

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 February 1, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Treasurer Linda Haas, Attorney James Stoller, Clerk Fever, Police Chief Joe Montemurro, Thad Mool, and Kim Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Public Works Supervisor Casey Jones and Recreation Director Colton Scott. Others names from zoom software Karen, Lisa Hocker, and John .

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the January 18, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting were presented in written form

Amended Treasurer's Report of December 31, 2020.

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes: The minutes of the January 18, 2021 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Public Safety Committee Minutes: The minutes of the January 18, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 48,769.68 was presented.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Parks & Recreation Projects: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve the signing of a contract with US Tennis Court Construction for tennis court resurfacing, Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Proposed Ordinance 1037: Motion by Kearney, seconded by Brucker to pass Proposed Ordinance 1037, an Ordinance establishing new Chapter 165 regarding Drug/Cannabis Possession, and amending Chapter 166 regarding Drug Paraphernalia. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Proposed Ordinance 1038: Motion by Kilpatrick, seconded by Kearney to pass Proposed Ordinance 1038, an Ordinance amending Chapter 275 regarding Electronic Cigarettes. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Barry reported he is still seeking proposals on Video and Audio equipment for Council Room.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor thanked Casey and his crew for major work in picking up trees and limbs from ice storm.

City Council Comments: Alderman Kearney also thanked crews for tree limbs removal and she has receive thanks from several concerning planning for park improvements.

Police Chief Report: Chief presented a written report of activity reported for January. He reported the female arrested for passing fraudulent checks at IGA is rolling over on the others involved. A Vehicle purchased fraudulently from Heller's has been found in California and an arrest is expected soon. The Police Department is advertising for officers both full and part time.

Clerk's Report: A draft copy of April 30, 2020 Audit has been received. A printed and scanned Final Draft of Fiscal Years 2020-2021 Capital & Operating Budget with audited 19-20 Revenue and Expenses included is available.

Attorney Stoller had nothing additional to report.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Kearney to adjourn. Roll call vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk