

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Clerk Fever on October 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Steffen to appoint J.W. Price as Mayor Pro Tem for this evenings meeting. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

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

Also Present: Casey Jones, Director of Public Service Jack Hickock, Sgt. Dave Duncan, Sgt. Bryan Clark, Debbie Gillespie, Gene Heller, and Treasurer Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda. Council Minutes: The minutes of the October 3, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$157,834.28 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Review of Police Department Traffic Control Signs Recommendations: Attorney to draft an Ordinance to include recommendations as presented by police department.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor was absent.

Director of Public Service: Jack spoke of water tower conditions and quotes have been received for inspection and are being reviewed.

He has also proposed to Mobility tower, 3 other locations but has not received any response.

Park & Recreation Committee meeting is being delayed a week to October 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

City Council Comments: None

Staff Reports:

Police Chief: Sgt. Duncan reported their recommendation to make cannabis possession a local ordinance the rate of towing ordinance may need to be changed.

Public Works: Casey Jones that Clean up days are done and leaf machine is being prepared.

Parks & Recreation Director: Brandon Martin was absent and Jack gave a program update.

Utilities Director: Ray reported on changing out meters, Jim is off on medical leave, and the will be seeding sump pump replacement area on Central and Third Streets.

Staff Reports: Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales Tax after seven months of 2016 is up 5.11%.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report. A Code book work session will be scheduled.

Motion by Benedict, seconded by Brucker to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk