be meeting Monday, July 25th to discuss a CDAP loan application.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller reported Beck's Improvements will be eventually vacating streets and utilities.

Motion by Benedict, seconded by Price to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk