

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2022

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 August 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Clerk David Fever, Police Chief Montemurro. Also present: Connie Sipes, Kim Kearney and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Other names from zoom software was Karen and Tom.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Mool to approve agenda as presented. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the July 18, 2022 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 223,124.02 as of August 1st was presented.

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

Public Comments: Connie Sipes was present and spoke briefly about repeated incidents of her neighbor calling 911 and have police sent to her house. Mayor Price asked for her to work with our Police Chief to hopefully create a compromise with neighbor.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

IML 2022 Conference Expenses: Motion by Moore, seconded by Barker to authorize five persons from City to attend and pay or reimburse for expenses for such. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Tax Levy Ordinance 1053: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Staulcup to pass proposed Ordinance 1053; An Ordinance levying taxes for corporate purposes for Fiscal Year 2023. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Barry's report was presented in written form plus he spoke briefly that the asphalt work of Front Street Sidewalk Project was completed today. He also reported that more clay was to be hauled in for base of Recreation Building Project.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke briefly about National Night out to be Tuesday.

City Council Comments: Kilpatrick spoke of an abundance of stray cats current.

Police Chief Report: The Chief spoke briefly of upcoming National Night Out on August 2nd which will be from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk had nothing additional to report.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Mool to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk