

Important Notice

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor JW Price on April 27, 2020 at 7:30 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 and Clerk David Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Treasurer Linda Haas, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Attorney Stoller, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones. Others names from zoom software Taylor Wilkey, Lisa Hocker, Unnamed IPAD and Kim Kearney as the local press.

A Moment of Silence for the victims of Covid 19 was observed instead of the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the April 6, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Work Session Minutes The minutes of the April 20, 2020 City Council Work Session were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending March 31, 2020 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$86,307.13 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Proposed Ordinance 1031: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Wheatley to pass Proposed Ordinance 1031, An Ordinance amending Chapter 315 and adding Section 315-1A regarding prohibited buildings located within the City of El Paso. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

2020-2021 Capital & Operating Budget and FY 2020 Budget Adjustments: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Wheatley to approve 2020-2021 Capital & Operating Budget and FY 2020 Budget Adjustments. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported all workers are working now. They are mowing, stump clean up stump chips and other assignments. They will be wearing PPE when necessary.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported on Governor's Executive Order concerning stay at home orders through May 31st, Masts be required as of May 1st in public places unable to have a Social Distancing Option. Yet to be determined is to fill the pool and how clean up days will happen in June. The city staff working with the VFW to prepare a small ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery on May 25th to be live streamed and available on U-tube.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick reported that Former Alderman Chuck Burton is home after having a heart attack.

Alderman Kearney mentioned she's had questions about clean up days, Memorial Day Service, and suggests trimming trees along tracks.

Staff Reports: Police Chief reported that Brandon Mounce is doing limited training. Starcom will be installed in the next couple weeks and the shooting range is ready to go,. The Mayor said our next meeting be have the option for in person attendance at the community blooding with 10 or less and social distancing and would also use Zoom. An Executive Session will be called to review Police Chief applicants.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reported that a forced sewer line was replaced by interstate and pump repairs are being done at south lift station.

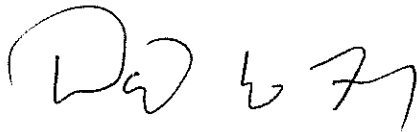
Parks and Reception: Derek reported that travel soccer and all baseball are canceled but hope to open pool,

Clerk's Report: Clerk had nothing to report.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing to report.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Brucker to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Fever". The signature is stylized and cursive.

David W. Fever,
City Clerk