

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 19, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Mool on September 19, 2016 at 7:33 PM.

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

Also Present: Casey Jones, Director of Public Service Jack Hickock, Police Chief Price, 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 Steffen, seconded by Brucker to approve agenda as presented. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda. Council Minutes: The minutes of the August 15, 2016 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$137,883.49 was presented.

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: Rob and Connie Sipes spoke of a property line dispute with neighbor and he alleges neighbor has built on city property. Sipes have paid for a survey. Action to be taken at next council meeting.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

CDAP Application: Motion by Benedict, seconded by Burton to pass Resolution 16-4, which is an approval of a CDAP loan to Greg & Jamie Mool.. Roll call vote taken of ayes.

Sign Discussion: Billboards were discussed and Attorney to rewrite Ordinance and present.

Swearing in Jesse King: Clerk Fever swore in Officer Jesse King as a Patrolman.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor thanked all city employees that help make for another successful Corn Festival.

Director of Public Service: Jack also thanked all city employees for preparation and clean up from Corn Festival weekend. There was a water leak at Front and Sycamore which was repaired during festival. He is working with local contractors to bid on repairs to retention basin at Prairie Crossing. Work continues on water radio reading system with wiring started last Friday.

City Council Comments: None

Staff Reports:

Police Chief: Chief Price reported that during Corn festival, there only a few police involved issues. The maximum fine of tow ordinance needs to be changed to \$50. An Ordinance is needed if possession of Cannabis under 10 can be enforced as an ordinance violation. Jesse King to attend academy. Damage to right of way by trail at second street was reported due to wet grounds and parking there.

Public Works: Casey Jones that Ace in the Hole is in town and doing spray patching. Clean up days will be in October.

Parks & Recreation Director: Brandon Martin was absent. The deck around pool is being cut and sealed. Public Works have been working on trail and it will be tarred and chipped from Main to 1100 North.

Utilities Director: Open position. Water tower cleaning quotes have yet to be received.

Staff Reports: Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales Tax after six months of 2016 is up 5.75%.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Benedict, seconded by Brucker to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk