

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 28, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Kyle Jones on Monday, December 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Hooker, Mohme, Sims, Woods, Zurliene all present.

Also present were Chief Mike Jones, City Administrator Doug Brimm, City Clerk Karen Buzzard, Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, Attorney Tim Palen, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun and Office Ralph Owens.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones stated that the City has had at least 4.5” to 5” of rain fall since Christmas and he is pleased to report no sewer related calls have come in. City hall has received some calls pertaining to surface water, and the public works department has had two pumps out all weekend. One near the elementary school and the other near the wastewater treatment plant. The public works department has done a lot of work on ditches and some point repairs on the storm sewers and we are seeing the benefits of that work now. There is more work to be done, and Mayor Jones encouraged the residents to do their part to clean ditches of debris and leaves.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Hooker announced that the next Community Coordination committee meeting will be on January 6th at 6:30 p.m., not January 11th as previously scheduled.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Mr. Brimm said that beginning the first week in January he will be sending out a weekly report to the Council. Just bulleted talking points about what is going on in town so that the Council can answer residents questions when asked.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Hooker made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2015 meeting. Second Alderman Woods, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to approve Ordinance #1623 Amending the Building and Zoning Fees for the City of Trenton. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to approve Ordinance #1624 Vacating a Portion of a Utility Easement – Schumacher’s 4th Addition (Jim’s Formal Wear). Second Alderman Sims, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Sims made a motion to approve Ordinance #1624 Amending Sewer Rates for Tri-Township Water Customers. Second Alderman Woods, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to approve the Purchase of a Salt Spreader from Woody's Municipal Supply Co. in the amount of \$4,997.00. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Brimm informed the Council of problems that started today with the server computer at City Hall. It will need to be replaced soon, as the problem is critical and if the server crashes it will halt operations at City Hall. Mr. Brimm will get pricing to replace it and forward that information to the Council.

Mayor Jones said that it has been discovered that a sliver of property on the north edge of the nature preserve which is owned by the City is not in City limits. Mr. Brimm said that a public hearing will be held to annex that property. He went on to say that there are discrepancies with the County as to whether that property is annexed or not. We will move forward with this so that future expansion is as easy as possible.

Mayor Jones said that budget talks will begin soon. He is still waiting to hear from TWM Engineering on the drainage study.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Jones wished everyone a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Hooker made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk