

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 8, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Brent Woods at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Mike Conley, Mark Brown, Officer Lampe, and Jaime Hesek.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Jones is unable to make the meeting tonight due to a family emergency.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Weh said a flag at the park is frayed and needs to be replaced.

Alderman Mohme opened a discussion about the pay rate for part time police officers. With the amount of overtime that has been paid out over the last two pay-periods if we were to bring the part time officer rate of pay up to \$30.00 per hour would we be able to fill more of the open shifts with part timers? Chief Joellenbeck said that due to the recent police reform bill that was passed most agencies will not allow their officers to work part time for other departments. Chief Joellenbeck said this bill has heinous changes; no one is available to work.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

City Administrator Marquart said that he has final costs for the W 2nd Street storm sewer project. He has also received engineers estimates for the Parkview Dr. & E 2nd Street drainage project so he is finalizing that projects costs too. The City will not be going out for bids for natural gas aggregation due to the recent weather events in the South.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Weh. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included a motion to approve the Minutes of the February 22, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to approve the Bills for the month of February 2021, a motion to approve the Payrolls for the month of February 2021 and a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2021.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Mohme made a motion to Approve Purchase Payoff of 1106 E 1st Street Building loan. Second Alderman Weh. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Award Bid to lowest responsible bidder, Barton Electric, for Pool Improvements in the amount of \$25,900.00. Second Alderman Mohme, all yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk