

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Mool on April 4, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

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

Also Present:, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Chief Jeff Price, Casey Jones, Attorney James Stoller, Sandee Kessinger, Jamie Mool 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 as presented. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the March 21, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: Jerry Smith and Steve Allen of Heartland Cable Minonk were present and spoke of their company's ability to extend fiber optics within El Paso.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Ordinance 983: Motion by Price, seconded by Benedict to pass proposed Ordinance 983, An Ordinance to abate real estate taxes of \$108,000.00 for 2015 GO Bond Issue. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Food Pantry Joint Realtor Agreement: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Robert to accept Joint Realtor Agreement amending to October 31, 2016, a six month listing instead or one year.. Roll call vote taken of ayes: Benedict, Roberts, Price and Burton: Abstain: Brucker. Nay: Steffen.

2016-2017 Budget Discussion: Discussed at length.

Stop and Yield sign listing: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Brucker to accept corrections to prior code lists and forward draft for inclusion in code book. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor had nothing to report this evening.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported Ray Haas is enrolled in a water training, he is working on repairs to elephant slide and Karen's Retirement Dinner was last week.

City Council Comments: Alderman Burton believes all employees should punch a time clock.

Staff Reports:

Clerk's Report: Nothing additional.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Brucker, seconded by Steffen to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever, City Clerk