

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING JULY 12, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Andy Weh at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Berry (absent), Brown (absent), Deien, Kniepman, Mohme (absent), Sampson

Also present were City Administrator John Marquart, Mike Conley, Chief Joellenbeck, Officer Lampe, and Superintendent of Public Works Andy Brockhahn.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Weh introduced our new Superintendent of Public Works, Andy Brockhahn. Mr. Brockhahn gave a brief bio of himself.

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Weh said that our financials are tracking well. IPTIP and Capital Improvement revenues are up, and Sales Tax continues to grow. This is only the second month of the fiscal year but we are trending well.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck said that the juveniles responsible for the vandalism at St. Mary School are going to court. He also wanted to remind everyone that if you see something suspicious call. There have been reports of windows being broken in cars parked at area parks. Nothing here.

City Administrator Marquart reported that we still have not received our American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and the reason is that the state has not yet requested the funds from the Federal Government.

The owner of Ivy & Lace will be hosting another Harvest Hop on October 23, 2021, in the City Parking Lot. The American Legion would like to hold a 5K walk/run in conjunction with the Harvest Hop.

All the paperwork from both sides of our lawsuit with Tri Township Water District is in the hands of a federal magistrate right now. It is not anticipated to hear anything for several months. City Administrator Marquart informed the Council that the decision by the magistrate can be appealed by the losing party.

The public works department installed the structure for the diving board. The lining installers did not work this past weekend. They plan to be here all week and through next weekend. City Administrator Marquart will reach out to the lifeguards to assess whether it will be possible to extend our season.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, Berry, Brown and Mohme absent. Motion carried. The consent agenda included the minutes of the June 28, 2021, Regular Council meeting, the Treasurer's Report for May 2021, Bills for June 2021, and Payrolls for June 2021.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Marquart informed the Council that he will be the City's interim appointment to the Summerfield, Lebanon, Mascoutah (SLM) board while we are going through the transition with Andy Brockhahn. This will also help with the way the SLM board is structured by allowing Mr. Brockhahn to retain his seat. It is anticipated that in 4 to 5 months the City will appoint Mr. Brockhahn as the City's representative on the board. Alderman Sampson made a motion to Approve the Appointment of City Administrator as Interim Representative to SLM board. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Berry, Brown, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

City Administrator Marquart explained the change order is necessary to cover additional work on the pool done by Litteken Construction. This work included additional concrete work, drain installation, some electrical work and leveling of fill after the deck was torn out. All the work was done on the fly and approved by City Administrator to keep the job moving. This is the first of at least a couple more change orders to come. Alderman Kniepman made a motion to approve Change Order #1 from HMG Engineering for Swimming Pool Improvements in the amount of \$37,319.66. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Berry, Brown and Mohme absent. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to enter Closed Session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective Bargaining. Second Alderman Sampson, all yes, Berry, Brown, and Mohme absent. Motion carried. The Council entered closed session at 7:23 p.m.

The Council re-entered the regular meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Roll Call: Berry (absent), Brown (absent), Deien, Kniepman, Mohme (absent), Sampson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes Berry, Brown, Mohme absent, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk