

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on February 17, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Kearney, Faulk, Wheatley, Brucker, and Moore. Absent: Kilpatrick.

Also present: Police Chief Dave Duncan, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Recreation Director Derek Stoller, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones, Attorney James Stoller, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, John Brown, Lisa Hocker Karen Wilkey, and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kearney to approve agenda as amended Voice vote taken of all ayes. New business budget discussion is being moved to after reports.

Consent Agenda.

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

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

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$63,965.46 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: To be after Staff Reports.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported working on budget, and only one negative issues reported about snow removal. He is still in the process of ordering a new pool heater and is still looking for an electronic recycle vendor.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke of the list of projects from Council Members. Items include clean up blight, technology of meeting, put money away and landscaping. He also reminded that Beck's are having a presentation on organic farming on Tuesday 2/25.

City Council Comments: Council member Alex Brucker questioned when Mayor Price will be gone. He will miss most of the meetings in April and May.

Alderman Kevin Wheatley reported that the fire department will be buying some of the Christmas lights/displays being sold by the Josyls and will be given to the Kiwanis to be included at Jefferson Park.

Police Chief: Chief Duncan reported on ordinances violations for 30+ cars and the new squad car is scheduled to be built on March 1st.

Operations Supervisor: Casey is doing some work in kitchen at Community Building. The painting of the inside of water plant is also complete and two water employees are going to Effingham for training.

Parks & Recreation: Derek reported basketball has ended and Father Daughter dance is Saturday.

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported that \$150,731.41 was received from sales in December, this is 15.50% more than same month last year and after 11 months in Calendar year 2019 total is up 9.79%.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller will be presenting another cannabis ordinance next month.

New Business: Budget discussion. A printout of proposed Capital Equipment and Projects was presented and discussed.

Motion by Wheatley, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D W Fever'.

David W. Fever, City Clerk