

Important Notice

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Clerk David Fever on August 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Staulcup to approve Alderman Brucker as Mayor Pro Tem for this meeting. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Council Members Present: Kilpatrick, Mool, Brucker, Barker and Staulcup. Absent: Moore. On Zoom: None. It was reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk David Fever, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Attorney Stoller at 7:09 PM and Police Chief Montemurro. Also present: Kim Kearney and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger. Other name from zoom software was Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the August 1, 2022 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 276,394.62 as of August 15th was presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending July 31, 2022 showing investments, revenue and expenses was presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: Kim Kearney commented on parking issues on West Third Street between Elm and Central Streets. Barry and Chief to study and give possible suggestions.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Director of Public Service: Barry's report was presented in written form plus he learned today the railings on Front Street ramps will not be installed by the Corn Festival this year.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor was absent..

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick spoke of a concern of no sidewalk on east side of Adams Street between Second and Third Streets.

Police Chief Report: The Chief presented his written report for July activity and he spoke briefly on success of National Night Out on August 2nd.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton reported that gravel for Recreation Building has been completed. He also reported the pool will be closing for the year Saturday.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales Tax for sales in July was down about 7.50% from same period in 2021.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Mool seconded by Staulcup to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk