

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Kyle Jones on Monday, February 22, 2016 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, Attorney Tim Palen, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun, and Officer Ryan Olier

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Jones recognized Clerk Karen Buzzard on achieving her Certified Municipal Clerk certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones informed the Council of a sewer blockage that was discovered on Sunday. The public works department jetted the line and removed the blockage. One resident experienced minor backup due to the blockage.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Hooker said that there have been only 2 minor snowfalls this year and he questioned the decision to plow citing the wear and tear on oil and chip roads. Salting is fine, but Alderman Hooker felt that the plowing was excessive. Mayor Jones said that we have a lot of seniors in Trenton and there are a lot of complaints when the roads are not clear. The City has purchased rubber guards for the plows to protect the roads.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Jones said that he has fielded calls regarding IRS scams. He will take a report from any resident, but just know that the IRS will not call or e-mail you.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Woods made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read. Second Alderman Hooker, all yes, motion carried. The consent agenda includes: minutes of the February 8, 2016 Council Meeting, and a motion to Approve the Purchase of Pipe and Fittings for Water/Sewer Stock from Midwest Municipal Supply in the Amount of \$3,405.36.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Mohme made a motion to Approve the Purchase of Christmas Decorations for Broadway Corridor from Temple Display, Ltd. In the Amount of \$12,094.00. Second Alderman Hooker, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1629 Amending the City of Trenton Electricity Aggregation Program Plan of Operation and Governance. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Hooker made a motion to enter into closed session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective Bargaining, and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) Pending or Probable Litigation. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried. The Council entered closed session at 7:14 p.m.

The Council re-entered the regular meeting at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call: Hooker, Mohme, Sims, Woods, Zurliene. All present.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Mohme made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1630 Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police, Trenton Union No. 792. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried.

Mr. Brimm informed the Council that Alderman Sims did a walk-through of the police department and gave suggestions for the replacement of the upstairs air conditioning unit. The City had already received two bids, but based on the suggestions from Alderman Sims, we will ask for new bids and discuss those at our next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Jones said that the Chamber of Commerce Dinner/Dance/Auction is Saturday night. If any of the Aldermen are going to be attending please let Clerk Buzzard know so that she may post a meeting if necessary.

Alderman Hooker will not be calling another committee meeting until April.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Zurliene, all yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk