El Paso City Council Regular Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022

Important Notice

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

The meeting will be available for your viewing and listening at home via the Internet through the ZOOM application or phone. To use this application, you will need to install ZOOM to your electronic device. The below access code and/or link can be used by anyone in the public to access the meeting in ZOOM. If you would like an official invite or have access questions, you may e-mail your request to cityhall@elpasoil.org by 4:30 PM on Monday to enable us to send you a meeting Invitation.

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.

<u>Public comment will only be allowed in person at the council meeting.</u>

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

Council Members Present: Brucker, Mool, Moore, Staulcup and Kilpatrick. Absent: Barker. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever and Tabatha Norwark.

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

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the February 21, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 74,104.37 as of March 7th were presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Water/Sewer Rates: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve a new water sewer rate of \$13.21 per 2000 gallons for Water and the same of \$13.21 per 2000 gallons of water metered for Sewer. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Barry presented a written report and said that the Front Street Sidewalk Project will be discussed with business owners along Front Street and the General Public on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor asked all Council Persons to go online and complete the Open Meetings Act training,

City Council Comments: None.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk had reported that Liquor and Gaming License renewals have been mailed out and applications will be presented to Council for approval or denial.

Attorney Stoller was absent.

Motion by Brucker, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever, City Clerk