

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 on June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney James Stoller, Clerk Fever, Police Chief Joe Montemurro, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones, and Recreation Director Colton Scott. Also present was Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Lisa Hocker, Kim Kearney and Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the June 7, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 69,038.55 as of June 8th was presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending May 31, 2021 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Landon Galloday was present and verified to the Council that he has made gaming renewal request to the state and is waiting for approval. He has applied for a Gaming License and paid to the City and will be opening bar after State approval of his Gaming License. No action by Council now.

Proposed Ordinance 1044: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Moore to pass Proposed Ordinance 1044, An Ordinance amending Chapter 163 regarding not obtaining a permit to replace existing driveways that go over the sidewalk. Roll call vote taken of ayes: Brucker, Moore, Barker, Mool and Staulcup. Nays: Kilpatrick,

American Rescue Plan: Barry presented a power point presentation concerning the American Rescue Plan.

Director of Public Service: Barry reported that they have been trimming trees in parks with next Friday will be South Pointe Park. He is waiting to hear from Midwest Engineering and will be scheduling meetings concerning Front Street Sidewalk. Plans for Franklin Park Gazebo are being reviewed with no decision made yet.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor asked if anyone was planning to attend IML Conference in September as Council will need to approve in advance of registration.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick thanked persons planting flowers on street corners this year. She also voiced concerns from a local citizen concerning gaming numbers and all persons being treated equally concerning rules.

Police Chief Report: Chief reported numbers of calls for month are down from previous month and he is working with Corteva for an active shooter drill being planned.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reported they are doing concrete work and there was a water shut down on Sixth Street for water leak repairs last week.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton reported tennis and pickle ball courts are finished and look good. Pool has been busy and Car/Tractor Show will be this Saturday.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk had nothing additional to report.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk