

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 22, 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 22, 2020.

ROLL CALL

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

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones reminded everyone that if the state moves to phase 4 of recovery by the beginning of July, which is anticipated, we will have our July 13, 2020 Council meeting in the Council chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Jones announced that the electric aggregation contract has been renewed with Homefield Energy for a 24 month period at a rate of \$0.0429. This rate is lower than Ameren's summer and winter rates and lower than the current contracted aggregation rate. This will become effective with the December 2020 readings billed in January 2021. This represents a significant savings for our residents.

Mayor Jones reviewed the May, 2020 Fund balance report. The General Fund showed a deficit of about \$10,000.00. June will be the month that we begin to see the biggest impact of COVID-19 on our revenues. The spending freeze continues. Mayor Jones anticipates a larger deficit in June than May and it may continue on for several months.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Weh thanked Superintendent Wehrle and his department for moving the big green shed at the large ball diamond.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Administrator Marquart informed the Council that the rewiring of the pavilions at the park has been completed. As a result, and in conjunction with the state moving to phase 4 of reopening we are moving forward with our concerts in the park. There will be two per month with the July dates being the 8th and the 22nd. A flyer with the schedule will be released.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Deien, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Sims made a motion to Accept HMG Engineering's recommendation to Accept the Public Improvements of the Northgate Subdivision. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Deien made a motion to Execute the Final Platt of the Northgate Subdivision. Second Alderman Mohme, all yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Mohme. All yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk