

Important Notice

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price by Zoom on October 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Barker, Moore, Mool, Kilpatrick and Staulcup. On Zoom: Brucker. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Treasurer Linda Haas, Clerk Fever, Skip Harmon and Michelle Wahls.

Also present by Zoom Application: Mayor JW Price, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Casey Jones, Jennie Kearney and Mary Beth Brown. Others names from zoom software Tom and Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the September 20, 2021 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 347,169.64 as of October 18th and were presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending September 30, 2021 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Zoning Board Minutes. The minutes of the October 14, 2021 Zoning Board Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Trinity Lutheran Church / Preschool Fence Request: After much discussion any action to approve a variance for a fence on city property for the Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool was tabled

McGrath Highway Chevrolet Flag Request: Motion by Mool, seconded by Staulcup to accept Zoning Boards recommendation and authorize McGrath Highway Chevrolet to install a 140 foot flag pole and fly a 30 by 60 flag. Roll call taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Barry reported he has been notified the \$20,000 DCEO Grant has met final approval. The Water Department will be flushing Fire Hydrants beginning the 20th and Front Street Water Main Replacement work will begin the week of October 25th.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor announced Halloween Hours will be Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

City Council Comments: Alderman none.

Police Chief Report: The Chief reported scheduling is going well with the now 7 full time officers and has presented activity report for September.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reports they continue to trim trees and are preparing for leaf pickup.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton reported the dog park needs a gate fixed prior opening, as trash cans and fire hydrants have been installed. Registration for In House Volleyball and Basketball nears completion.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported on Sales Tax Receipts for June and July down 4.65% and 6.17% from same periods in 2020.

Attorney Stoller was absent

Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Staulcup to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk