

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on April 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney Stoller and Clerk David Fever. Also present: Josh Ragusa and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Colton Scott, Casey Jones and the other names from zoom software were Jennie Kearney, Karen and Don.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the March 20, 2023 City Council Meeting were presented in written form and corrected as noted.

Zoning Board Hearing Minutes: The minutes of the March 30, 2023 Zoning Board Hearing Meeting were presented in written form.

Beautification Committee Minutes: The minutes of the March 30, 2023 Beautification Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 457,701.54 as of April 3rd was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Kirby Foods Inc.: Motion by Mool, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses

for Kirby Foods Inc. DBA El Paso IGA for classes E & G. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

2. Casey's Retail Company: Motion by Staulcup, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Casey's Retail Company for classes E & G. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Front Street Tree Pits: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Staulcup to accept the Beautification Committee's recommendation and contract Koos Nursery to plant the tree pits and corners on North side of Front and Elm Streets. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Zoning Rezoning: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Mool to accept the Zoning Board's recommendation and change the Zoning for area as 170 E Clay Street from Agriculture to A-2. Roll call vote of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Written report given. Barry also reported he is proposing spending some of the ARP funds on concrete work to be done by JustCore at the new Recreation Building, this may be presented at April 24, 2023 for Council approval and the Traveling Viet Nam Wall will be leaving Fairbury at 12:30 PM on July 11th and pass though El Paso on way to Eureka

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke about the upcoming Mayor's meeting at the Community Room on April 19, 2023.

City Council Comments: None

Police Chief Report: Report presented in written form.

Operations Supervisor: Report in written form.

Parks and Recreation Department: Report presented in written form and wooden flooring for Recreation Building will be delivered on site tomorrow.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reminded all to vote tomorrow and that Tuesday, April 4, 2023 has been declared as David A. Strother Day in Illinois as proclaimed March 15th by State of Illinois. Tuesday will be the 153th anniversary of David's first vote on April 4, 1870.

Attorney Stoller had nothing to report.

Motion by Brucker, seconded by Mool to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk