

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 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 9, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Deien, Kniepman, Mohme, Sims, Weh, Woods

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Treasurer Joe Palas, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle, Mike Conley, Ian Henderson and Mark Brown

Mayor Jones was attending remotely due to a precautionary self-quarantine situation. The audit presentation that was scheduled for tonight has been re-scheduled for the first meeting in December so that the Mayor may be present.

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Mr. Ian Henderson updated the Council on his fundraising efforts for his Eagle Scout Project of replacing the batting cage at the main diamond at the park. He would like the City to split the approximate \$12,000.00 shortfall in funding with the park boosters. This dollar amount would be in addition to the \$3,000.00 in concrete work that the City has already committed to. He was asked for clarification about the monetary shortfall if he planned only a single batting cage vs the double he is proposing. That shortfall is only \$2,500.00. The Council would like for him to get firm commitments from the rest of his non-committed organizations and come back with final numbers.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

Mayor Jones stated that Wednesday is Veterans Day. He is thankful and appreciative for those Veterans among us.

Mayor Jones reviewed the Fund Balance Report. The General Fund is showing a surplus of \$198,000.00 with the Water Fund showing a YTD deficit, but making strides. The Sewer Fund is also showing a YTD deficit, the North Business District is growing quickly, and the Capital Improvement Fund has over \$750,000.00. To date we have weather this pandemic storm well.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

Alderman Woods stated that a Republic Services truck broke down in his neighborhood and left a large oil stain on the road. Administrator Marquart will reach out to the company to get this cleaned up.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

City Administrator Marquart informed the Council that the ITEP Grant was submitted in Springfield last week. He does not anticipate that we will hear anything back until the end of the first quarter 2021.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included the minutes of the October 26,

2020 Regular Council meeting, the Bills for October 2020, the Payrolls for October 2020, and the Treasurer's Report for September 2020.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was a lengthy discussion about a proposed contract with Horner & Shifrin to conduct a water study.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1172 Annexing Parcel No. 05-05-19-206-021 into the Corporate Limits. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Superintendent of Public Works Kurt Wehrle informed the Council that some of the piping to the gutters in the swimming pool was imbedded in the concrete pool decking and when that decking was removed there was no way to salvage that pipe. Therefore, that will need to be replaced at an additional cost. He stated that the pool had been leaking.

This week the public works department maid their first solo flight with the paving machine. They paved Illinois Street from Madison to Jefferson. It turned out well.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk