

## **Important Notice**

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**This meeting will be held with Council Members and the Mayor at remote locations due to the COVID-19 Emergency.**

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**Pursuant to law, a small amount of public can also still attend the meeting in person at City Hall. There will be a few electronic devices logged in for the viewing. The Governor of Illinois Executive Order for size of groups and social distancing will still be enforced. We would encourage anyone wanting to attend the meeting, to do so electronically. If you are having issues or have questions, please contact us at the number below, prior to the meeting. (309) 527-4005**

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor JW Price on April 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Council Members Present by Zoom Application: Moore, Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk and Kilpatrick. Absent: None. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Present in Person: Mayor JW Price, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok and Clerk David Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Attorney Stoller, Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Casey Jones, Don Benedict and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Brucker to approve agenda with reversing order of 7 A and B. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the March 2, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$192,211.97 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Resolution 2020-1: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Faulk to approve Proposed Resolution 2020-1 which is a resolution extending Liquor Licenses and Gaming registration. Roll Call vote taken of all ayes.

Resolution 2020-02: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Wheatley to approve Proposed Resolution 20-02, which authorizes for the Mayor to authorize payment of monthly bills. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported he has adjusted employees work schedules to minimize contact between employees and the public.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported that we have changed the way we are doing business. He also said our staff is doing a lot of work and are offering help to local businesses with grant applications. There are also daily e-mail's from EDC and IML which are being forwarded to the business e-mail list, and a reminder that you must be registered to receive these. As of Friday our playground equipment is closed, but parks are open. A special meeting of the Council will meet on April 20th, for budget discussion.

City Council Comments: Alderman Brucker asked about grants that are available and was told there are several but few of our business will qualify for but we continue to gather information about each.

Alderman Kearney thanked Casey for filling a pot hole and in response to a fire complaint Chief Duncan reported about and reminded citizen's should continue to call if there is open burning.

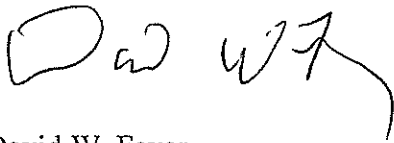
Staff Reports: Casey reported that Recycling Center is closed until contractor resumes service.

Clerk's Report: Clerk had nothing to report.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing to report.

Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Kearney to adjourn Voice vote taken of all ayes Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Fever". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk