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AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 20, 2024
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 AM

Teleconference phone number: 1-915-213-4096
Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267
Conference ID: 114-005-447#

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on August 20, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>
Via television on City15,
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

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The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following links:

For Call to the Public:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/dfad29e838da41fd86052bb264abd397>

To Speak on Agenda Items:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7086be5f4ed44a239290caa6185d0bdb>

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION BY EL PASO POLICE SENIOR CHAPLAIN DAVID MAYFIELD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA, including those on the Addition to the Agenda, will be considered by City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless separate discussion is requested by Council Members. Prior to the vote, members of the audience may ask questions regarding items on the consent agenda. When the vote has been taken, if an item has not been called out for separate discussion, the item has been approved. Council may, however, reconsider any item at any time during the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA - REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS [24-1162](#)

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT:

Call to the Public will begin at 12:00 p.m. Requests to speak must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. Sixty minutes in total will be devoted for Call to the Public. This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council on items that are not on the City Council Agenda.

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REGULAR AGENDA - PUBLIC HEARING AND OTHER BUSINESS RELATED TO THE FY 2025 BUDGET AND FY 2025 TAX LEVY:

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

2. Discussion and action on a Resolution that the Proposed Budget, as amended, for the City of El Paso, filed by the City Manager with the City Clerk on July 15, 2024, is hereby approved and adopted by the City Council as the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025, which begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025. [24-1114](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

3. Discussion and action to ratify the property tax reflected in the Annual Budget for FY 2024 - 2025 for the City of El Paso. [24-1115](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

4. Discussion and action on an Ordinance levying FY 2024 - 2025 taxes. [24-1116](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

5. Discussion and action to approve the El Paso County 911 District FY 2024 - 2025 Budget to be presented by Scott Calderwood, Director. [24-1117](#)

All Districts

City Manager's Office, K. Nicole Cote, (915) 212-1092

REGULAR AGENDA - OTHER BUSINESS:

Goal 5: Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst All Members of the Community

6. Discussion and action on the appointment of the El Paso City Manager in accordance with City Charter Section 5.1. [24-1105](#)

All Districts

Human Resources, Mary Wiggins, (915) 212-1267

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
- Section 551.089 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

Discussion and action on the following:

EX1. Joseph Pickett v. City of El Paso; 384th District Court; Cause No. 2020DCV3514 (551.071)

[24-1161](#)

City Attorney's Office, Evan D. Reed, (915) 212-0033

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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Si usted necesita servicios de interpretación en español, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a CityClerk@elpasotexas.gov a mas tardar a las 12:00 p.m. del viernes previo a la fecha de la junta.

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<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>