

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 12, 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, October 12, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Mike Conley, Treasurer Joe Palas, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Officer Anjeles Mora, and Sarah Tebbe of HMG Engineering

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

Mayor Jones reported that we still have not heard anything about the grant for the downtown project. The way the grant is structured, if we were to incur any expenses prior to the award of the grant then those expenses would not be grant eligible. Therefore, we are holding off with the start of that project until we hear from the state.

On the note of grants, there is another one on the agenda tonight for action. This one is through Illinois Department of Transportation and we would like to expand the walking trail at the park. We will continue to look for grant opportunities and take advantage when they are available.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Chief Joellenbeck announced there will be a DEA Drug Take Back on October 24, 2020 at Trenton Police Station. Anyone with expired or unused medication can bring them to the police station and deposit them in the receptacle in the lobby at any time.

Chief Joellenbeck urged anyone with a camera system to register that system with the police. Recently there have been car break ins and any camera footage may be helpful in apprehending the offenders. Chief reminded everyone to lock their doors.

City Administrator Marquart informed the Council that the two part time park employees have been kept on through the fall. They have been trained by TWM Engineering on our GIS system and are now working to verify and update information in real time. Eventually each of the public works employees will have tablets with accurate information at their fingertips.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman Mohme made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried. The Consent Agenda included the Minutes of the September 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting, Payrolls for the month of September, 2020, Bills for the month of September 2020, Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2020, Appointment of Kelly Wilhelm to Library Board, term to expire July 2021, and Appointment of Teri Monken to Library Board, term to expire July 2023.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve Resolution #10122020 Supporting the Submission of Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Application. Second Alderman Sims, all yes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Marquart explained to the Council that the insurance coverage this year included the addition of sales tax interruption coverage. This was an additional \$1,200.00 in premium, but the overall premium was the same as last year because there was a COVID credit given this year of \$5,700.00. Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Insurance Renewal Package with ICRMT for Property Casualty and Workers Compensation Insurance for the period 12/1/2020 through 12/1/2021 in the amount of \$108,542.00. Second Alderman Woods, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Award Asphalt Bid to Christ Bros. in the amount of \$60.50 per ton, delivered. Second Alderman Mohme. All yes, motion carried. Asphalt will be purchased in 100 ton increments and the E 3<sup>rd</sup> street project is estimated at 300 – 400 tons. The millings previously purchased will be used as base material. Mayor Jones stated that if the Motor Fuel Tax Fund (MFT) is managed properly the goal will be to asphalt all our streets.

Alderman Weh questioned the funding for the pool improvement project. There are several General Fund CDs that are maturing this month. With them earning no interest the Mayor authorized them to be cashed out. In addition to the CDs the Park Boosters are contributing to this project. The balance, estimated to be approximately \$80,000.00, will be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund. Alderman Weh made a motion to Award Swimming Pool Lining Replacement to RenoSys in the amount of \$75,674.00. Second Alderman Woods, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Award Swimming Pool Improvement Bid for Concrete and Alternate Bid #2 Steel Fence to Litteken Construction in the amount of \$176,796.00. Second Alderman Deien, all yes. Motion carried. Alderman Weh stated he was pleased this project was approved but that he will not let die the upgrade to the bathrooms at Diamond #1. Mayor Jones said that was more of an OSLAD grant function and he intends to continue to work toward completing that goal.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Alderman Sims made a motion to enter closed session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6) Sale or Lease of Property Owned by the Public Body. Second Alderman Weh. All yes. The Council entered closed session at 7:46 p.m.

The Council re-entered the Regular meeting at 7:54 p.m. Roll Call: Deien, Mohme, Kniepman, Sims, Weh, Woods. All present.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Woods made a motion to Set Price for the Sale of \$203 E Broadway at \$20,000.00. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk