

CITY OF EL PASO  
Water & Sewer Meeting  
August 7, 2023

The City of El Paso Water Sewer Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Thad Mool.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with committee members Mary Ellen Kilpatrick, Alex Brucker and Thad Mool present.

Others present were: Mayor, JW Price; Councilman, Will Moore, Director of Public Service, Barry Kauther, Clerk, David Fever and Administrative Assistant, Sandee Kessinger.

Others present via Zoom was Kim Kearney.

Discussion was on a recommendation for a water bill (\$489.00) at 4 Memory Lane in El Paso to be waived or reduced. Kilpatrick moved to reduce the bill by the sewer amount of \$243.54 and to allow the customer to make payment arrangements for the remainder of the bill but not to exceed 6 months if possible. Mool seconded the motion and a voice vote was taken of all ayes.

Discussion and possible recommendation for changing the water rate. Brucker moved to adjust the percentage of the rates to 65% water and 35% to sewer to raise the water rate starting on November 1, 2023. Kilpatrick seconded the motion and a voice vote was taken of all ayes.

Discussion and possible recommendation to change the discretion of head of the Sewer and Water Department and the City Administrator or Acting Administrator to adjust water bills from \$100.00 to \$250.00 (Rates and Charges under notification of delinquent charges; adjustments 302-89 B.). Brucker moved to recommend the City Administrator or Acting Administrator to adjust the bills up to \$250.00. Kilpatrick seconded and a voice vote was taken of all ayes.

A motion was made by Kilpatrick and seconded by Brucker to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandee Kessinger