

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 March 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Moore, Mool, Kilpatrick and Barker. Absent: Brucker and Staulcup. On Zoom: None. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Clerk Fever, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Public Works Supervisor Casey Jones, Police Chief Montemurro, Treasure Linda Haas, Attorney Stoller at 7:10 PM, Kim Kearney, 10 members of the Corn Festival Committee and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger. Other name from zoom software was Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mool, seconded by Barker to approve agenda as amended deleting 7C Zoning Board recommendation. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the March 7, 2022 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Work Session Minutes: The minutes of the March 7, 2022 Work Session Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 50,981.08 as of March 21st was presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending February 28, 2022 showing investments, revenue and expenses was presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Corn Festival Committee: About 10 members of Corn Festival Committee were present and Chairperson Lenette Trantina addressed the Council about escalating prices received for tent rental. After a brief discussion Mayor Price assured the Committee that the City would help with the expenditure for tents this year.

Liquor License Renewal: El Paso Antique Mall LLC : Motion by Mool, seconded by Kearney to approve renewal of liquor licenses for El Paso Antique Mall LLC for classes B, H & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Abstain Barker.

Item C: Withdrawn, no action required.

Director of Public Service: Barry's report was presented in written form and he also reported the new Interstate Welcome sign north on I39 should be installed this week.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor had nothing to report.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kilpatrick asked about The Alley advertising that it is for sale.

Police Chief Report: The Chief presented his written report for February activity and his department are working on Ordinance Violations and they would be enforcing Golf Cart renewals until after April 30th.

Operations Supervisor: Casey's report was presented in written form and they have been expanding ESDA offices and radio room.

Parks and Recreation Department: Colton's report was presented in written form and a picture of new graphics on Concession Trailer was displayed.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk he has created a report of 2020 Sales Tax Activity and would be distributing show City of El Paso Sales Tax increase of 13.40%.

Attorney Stoller had no additional to report.

Recreation Building Discussion: A discussion and questions were answered of the progress and updates of financing and design work on proposed Recreation Building at South Pointe Park. No action required.

Motion by Mool, seconded by Moore to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk