

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on March 2, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present: Moore, Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk and Kilpatrick. Absent: None.

Also present: Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney Stoller, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, Casey Jones, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Karen Wilkey, Lisa Hocker, Becky Carter, Jeff Price, Chad Porter, Bryan & Whitney Clark, ESDA Director Randy Garrels, Chuck Eskridge, 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 deleting New Business Item A. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the February 17, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$36,196.38 was presented.

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

Public Comments: Ron Henkelman spoke of possible purchase of Christmas lights from Front & Pine Streets. The City and Fire Department Representatives are invited to next Monday's Kiwanis Meeting to discuss plans.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Liquor License Application Renewals: Withdrawn

Police Explorer to ESDA: Randy Garrels from ESDA asked about getting one of the old squad cars for their service vehicle. No action tonight but will be considered.

Director of Public Services: Jack reported that Community Building work including Kitchen is being done. Work on all ball diamonds will resume and the trailer for leaf vac is in and will be completed. Pool heater is being delivered and more police applications and recreation applications are being received.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported on the Organic Farming Forum from last Tuesday at Beck's,

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick reported that one of the Police Officers expressed concern about being able to police the park if a pavilion is built at Franklin Park.

Alderman Brucker spoke of persons who register their businesses, should include an emergency contact phone number.

Staff Reports:

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported on a request from Monical's to get a liquor license with beer and wine.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller .had nothing to report.

Executive Session: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Faulk, to recess into an executive session to discuss the appointment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Also to discuss Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives of deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. In which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M. Staff members to be present are: Jack Hickok, Linda Haas, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Clerk Fever. The executive session is anticipated to last 60 minutes and will begin at 8:00 PM and will resume in open session at 9:00 PM, at which time the City Council may move to continue in executive session if additional discussion is warranted. Action is not anticipated following the executive session. Voice vote taken of all ayes

Open session was called back to order at 9:51 PM and it was announced that no action will be taken.

Motion by Wheatley, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



David W. Fever, City Clerk