

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 26, 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 26, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Treasurer Joe Palas, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, and Jerry Gravitt

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

Mayor Jones stated that Alderman Mohme would be late as he is on an ambulance call.

Mayor Jones informed everyone that Governor Pritzker has announced he is activating Tier 1 enhanced mitigations beginning Wednesday, October 28, 2020 for Region 4 (which includes Clinton County). This would eliminate indoor dining for all restaurants and bars, require those establishments to close by 11:00 p.m. and limit meetings and social events to the lesser of 25 people or 25% of overall room capacity.

Mayor Jones read an announcement which congratulated Clerk Karen Buzzard on being inducted into the Scott Air Force Base Honorary Commander Class of 2022. Our City Administrator John Marquart was a member of the Class of 2018.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Chief reminded everyone to lock their car doors and report any suspicious activity.

Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle reported that his department is removing the concrete decking around the pool. They have found that the concrete was poured on a base of dirt 3 inches thick. With no proper base they have had to dig deeper and put in 500 tons of rock which will add about \$7,000.00 to the project cost.

Alderman Mohme entered the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

City Administrator Marquart spoke with the contractor that will use the drone to inspect the water reservoir. That is planned to be done this Wednesday.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Minutes of the October 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Weh, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1771 Vacating Utility and Drainage Easement Located on Lots 40 and 41 of Wildwood Estates. Second Alderman Sims, all yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Approve Resolution #20201026 Supporting ITEP Grant. Second Alderman Deien, all yes. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Woods wanted to know if a new list of infrastructure projects was going to be compiled. Mayor Jones does not want to hamstring the next administration although he said that internally there is a short list of smaller projects that can be completed by spring being worked on.

### **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 7:11 p.m.

The Council re-entered the Regular meeting at 7:22 p.m. Roll Call: Deien, Mohme, Kniepman, Sims, Weh, Woods. All present.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Jones stated that the City would be listing the property at 202 E Broadway for \$40,000.00 and the property at 203 E Broadway for \$20,000.00. The acceptance of any contract on either property would be subject to Council approval.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Weh. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk