

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
June 13, 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, June 13, 2022, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Berry, Brown, Deien, Kniepman, Mohme, Sampson All present

Also present was Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Superintendent of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Weh offered congratulations to the Park Boosters on another successful Booster Bash. With over 75 teams playing both here and in New Baden, it was great to see the parks full of activity. Many compliments from out of towners were heard, and kudos were offered to Andy Brockhahn and his crew.

Mayor Weh also gave a thank you to Jim Kniepman from Sugar Creek Ambulance service for putting together medical bag with supplies for any possible injuries this weekend.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Sampson asked if the City had done any work on his water meter. The lid is flipped over, and a line seems to be cut. The city did not, and Andy Brockhahn will check it out tomorrow.

Alderman Brown asked about the smoke testing that the city plans to do. What is the process if a cross connection is found, and will it be the responsibility of the homeowner to correct the violation? Mayor Weh said this will be discussed at length at a future meeting, and yes, he does expect the compliance to be on the homeowner.

Alderman Mohme asked if the city plans to move forward on the downtown project now that we know that we have not received the grant, or will we wait to hear whether we have been awarded the second grant that we applied for. Mayor Weh said no, there is overlap with the two grants and we don't want to jeopardize funding of the second grant. Mayor Weh will have solid numbers for the downtown project for the next meeting.

Alderman Mohme asked what the status of finding a Treasurer is. Mayor Weh said he is still looking, and it is not as easy as it may seem. Alderman Brown asked if there was a residency requirement. He is aware of someone in New Baden that may be interested. Mayor Weh said he may consider someone outside of Trenton if it was the right person.

Alderman Brown has gotten many compliments on the pool. Residents are happy to have it open. A resident attending the meeting commented that he has observed safety at the pool is not always a concern. The lifeguards are the same age as many of the patrons and there is a lot of "showing off" taking place such as flips from the side of the pool. Quite a few times those performing the flips have come very close to hitting their heads. Lifeguards do not stop that activity.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Superintendent Brockhahn said the pool and park are open for the summer and his department is going to go back to maintenance that had been neglected.

Chief Joellenbeck reminded everyone to lock their cars.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included minutes of the May 23, 2022 Regular Council meeting, Treasurer’s report for April, 2022, Payrolls for May 2022, and Bills for May 2022.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Sampson made a motion to Approve Purchase of Security Camera System from Elliott Data Systems in the amount of \$14,915.50. Second Alderman Mohme. All yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk