

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 25, 2022

**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, April 11, 2022, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Also present was City Administrator John Marquart, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, Officer Hill, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Weh read a proclamation declaring Friday, April 29, 2022 Arbor Day in Trenton.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Clerk Buzzard reminded anyone that has not already filed a Statement of Economic Interest that the deadline is May 1, 2022.

Chief Joellenbeck announced Saturday, April 30, 2022 is DEA Drug Take-back day. Any unused, unwanted medication can be dropped at the police station from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Administrator Marquart informed the Council that Trenton was not in this year's funding for the Safe Routes to School grant that we applied for. We scored well with 74.86 points. He will work with the consultant to modify the application for next year with hopes that we will be funded.

Bids for the paving of N Adams and N Jefferson were opened today with Rooters Asphalt being the apparent low bidder at \$172,610.52. The engineers will review the bids, and this will be one the next meeting's agenda for approval.

Tonight's agenda has a closed session for the review of an agreement, but Administrator Marquart has not yet received that agreement. Therefore, we will not go into closed session.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the April 11, 2022, Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Sampson made a motion to Approve Ordinance No. 1794 To Establish the Budget for the City of Trenton, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2022 and Ending April 30, 2023. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Sampson made a motion to Approve Ordinance No. 1795 An Ordinance Amending Water Rates. Second Alderman Deien. For clarification, this ordinance will raise water rates 14.6%, the amount that SLM is increasing the cost of our water, and the City is adding 2% to that increase and annually for the next 4 years. The Council will have the ability to suspend any increase for a given year. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Ordinance No. 1796 An Ordinance Amending Sanitary Sewer Rates. Second Alderman Deien. Administrator Marquart clarified that this is a 3% increase with an additional 3% annual increase for the next 4 years. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Budget Amendment Providing for Revenue and Expenses in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund in the amount of \$177,000.00. Second Alderman Kniepman. This will provide for these funds in the fiscal year 2022 budget. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

### **BUSINESS AFTER CLOSED SESSION**

Alderman Kniepman made a motion to Continue until the First Meeting in May the motion to Approve and Authorize the Execution of Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Between City of Trenton and Tri-Township Water District. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Mohme absent. Motion carried.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Brown made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Mohme absent. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk