

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 August 17, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Brucker, Faulk, Moore and Kilpatrick. Absent: None. Vacant: Ward III. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Chief Dave Duncan, Treasurer Linda Haas, Recreation Supervisor Derek Stoller, and Clerk Fever and Kim Kearney the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Operations Manager Casey Jones. Others names from zoom software Lisa Hocker, Karen Wilkey, Bob, Bob's wife and iphone.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the August 3, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending July 31, 2020 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 58,110.80 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Giovanni's Pizzeria, Inc.. Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Giovanni's Pizzeria, Inc. for classes C, F & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
2. The Alley 133 Inc.. Motion by Kearney ,seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for The Alley 133 Inc. for classes C, & I contingent upon becoming current with CDAP loan by August 31, 2020. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
3. Sunshine One LLC. DBA Quick Gas and Grocery: Motion by Moore, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Sunshine One LLC. DBA Quick Gas and Grocery for classes C, F & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
4. Gander, Incorporate DBA Topsis: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Gander, Incorporate DBA Topsis for classes C, F & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Ordinance 1035 Sump Pump Inspections: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kearney to pass proposed Ordinance 1035, An Ordinance Requiring Sump Pump Inspections Prior to Transferring Water Service. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

MFT Bidding: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to authorize the Director of Public Service to authorize bidding and awarding of contracts for MFT projects in 2020. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Approval of Bills Payable: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve payment of bills in the first week of September because there will not be a Council Meeting. Roll call vote taken f all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack was absent and no report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke about Coupon Program started today, El Paso Golf Club will have fireworks on September 6th, the new Police Chief is completing his mandatory class, G.A. Rich is continuing to use camera system on Sanitary Sewer Lines.

City Council Comments: None.

Police Report: Chief Duncan reported they have met about Ordinances with attorney as they continue enforcement. Officers will be trained and the new report system should go live August 27th.

Public Works: Casey reported they continue to pick up limbs from storm last week and much work is being done on sewer issues.

Parks and Recreation: Derek said the pool season will end with pool party from 11 till 7 on Saturday. In House Soccer is starting and girls basketball is moved to January. The use of school gyms is still in limbo and will continue to evaluate as school begins.

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported Sales Tax for Sales in May is up 27% this year vs. SPLY.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk