

El Paso City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor J.W. Price on March 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Police Chief Joe Montemurro, Treasurer Linda Haas and Clerk David Fever. Attorney Stoller at 7:04 PM. Also present: Kim Kearney and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger, Casey Jones and the other name from zoom software was Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the February 20, 2023 City Council Meeting were presented in written form and corrected as noted.

Zoning Board Hearing Minutes: The minutes of the March 2, 2023 Zoning Board Hearing Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 311,146.57 as of March 6th was presented.

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

Public Comments: Kim asked if the City was still paying for lodging of Bruce Johansen and she was told no.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Variance Request, East Front and North Chestnut St. Motion by Brucker, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve the recommendation of the Zoning Board and to accept the area variance request by N & J Investments LLC for property at 195 E Front Street and to allow for no setback from the east property line for a detention basin. Roll Call vote taken of all ayes.

Proposed Ordinance 1058: Subdivisions with 1.5 miles. Motion by Moore, seconded by Staulcup to pass Ordinance 1058, an Ordinance amending Chapter 260 of Municipal Code regarding subdivision of land. Roll call vote taken of all ayes

Proposed Ordinance 1059: Zoning Wind Turbines and Wind Farms: Motion by Staulcup, seconded by Kilpatrick to pass Ordinance 1059, an Ordinance amending Chapter 315 of Municipal Code regarding wind turbines and wind farms. Roll call vote taken of all ayes

Proposed Ordinance 1060. Zoning Raising of Livestock. Motion by Brucker, seconded by Staulcup to pass Ordinance 1060, an Ordinance amending Chapter 315 of Municipal Code regarding raising of livestock. Roll call vote taken of all ayes

Director of Public Service: Written report given. Barry also reported that the city removed the silo near Commercial Street and South of Main.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor spoke about a fund drive for Contributions to Recreation Building Sponsorships.

City Council Comments: None

Police Chief Report: The Chief reported Golf Cart stickers must be purchased or renewed prior to May 1st.

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

Attorney Stoller arrived at 7:04 PM and had nothing to report.

Motion by Moore, seconded by Staulcup to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,
City Clerk