

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2021

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Andy Weh at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2021, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was City Administrator John Marquart, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS
PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Sampson said that a lot of people are asking him if the mural on City Hall could be lighted at night.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Weh stated tonight's meeting is for the purpose of discussing the tax levy. He wants to take a conservative approach due to the nature of the economy, inflation, and the fact that we are looking at rate increases in both water and possibly sewer.

City Administrator Marquart said based on a 5% increase over last year's levy extension we are working with \$16,724.00 this year. A spreadsheet showing levies and extensions from 2013 to present was included in the packet. That spreadsheet also had a couple of options for this year's levy. Alderman Sampson asked how much a 5% increase would be. About \$10.00 per household. Alderman Mohme asked if a full 5% is necessary based on not having any budget numbers for next year. Mayor Weh said that 5% is where we need to be. There was a lengthy discussion on the distribution of the amounts to be levied per line item.

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve a Proposed Estimated Tax Levy totaling \$351,224.00. Second Alderman Kniepman, all yes, Berry and Deien absent.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Sampson made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Berry and Deien absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.