

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on May 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Kilpatrick and Mool. Absent: Barker & Staulcup. Late: Moore at 7:09 PM. On Zoom: Brucker. It was reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Clerk David Fever, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Recreation Facility Manager Rebbeca Martin and Police Chief Montemurro. Also present: Ron Howard, Joshua Ragusa and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Public Works Supervisor Casey Jones. Other names on zoom software were iPhone (2) and Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the April 24, 2023 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending April 30, 2023 showing investments, revenue and expenses was presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 245,019.05 as of May 15th was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: Alderman Moore arrived at 7:09 PM.

Staulcup Resignation: Prior to new business Jennifer Staulcup submitted her resignation effective immediately.

Council Appointment: Mayor Price appointed Joshua Ragusa to complete the unexpired term of Alder person Staulcup on the Council. Motion by Mool, seconded by Moore to approve the appointment of Joshua Ragusa as Alderman for Ward II. Roll Call vote taken of all ayes.

2023 Election Results as follows:

2023 Election Results of April 4, 2023		Votes	
	Alderman, all 4 year terms		
Ward I	George William Moore	82	Elected
Ward II	Alexander D. Brucker	50	Elected
Ward III	Ronald Howard	29	Elected
	Joshua Ragusa	14	

Swearing in of Elected Officials: Clerk Fever swore in Aldermen George William Moore, Alexander Brucker (by Zoom) and Ronald Howard.

Alderman Ragusa: Clerk Fever swore in appointed Alderman Ragusa.

New Council called to Order: Mayor Price then called the new council to order at 7:15 PM with all persons present except for Brucker who was on Zoom.

New Business:

Officers Adam Sweeney and Stefanie Moore: Clerk Fever then sworn in Officers Adam Sweeney and Stefanie Morgan.

Recreation Building Presentation: Colton gave a presentation about the new Recreation Building with a Grand Opening Ceremony to be Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Director of Public Service: Report was presented in written form. He also reported on tree damage from recent storm.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor invited everyone to Recreation Building Grand Opening and the Memorial Day Ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery on May 29th at 10:00 AM.

City Council Comments: Moore spoke of accompaniments of past few years in El Paso.

Police Chief Report: The Chief presented his written report. He also spoke briefly about a week of activities to be at El Paso Health Care and Proclamation given this morning by Barry on behalf of the Mayor. Golf Cart and small motorized scooters were discussed.

Operations Supervisor: Report presented in written form and reported on Public Works helping with finishing touches at Rec Building.

Parks and Recreation Department: Report presented in written form. Colton reported Pool will open on Memorial Day weekend, and then for a few days from 12 to 3 until school is out.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales Tax for February Sales was up 17.80% from same month last year and year to date up 17.15%.

Attorney Stoller was absent.

Motion by Moore seconded by Mool to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk