

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 23, 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, November 23, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Kniepman, Mohme. Sims, Weh, Woods (Mohme and Weh attended remotely)

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Treasurer Joe Palas, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, Mike Conley, and officer C. Hill

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones thanked everyone for the kind words regarding his daughter and what turned out to be a sinus infection.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck announced that his department has completed their certification for use of force.

Superintendent Wehrle announced that his department began putting up Christmas decorations today. Brian Berberich wanted to thank the Council for their support in his lighting of the park project and he plans to officially turn them on this Friday at 5:15 p.m.

Tomorrow the public works department will be digging in the alley off Main Street behind CC Food Mart. They will be installing a new manhole and fixing a sewer separation problem. City Administrator John Marquart should have the Citizen Survey from Heartlands Conservancy by Tuesday or Wednesday.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the November 9, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

Attorney Heiligenstein informed City Administrator Marquart that there was a concern moving forward with the contract with Horner & Shifrin because requests for qualifications were not sought. Alderman Kniepman made a motion to postpone indefinitely Approval of a Contract with Horner & Shifrin for water study in the amount of \$59,700.00 to be paid 70% from TIF and 30% from Capital Improvement Funds. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1774 Granting Variance to Front Yard Setback at 205 W 3rd Street. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1773 Granting Variance to Front Yard Setback at 232 E. Kentucky. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Marquart informed the Council of a Pavement Management System he would like to have done by TWM Engineering Firm. They would use LIDAR equipment to analyze each street in Trenton and rate them from 0 to 100. This is a five year agreement and in the first year TWM would rate every street. In year four or five they would return and rate them again. All of the information gathered would be loaded into our GIS system and as we repair/resurface streets we would maintain that in our GIS. The cost would be \$19,740.00 per year for five years or a total of \$98,700.00 which will be budgeted into the General Fund.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Jones wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Stay healthy.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Woods. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk