

City of El Paso
Work Session Minutes
May 5, 2021

The City of El Paso Work Session was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor JW Price.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with Members present: Mary Ellen Kilpatrick, Jennie Kearney, Jennifer Staulcup, Brandon Barker and Alex Brucker.

Also present was: Director of Public Service, Barry Kauther; City Clerk, David Fever; Operations Supervisor, Casey Jones, Water Department: Joe Dennis and Dan Garretson, and Administrative Assistant, Sandee Kessinger.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept from Kearney and seconded by Kilpatrick. A roll call vote was taken of all ayes.

Discussion was on flooding during heavy rainfall and sump pump connections. Fever presented some statistics on the large rain fall last year that caused much flooding into residents basements. Jones, Dennis and Garretson educated the Council on options to alleviate the problems. The Council would like the Water Department employees to go door to door to ask if they can inspect the sumps in homes. The thought is that there may be a quarter of the homes with sumps that are hooked up illegally into the sanitary sewer. The Council would like to offer some type of financial assistance to those residents that can show a financial hardship after they have converted their sump pump out of the sanitary sewer. The Council directed Kauther to come up with a plan for residents to qualify for the funding.

Brucker motioned to adjourn the meeting, Barker seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectively submitted by

Sandee Kessinger