

Important Notice

This meeting will be held with Council Members and the Mayor in attendance at the South Pointe Park Community Building to facilitate Social distancing requirements attributed to the COVID-19 Emergency.

The meeting will be available for your viewing and listening at home via the Internet through the ZOOM application or phone. To use this application, you will need to install ZOOM to your electronic device. The below access code and/or link can be used by anyone in the public to access the meeting in ZOOM. If you would like an official invite or have access questions, you may e-mail your request to cityhall@elpasoil.org by 4:30 PM on Wednesday to enable us to send you a meeting Invitation.

Pursuant to law, a small amount of public can also still attend the meeting in person at the Community Building. There will be a few seats available for the Public. 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

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor JW Price on May 18, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

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Council Members Present: Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk and Kilpatrick. Absent: Moore. Alderman was present by Zoom application. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Peasant in Person: Mayor JW Price, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok and Clerk David Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Operations Supervisor Casey Jones, Treasurer Linda Haas, and City Attorney James Stoller. Others names from zoom software Lisa Hocker, Taylor Wilkey, Dallas Ruiz, an unnamed Iphone and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the April 27, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the May 6, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Water Sewer Minutes The minutes of the May 6, 2020 Water Sewer Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending April 30, 2020 showing investments, revenue and expenses were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$236,352.73 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:

Director of Public Service: Jack reported all events at Community Building in May and several for June have been canceled and refunds given. Spring Clean Up this year will be three dumpsters in parks on June 6th for El Paso City residents to dispose of items except electronics, hazardous items and building supplies,

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported the city staff continues working with the VFW to prepare a small ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery on May 25th to be live streamed and available on U-tube.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kearney commented on some alleys that need attention

Staff Reports: Police Chief stated that Ford may be manufacturing cars again and he will seek a delivery date for the new squad car.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reported that stumps have been ground and all holes filled with dirt.

Parks and Reception: No report.

Clerk's Report: Clerk had nothing to report.

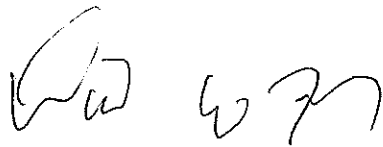
City Attorney: Attorney Stoller had nothing to report.

Executive Session: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick, 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. Meeting adjourned into executive session at 8:11 P.M. Staff members to be present are: Jack Hickok, Police Chief Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Clerk Fever. The executive session is anticipated to last 60 minutes and will begin at 8:15 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 9:23 PM and it was announced that no action will be taken.

Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Wheatley to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



David W. Fever,
City Clerk