

## **Important Notice**

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A Work Session of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor JW Price on April 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Council Members Present by Zoom Application: Moore, Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk and Kilpatrick. Absent: None. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Mayor JW Price, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok and Clerk David Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Derek Stoller, Casey Jones, Don Benedict, Lisa Hocker, Karen Wilkey, Taylor Wilkey and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Zoning: There was a brief discussion concerning allowing large shipping containers on any properties in town. Attorney Stoller will be asked to create an Ordinance concerning these and to be presented on April 27th.

Budget: All council members have received a hard copy of the proposed budget for discussion. During meeting a copy was shared on our Zoom presentation. Included in budget were 4 pages of proposed capital purchases.

The concensus of the council include the following changes for next draft of budget

Motel Tax Budgeted change to 10,000 from 12,000.

Gaming Tax Budgeted change to 32,000 from 40,000.

Remove 4927 Downtown Front Street Sidewalk Replacement 300,000.

Remove 4931 Sidewalk Ramp and Sidewalk VFW 35,000

This will require to also remove 3800 Revolving Loan Grant Proceeds 235,000

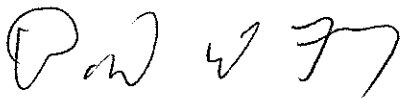
Change 4934 SPP Parking to 30,000 from 40,000

Remove 4935 SPP Pavilion 30,000.

These recommendations will be included in draft to be present on April 27, 2020.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



David W. Fever, City Clerk