

## Important Notice

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**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](mailto:cityhall@elpasoil.org) by 4:30 PM on Wednesday to enable us to send you a meeting Invitation.**

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**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**

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A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor JW Price on June 15, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

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Council Members Present: Kearney, Wheatley, Brucker, Faulk and Moore. Absent: Kilpatrick. The Mayor reported the meeting is being recorded.

Peasant in Person: Mayor JW Price, Police Chief Dave Duncan, Director of Public Services Jack Hickok, City Attorney Stoller, Ty and Tabatha Nowalk and Clerk David Fever.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Operations

Supervisor Casey Jones, Treasurer Linda Haas, and Recreation Director Derek Stoller. Others names from zoom software Lisa Hocker, Taylor Wilkey, an unnamed Iphone 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 as presented. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the June 1, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

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

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$37857.48 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Liquor License Renewals;

1. American Dream: Motion by Moore ,seconded by Faulk to approve renewal of liquor licenses for American Dream (Monical's Pizza) for classes A & H Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
2. Minit Mart LLC : Motion by Wheatley ,seconded by Kearney to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Minit Mart LLC for classes E, G & I contingent on receipt of \$125 for gaming terminal fees. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
3. Parlor 251 LLC: Motion by Moore ,seconded by Faulk to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Parlor 251 LLC for classes B, H & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.
4. Casey's Retail Company: Motion by Brucker ,seconded by Moore to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Casey's Retail Company E & G Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Jack reported the edging on the Front Street Flower Beds have been straighten and beds cleaned up and pool has been painted. Park maintenance and some ball

diamond maintenance continues. Public works crew has completed the installation of playground equipment at Centennial School.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor remarked with the unrest in the past month he wishes to make it known that he and the Citizens wish to express their continued support of our police force. He also thanked the Public Works Employees for the installation of playground equipment at Centennial.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kearney commented on clean up day and how well it worked to man the dumpsters in 3 parks.

Staff Reports: Police Chief there were no incidents reported in El Paso when looting was happening in Bloomington Normal. Three of the new radios have arrived and system hoped to be active this fall. Work continues on Ordinance Violations.

Operations Supervisor: Casey reported that PW are continuing with brush pickup, ditch work has been done and sidewalk replacement will start soon.

Parks and Reception: Reported that the pool is scheduled to be opened June 26th with new operation procedures still be created. There will also baseball games in July with players from El Paso Gridley, Eureka, Lexington and Roanoke Benson. A league for 5th and younger will be organized.

Clerk's Report: Clerk reported Sales Tax for March was down off 30% from March 2019.

City Attorney: Attorney Stoller asked about a couple ordinance that he worked on but have not been presented. He will present at a later meeting.

Executive Session: Motion by Brucker, 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. Meeting adjourned into executive session at 8:37 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 8:42 PM and will resume in open session at 9:40 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 10:22 PM and it was announced that no action will be taken.

Motion by Kearney, seconded by Wheatley to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, David W. Fever, City Clerk

