

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2021

## **Important Notice**

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**This meeting will be held with Council Members and the Mayor In attendance at the El Paso City Hall at 125 W Front Street. The meeting will be available for your viewing and listening at home via the Internet through the ZOOM application or phone. To use this application, you will need to install ZOOM to your electronic device. The below access code and/or link can be used by anyone in the public to access the meeting in ZOOM. If you would like an official invite or have access questions, you may e-mail your request to [cityhall@elpasoil.org](mailto:cityhall@elpasoil.org) by 4:30 PM on Monday to enable us to send you a meeting Invitation.**

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on June 7, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Brucker, Moore, Barker, Mool and Kilpatrick. On Zoom: Staulcup. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever, Attorney James Stoller, Police Chief Joe Montemurro and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones. Others names from zoom software Lisa Hocker, Karen, and Kim Kearney.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Oath of Office: The Clerk announced that the oath of office has been administered since our last meeting to recently elected. Mayor JW Price, City Clerk David Fever, Treasurer Linda Haas and Ward I Alderman Thad Mool.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the May 17, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 49056.01 as of June 7th and were presented.

Judiciary Committee Minutes: The minutes of the June 3, 2021 Judiciary Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: Jennie Kearney asked about installing a street sign at 4th Avenue and Sherman Street.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Motor Fuel Tax Projects: Proposed 2021 MFT projects were presented, Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Brucker to approve bids and authorize the Mayor to sign MFT required paperwork.

Rental Fees: Proposed new fees for the rental of South Pointe Community Building and Public Works Building were presented in written form. No changes were presented and Director of Public Services will complete and change fees as presented.

Chapter 185: Games of Chance: Giovannis Pizzeria, Inc. is pending new Gaming License from the state. Action by City will be discussed at next meeting or wait for State Approval.

Chapter 163: Driveways: Required Building Permits for driveways were discussed at length with possible deletion of fee, but keep other rules. A proposed Ordinance will be drafted and presented.

Chapter 171: Explosives and Fireworks: No action taken.

Director of Public Service: Barry reported that Clean Up day last Saturday included 9 dumpsters and filling of one semi trailer with electronics. Thanks for sponsoring were RJR Trucking and Heartland Bank & Trust Company. The sump pump inspections continue with 31 checked.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported he got a hug yesterday from local Citizen for clean up days.

City Council Comments: Alderman none.

Police Chief Report: Chief distributed May activity report and reported as a light month and Ordinance violations file is being organized and notices being sent out of unpaid fines.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reports mowing grass and work on parks continues. Sewer Camera work included about 3500 feet last week

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton report baseball is in full swing, and we will be sponsoring a 12 and Under tourney. The pool is open, tennis court taking longer, Tractor Car Show to be June 26th. With all other projects being done now the proposed Dog Park will be later.

Clerk's Report: Sales tax for sales in March up 64% from March 2020. It was a new monthly record high by over \$20,000 with a total of \$193,574.54.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional..

Motion by Brucker, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk