

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 14, 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, October 14, 2019.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, Police Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Treasurer Joe Palas, Mitchell Braun, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

City Administrator Marquart stated that he is on day one of week two and still getting acclimated.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as read. Second Alderman Weh, all yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included the Minutes of the September 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, the Minutes of the October 3, 2019 Special Council Meeting, the Payroll for September 2019, the Bills for September 2019 and the Treasurer's Report for August 2019.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Woods made a motion to enter Closed Session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried. The Council entered Closed Session at 7:04p.m.

The Council re-entered the regular meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Roll Call: Mohme, Weh, Kniepman, Deien, Sims, Woods. All present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Sims made a motion to Approve the Appointment of Mitchell Braun to the position of Patrolman. Second Alderman Weh, all yes, motion carried. Mayor Jones administered to Officer Braun his oath of office.

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve the Purchase of Truck Boxes for Public Works Pickup Trucks from Tractor Supply in an amount of \$2,801.92. Second Alderman Deien, all yes, motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Approve the Purchase of Parts to Upgrade Grader Blade for the Case 1290 Tractor Not to Exceed \$2,300.00. Second Alderman Woods, all yes, motion

carried. Superintendent Wehrle said these parts would improve the ability to use the grader to be used in alleys and for use in ditches. Some of this cost would be for blade extensions.

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Wehrle discussed with the Council the reason for shelter at the headworks at the wastewater treatment plant. Last winter the headworks froze up and we had a mess. Quotes for a fiberglass building were \$130,000.00. That is out of the question. Superintendent Wehrle explained that the main purpose is to keep the wind out. These tent style buildings are temporary and can be easily moved. Last year a heater was purchased and that can be put in the structure if it gets cold enough. One end needs to remain open because gasses build up. One option for \$1,800.00 has a life expectancy of 5 years and the other option for \$2,400.00 has a life expectancy of 10 years. This will be on the agenda for our next meeting.

Mayor Jones said that Chief Joellenbeck will be bringing to the Council a discussion for the purchase of mounts for flashlights to the rifles. Chief Joellenbeck said that he is pretty sure they would also fit the mounts on the Glocks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Kurt Wehrle, Superintendent of Public Works