

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 3, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Mool on October 3, 2016 at 7:33 PM.

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

Also Present:, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Dave Brown, Casey Jones, Police Chief Jeff Price, Sgt. Brian Clark, Sandee Kessinger, Rob Sipes, Gene Heller, and Treasurer Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the September 19, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None.

The letter that was to be prepared for council approval is not completed yet by Attorney Stoller. Although Jack has told Gary Hinthorne what the setbacks need to be from right of way between Orange and Maple and Gary said the buildings on city property will be removed.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Walnut Street Water Main: Dave Brown presented bid tabulations, of the two bids received for the Walnut Street water main between Main and Lincoln Streets. Walker Excavation was low bidder at \$80,xxx.xx.

Agreement: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Burton to accept the bid of Walker Excavation of \$ and authorize the Mayor to send letter of award, and sign agreement and contract documents on behalf of the City of El Paso outside the Council meeting. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Mobilitie: Michelle Rowland of Mobilitie was present to explain their proposed plans. No action taken. She was told that we do not like their choice of location near war memorial.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor questioned piling up junk at address on Third Street and Alderman Roberts responded, that it will be removed this week. Inquiry will be made with Attorney Stoller on what is legal for the City to proceed if this is unlicensed junk yard and it continues. Chief Price said in the past he was told it has to be hazardous or health issue.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported IML conference and tar and chip has been put on trail from Main Street to 1100 North.

City Council Comments: Alderman Price wishes for someone from Attorney Stoller's office to go to a seminar by Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC on October 26, 2016 in Peoria.

Clerk was asked about update on Water meter project and it was reported the pit wiring North of railroad should be completed in next two days. With this completed meter reading should be ready Thursday and then the with supplies coming wiring of pits on South half of town should be completed early next week. Meter reading is be planned for October 10th and 11th.

Jack is to contract Accountant who is working on guidelines for update.

Alderman Steffen asked about code revisions and Jack will check with Attorney Stoller.

Staff Reports:

Clerk's Report: Nothing to report.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller was absent

Motion by Steffen, seconded by Brucker to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk