

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 9, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Scott Mohme at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Berry (absent), Brown, Deien, Kniepman, Mohme, Sampson All present.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Sampson announced that the American Legion will be hosting a 5K run on October 23, 2021. They have a website and facebook page and are in the process of getting everything set to receive payments.

Alderman Mohme would like to have a more in-depth conversation about the paving study at the next council meeting.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

City Administrator Marquart reported on a number of items. The pool is still not completed. He has received no reason from the lining company as to why. We will still have a pool season this summer.

In response to the question about manufacturing and light industry locating here in Trenton, Mr. Marquart is working with the Leadership Council of Greater St. Louis to see what they can do. Mr. Marquart is also talking with Ameren IL economic development department about Trenton. Additionally, Mr. Marquart is seeking consultants that do site selection for industry just as Retail Strategies does for retail.

A new round of OSLAD grant applications are being accepted with a due date of September 1, 2021. The City plans to submit an application for a new filtration system for the pool and a new concession stand/restroom facility near Diamond 1. This grant is a 50/50 split. Trenton will also be applying for a Safe Routes to School Grant. Those applications are due September 30, 2021.

Alderman Berry entered the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

There are some drainage issues behind residents in the 600 and 700 blocks of W. Broadway. There are some property owners in town that do not have either water or sewer services from the City. City Administrator Marquart will be sending letters to those residents to let them know they need to connect to the City's services.

The next farmers market will be on August 24, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the city park. There will be 3 to 4 vendors there. There is a concert in the park this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. A food truck will also be there.

On Friday, August 13, 2021 the Oscar Mayer Wiener Mobile will be at the park from 1:00 p.m. until about 3:00 p.m. Trenton's own Allie Friend (Wesclin class of 2017) has been hired by the

Oscar Mayer company to drive a wiener mobile for the next year. Come out on Friday and say hi.

Today an engineer was at City Hall to take measurements and evaluate the building for ADA compliance. We know the front door would need to be retrofitted with push paddles, but the threshold is too high and the area inside the front door is recessed a bit. That would need to be filled in for to make an even surface. The other area that would need work is the restrooms. Neither door is wide enough and neither restroom has enough circular motion space. One thought would be to make one large unisex restroom. At this time we do not need to do anything. As soon as we start a renovation we will be required to bring the building into compliance.

Chief Joellenbeck informed the Council of the popularity of ST license plates on trailers. That type of plate designates commercial use and therefore is subject to weight limits. The weight of the vehicle pulling the trailer and whatever is on the trailer are all taken into account. The penalty for being overweight is determined by how far over the limit you are. Many people are purchasing these plates because they are less expensive. It will cost more in the long run if you are caught over the limit. If the Trenton police don't start enforcing this the Illinois State Police will.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included approval of the minutes of the July 26, 2021 Regular Council meeting, approval of the Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2021, approval of the bills for the month of July 2021, and approval of the payrolls for the month of July 2021.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Brown made a motion to Allow Liquor Sales in the Trenton City Park on August 20 & 21, 2021 for Trenton Fest until 12:30 a.m. Second Alderman Berry. All yes, motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kniepman. All yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk