

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 28, 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, December 28, 2020 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Kniepman, Mohme, Sims, Weh, Woods All present Mayor Jones attended remotely.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones hoped everyone had a good holiday weekend. He is attending remotely tonight due to a positive COVID-19 test in his household. Mayor Jones reviewed the November fund balance report and the IPTIP report. Fiscally we are doing well.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck reported the Trenton Christmas with a cop provided 5 ham dinners and 7 Trenton House gift certificates for holiday meals to families in town. Additionally, gifts and gift cards were given to the children. Chief Joellenbeck has talked with Nate Deien about the availability of the Tahoe this year, as Chief would like to use the CARES Act money to purchase two new ones. City Administrator Marquart informed everyone that he has submitted a request for the \$112,000.00 in funds allocated to Trenton and is also asking for an additional roughly \$100,000.00.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the December 14, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Weh made a motion to Approve Funding of Eagle Scout candidate Ian Henderson's project not to exceed \$8,400.00 to be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Mohme made a motion to Approve Contract with Horner Shifrin Engineering to conduct Water Study for the City of Trenton in the amount of \$59,700.00 to be paid 70% from TIF and 30% from Capital Improvement Fund. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Woods made a motion to Approve Materials for Storm Sewer Project from 618-712 W 2nd Street in the amount of \$50,465.00 to be paid 50% from Infrastructure Fund and 50% from Capital Improvement Fund. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The topic of upgrading the pool filtration system was discussed again. When the City was talking of applying for an OSLAD grant last year this was estimated to be \$60,000.00. With the current COVID-19 situation, there are no grants available. Now the engineers estimate this upgrade to a sand filtration system to be \$70,000.00. That price includes the filtration system and installation. If the City were to get someone certified by Illinois Department of Public Health in public pools, then we could install the plumbing ourselves, saving between \$20,000.00 - \$25,000.00. The certification would consist of an on-line class and test. If we bid this project out, we can bid installation as an alternate line. After further discussion the Council decided to have the engineers draw up bid specifications with an alternate line for plumbing installation.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Jones wished everyone a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Woods made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk