

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Kyle Jones at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2019.

**ROLL CALL**

Deien, Kniepman, Mohme. Sims, Weh, Woods All present.

Also present were Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, Police Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Barry Sieren, Joe Palas, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun.

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

Mayor Jones announced that we had another successful Trenton Fest this past weekend and he thanked all those that work hard to put this on especially Chairs Brent Woods and Phil Schmidt. Mayor Jones appreciates their efforts to improve the park.

The personnel committee has a meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening. Mayor Jones is stepping away from this process and allowing the committee and Council handle this.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

Alderman Woods also thanked everyone involved in putting on Trenton Fest. He knows it is a stress to Public Works, the police, fire and EMS. All of their help is greatly appreciated. It is a good feeling to know that all requests are met with nothing but help.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Chief Joellenbeck announced an upcoming DEA Drug Take-back on October 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the police department. Details of what will be accepted can be found on the DEA website.

Superintendent Wehrle brought to the Council numbers for the upgrade of the intersection of E. Indiana and S. King Oak. To be replaced with concrete by a contractor the estimate is \$131,100.00. If the replacement material is asphalt, and done by a contractor, the estimate is \$101,073.00. If we do the work in-house the material only cost is estimated at \$32,000.00. This does not include soft cost of labor and would be done with asphalt. The heavy truck traffic has caused this intersection to not hold so we would put in 10 inches of asphalt in four lifts.

Superintendent Wehrle also has figured the amount of rock and fill sand that he will need for the completion of jobs that have already been approved. He will get final numbers and break out the amount needed per job for the next meeting.

Superintendent Wehrle stated there were comments made this year about the pool looking like a cesspool. He knows that the pool is closed for the season prior to the Trenton Fest each year but wanted to know if we could keep the pumps running a bit of chlorine in it so that it doesn't look so bad.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the August 26, 2019 Regular Council meeting. Second Alderman Deien, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Approve Payrolls for August 2019. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve Bills for August 2019. Second Alderman Kniepman, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report for July 2019. Second Alderman Deien, all yes. Motion carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1759 Granting A Special Use Permit for 9 W. Broadway. Second Alderman Deien, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Resolution 20190909 Authorizing the Contract for Building/Zoning Services. Second Alderman Mohme, all yes. Motion carried. Mayor Jones suggested that the Council revisit this once a new administrator is brought on board. This may take some of the burden off of that person.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

---

Kurt Wehrle, Superintendent of Public Works