

## Important Notice

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**This meeting will be held with Council Members and the Mayor at the El Paso City Hall at 125 W Front Street.**

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**Pursuant to law, The Governor of Illinois Executive Order for wearing a mask and social distancing will still be enforced. If you are having issues or have questions, please contact us at the number below, prior to the meeting. (309) 527-4005.**

**Public comment will only be allowed in person at the council meeting.**

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price by Zoom on February 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Brucker, Mool, Barker, Moore and Kilpatrick. Attending on Zoom: Staulcup. Absent: None. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever, Police Chief Montemurro, Attorney James Stoller, Dennis Tipsord and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger. Others names from zoom software was Karen and J.P.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Mool to approve agenda as presented. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the January 17, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Water & Sewer Committee Minutes: The minutes of the January 17, 2022 Water & Sewer Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 44,415.46 as of February 7th were presented.

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

Public Comments: Dennis Tipsord candidate for 105th Legislative District was present and spoke briefly about his candidacy.

Old Business:

Property Registration Ordinance 1049: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Barker to pass Proposed Ordinance 1049, An Ordinance creating Chapter 230 entitled Registration of Foreclosing Mortgage Property and Vacant Foreclosure Property. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Property Registration Agreement: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Barker to approve an Agreement between the City of El Paso and Property Registration Champions, LLC. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

New Business:

Water & Sewer Committee Action: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve the recommendation of Committee by reducing the water/sewer bill at 357 W 3rd St. By the sewer portion of \$340.16. Roll call vote taken of all ayes: Kilpatrick, Staulcup, Mool, Brucker and Barker. Abstain Moore.

Director of Public Service: Barry presented a written report and said that the Front Street Water Services should be completed tomorrow, but the old main will not be eliminated until spring.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor asked Council Persons to submit projects for possible inclusion for completion in our next budget year.

City Council Comments: None.

Police Chief: Joe reported the January was present, with no addition items.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk had reported on Sales Tax for the month of November 2021. Up 8.37% SPLY and 11 months calendar year to date up 14.59%.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Brucker, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk