

El Paso City Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the El Paso City Council was called to order by Mayor Price on Zoom, on March 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

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

Present in Person: Director of Public Services Barry Kauther, Clerk David Fever, Recreation Director Colton Scott, Treasurer Linda Haas and Police Chief Montemurro. Also present: Josh Ragusa, Tabitha, Isreal and Verity Nowark and Jennie Kearney as the local press.

Also present by Zoom Application: Administrative Assistant Sandee Kessinger and Public Works Supervisor Jones. Other name on zoom software was Karen.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

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

Consent Agenda.

Council Minutes: The minutes of the March 6, 2023 City Council Meeting were presented in written form.

Register of Bills: The Register of Bills in the amount of \$ 53,337.87 as of March 20th was presented.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for the month ending February 28, 2023 showing investments, revenue and expenses was presented in written form.

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

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Freedom Oil Company: Motion by Moore, seconded by Kilpatrick to approve renewal of liquor licenses for Freedom Oil Company for classes C, F & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

2. TNT Holdings LLC: Motion by Moore, seconded by Staulcup to approve renewal of liquor licenses for TNT Holdings DBA The Legacy Building for class J. Voice vote taken of all ayes.

3. El Paso Antique Mall: Motion by Moore, seconded by Staulcup to approve renewal of liquor licenses for El Paso Antique Mall LLC for classes B, H & I. Roll call vote taken of all ayes.

Director of Public Service: Report was presented in written form.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor had nothing more.

City Council Comments: None.

Police Chief Report: The Chief presented his written report. He also reported on an ordinance that is being prepared concerning noise. His department had an officer resign and a new applicant will be sought.

Operations Supervisor: Report presented in written form.

Parks and Recreation Department: Report presented in written form.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk reported Sales taxes for the month of December 2022 was up 20.24% from SPLY and year to date was off 0.90%.

Attorney Stoller was absent.

Executive Session: Motion by Brucker, seconded by Staulcup, to adjourn into an executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, and compensation of employees under 5 ILCS 120/2 Exception C1. Staff members to be present are: Barry Kauther, Sandee Kessinger and Clerk Fever. The executive session is anticipated to last 30 minutes and will begin at 7:35 PM and will resume in open session at 8:00 PM, at which time the City Council may move to continue in executive session if additional discussion is warranted. No action is anticipated following the executive session. Voice vote taken of all ayes

Open session was called back to order at 7:57 PM and no action will be taken.

Motion by Moore seconded by Kilpatrick to adjourn. Voice vote taken of all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Fever,  
City Clerk