

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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 14, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Police Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Treasurer Joe Palas, Ian Henderson and several other members of the Boy Scouts, Mike Conley, Mark Brown, and Officer Collin Hill.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

Ian Henderson, Eagle Scout candidate, gave an update on his Eagle Scout project to replace the batting cage at the park. He has secured donations from various organizations in an amount close to \$13,000.00. He has a couple of more donations to solicit before he asks the Park Boosters. Wesclin said that they would invest in something at the school, not at the City park. Mr. Henderson is asking the Council to consider donating more than their previous commitment of tearing out the old cage, putting down the rock base and pouring the concrete. Mayor Jones said that he has heard talk of the City's lack of commitment toward this project and would like for the Council to consider donating more. The Council would like for Mr. Henderson to solicit more donations and come back with some final numbers.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones read a thank you from the Trenton Garden Club to Kurt Wehrle and the public works department on their help with the garden club sale on Saturday.

Mayor Jones then brought up the topic of Halloween and what the City plans to do. After a brief discussion Trenton will allow Trick-or-Treat to take place from 6 pm to 8 pm on Halloween night.

The home located at 203 E Broadway has been demolished by the public works department. There is some final dressing up to be done there. Another property has been brought to the Mayor's attention. He has asked City Administrator Marquart to follow up.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Weh thanked the Mayor, Council and City staff for their kind expressions of sympathy on his mother's passing. He also thanked the first responders and Sugar Creek Ambulance service for their assistance.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

City Administrator Marquart reminded everyone of the strategic planning session scheduled for this Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the Sugar Creek Ambulance Shed. It will be a full day, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm., but it will be productive.

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 August 24, 2020

Regular Council Meeting, the Payrolls for August 2020, the Bills for August 2020, and the Treasurers Report for July 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Contract with Heartlands Conservancy in an amount not to exceed \$24,500.00 for the upgrading of Trenton's Comprehensive Plan. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Mohme made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk