

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 8, 2020

NOTE: This meeting was conducted via phone conference as part of COVID-19 response. The City Administrator and City Clerk were physically present. Everyone else participated remotely.

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, June 8, 2020.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Kniepman, Mohme (absent). Sims, Weh, Woods

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Police Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Treasurer Joe Palas, Mike Conley, and Andrew Lampe

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones stated that Illinois is in Phase 3 of the Governors “Restore Illinois” plan and Trenton is following the guidelines set by the plan. We hope to enter Phase 4 soon which will allow more opportunities. Mayor Jones said that our goal will be to go back to in person Council meetings in July if we have moved to Phase 4.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Weh commented that the Council had authorized the purchase of pole flags for the American Legion and wanted to know if those had been ordered yet. City Administrator Marquart said those had been ordered, paid for and are being stored for the Legion.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck stated that he invited Andrew Lampe into the meeting tonight.

Administrator Marquart stated that all indication is that we may move to Phase 4 in late June or early July. There have been questions about the playground equipment and the restrooms at the park regarding when those will be opened back up. Mr. Marquart said they will remain closed until phase 4 mainly due to the extensive sanitization that is required. Once we are able to meet in person City Administrator Marquart will schedule a Plan Commission meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Woods. All yes, motion carried, Mohme absent. The Consent Agenda included a motion to Approve Minutes of the May 11, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to Approve Bills for the Month of May, 2020, a motion to Approve Payrolls for the month of May 2020, and a motion to Approve the Treasurer’s Report for the month of April 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Administrator Marquart explained the materials being purchased are to close in an open storm sewer located along the east side of the City’s water tower property beginning at the north edge of Kaskaskia’s property and proceeding 600 feet to the south. This ditch has become a hazard to maintain and there are erosion problems that are getting worse. The cost of the materials is just under \$22,000.00. This storm sewer ties in on both the north and south sides with existing storm

sewers. Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve Purchase of Materials for Storm Water Drainage Improvements not to exceed \$22,000.00 to be paid from TIF. Second Alderman Woods, all yes. Mohme absent.

Chief Joellenbeck stated that he has already received compliments on Officer Lampe's work. Everything in his background looked good. Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Hiring of Andrew Lampe as Part Time Police Officer. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Mohme absent.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Mohme absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk