

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Kilpatrick, Ragusa, Moore, Mool, Brucker and Howard. Absent: None. Late: None. It was reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Clerk David Fever, Police Chief Joe Montemurro and Treasurer Linda Haas. Also present: Kim Kearney, Becky Carter and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant, Sandee Kessinger and Operations Supervisor Casey Jones. Other name on zoom software was Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the August 21, 2023 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 70,905.63 as of September 4th was presented.

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Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending August 31, 2023 showing investments, revenue and expenses was presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed Ordinance 1070: Motion by Moore, seconded by Ragusa to approve Ordinance 1070, An Ordinance amending Municipal Code Chapter 244 regarding building permit fees for solar energy systems. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Report was presented in written form. He also reported that the IML Conference is this week and he will be attending.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor commented a very successful Corn Festival and reported that the Committee wishes to meet with Council to discuss changes they wish for 2024.

City Council Comments: None.

Police Chief Report: The Chief's report was given in written form. He also reported that Corn Festival was uneventful this year. He reported on drill they had to do at our schools last week and training that will be taken concerning school safety.

Operations Supervisor: Written report given and was on Zoom for any questions.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton was absent and unavailable..

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales Tax for first six months of 2023 is up 2.67%.

Attorney Stoller was absent.

Motion by Brucker seconded by Moore to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk