

Important Notice

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on April 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney James Stoller, Clerk Fever, Police Chief Joe Montemurro, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Ed Miller, and Thad Mool.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, others names from zoom software Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve agenda with the deletion of item 7A. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the April 5, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 120,789.99 as of April 26th was presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending March 30, 2021 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Council Work Session Minutes: The minutes of the April 5, 2021 Council Work Session were presented in written form.

Zoning Board Minutes: The minutes of the April 8, 2021 Zoning Board Hearing were presented in written form.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Moore, seconded by Kearney to approve items on consent agenda as amended. Voice call vote taken of all ayes.

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

New Council: The Certified Voting Results were not available.

Police Contract: Barry spoke of changes being made to Police contract and presented final draft for approval. Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Staulcup to approve Police Contract as presented. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Zoning - 120 E. Jefferson St.: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Kearney to approve recommendation of the Zoning Board and rezone 36 feet of lot 7 from A-2 to C-2. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Proposed Ordinance 1042: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Staulcup to pass proposed Ordinance 1042, An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map concerning Lot 7 at 120 E. Jefferson Street from A-2 to C-2. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Liquor License Renewals;

E. El Paso Mexican Restaurant: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kearney to approve renewal of liquor licenses for El Paso Mexican Restaurant for classes C & F Voice vote taken of all ayes.

F. Gander Incorporated: Motion by Moore, seconded by Staulcup to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Gander Incorporated, DBA Topsy's Bar for classes C, F & I Voice vote taken of all ayes.

G. Giovanni's Pizza: Motion by Moore, seconded by Barker to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Giovanni's Pizza for classes C & F Voice vote taken of all ayes

H. Kirby Foods: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Kirby Foods Inc. DBA El Paso IGA classes E & G Voice vote taken of all ayes

I. L. Percy Tucker Post: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Staulcup to approve renewal of liquor licenses for L. Percy Tucker Post, DBA El Paso VFW for classes C, F & I Voice vote taken of all ayes.

J. Minit Mart LLC: Motion by Moore, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Minit Mart LLC, DBA EG America for classes E, G & I Voice vote taken of all ayes.

K. Parlor 251 LLC: Motion by Barker, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Parlor 251 LLC for classes B, H & I Voice vote taken of all ayes.

L. Sunshine One LLC: Motion by Moore, seconded by Barker to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Sunshine One LLC for classes C, F & I Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

M. The Alley Bar: Motion by Staulcup, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for The Alley Bar for classes C, & I Voice vote taken of all ayes.

F. TNT Holdings LLC: Motion by Barker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for TNT Holdings DBA The Legacy Building for class J Voice vote taken of all ayes.

2021-2022 Capital & Operating Budget and FY 2021 Budget Adjustments: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Moore to approve 2021-2022 Capital & Operating Budget and FY 2021 Budget Adjustments. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Barry reported that Clean Up Day will be on June 5, 2021 and will held at the El Paso Fire Department, 700 S. Fayette Street. Included will be acceptance of Monitors for a fee and paper shredding. A permit application has been filed to locate a 'Welcome' sign in pasture on Stoller Farm two miles north of Exit 14 on South Bound I-39. He is still working with AmerenIP for placement of new high lines south of South Pointe Park, with current lines to be remove but unknown when. Projects for summer include Sump Pump

inspections, continue using camera in sewer system, work in the parks and removal of trees and stumps.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor noted that our next Council Meeting will be May 17th, and he will attend on zoom. He reported plans are being made for Memorial Day Service at Evergreen Cemetery.

City Council Comments: Alderman Moore thanked Jennie for her years on the Council.

Police Chief Report: Chief reported April has been a busy month and the new officers are doing well.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reported his crew is busy mowing and picking up brush.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton reported they are currently painting inside the pool house and much more preparing for summer programs and grounds.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk acknowledges receipt of and filing in permanent file the IDOT "Documentation" Review #69 for January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2020.

Attorney Stoller had nothing to report.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk