

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 11, 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, July 11, 2022, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Also present was City Administrator John Marquart, 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 informed the Council that Trenton will be the recipient of the OSLAD Grant we applied for. We have been granted \$315,000.00 with a city contribution of over \$50,000.00. This project will be to build a new concession stand with restrooms and 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout at our main diamond. It is anticipated to go out for bids late this year with construction the following year.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN**

Alderman Mohme asked if the auditors will shore up the negative fund balances with surplus from the general fund. Clerk Buzzard did not know the answer to that question. Audit adjustments have not been given to her yet.  
Alderman Deien asked City Administrator Marquart the status of pedestrian lights for crossing of Broadway. Mr. Marquart had no answers yet.

**COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF**

Superintendent Brockhahn stated that the water line for the fire department training facility has been installed. He will tap the main when he gets the permit from IDOT.

City Administrator Marquart has had inquiries regarding allowing chickens in city limits. He asked for Council's thoughts.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Berry absent. Motion carried. The consent agenda included a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to approve May 2022 Treasurer's Report, motion to approve June 2022 Bills, and motion to approve June 2022 Payrolls.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Sampson made a motion to Award Smoke Testing to Visu-Sewer of Missouri, LLC in the amount of \$21,870.00 to be paid from the Sewer Fund. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Berry absent. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Sampson made a motion to Approve Resolution #20220711 Wesclin High School Homecoming Parade. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Berry absent. Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Alderman Brown made a motion to enter into Closed Session for 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, or Performance of a Specific Employee. Second Alderman Mohme. All yes, motion carried. The Council entered closed session at 7:13 p.m.

Council re-entered the regular meeting at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call: Sampson, Kniepman, Berry (absent), Brown, Deien, Mohme.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alderman Brown thanked public works for removing the gravel in front of Trenton Sun/Press Coffee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Brown made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

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Karen Buzzard, City Clerk