

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
July 10, 2023

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 26, 2023, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Director of Public Works and Forestry Andy Brockhahn, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Dan Picard, Treasurer Linda Reibold and Grant Heier

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Brown asked for an update on the TIF extension that the City will be asking for. Mayor Weh said that he and clerk Buzzard had a teleconference last week with Jake Zambaldi from Moran Economic Development to discuss our next steps. Clerk Buzzard has prepared all the literature that will be sent to the taxing bodies. The next step is to reach out to each taxing body and discuss by phone prior to sending the information asking for support. Mayor Weh will reach out to Tina Litteken with Wesclin to schedule a meeting.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Director of Public Works, Brockhahn informed Council that the curbing at S King Oak and Indiana is completed and came in \$1,250.00 cheaper than the bid price.

There was more discussion about the crosswalks. Director Brockhahn has talked with IDOT and they will not approve any type of lighted crosswalk. IDOT uses a strip that gets burnt onto the road. Director Brockhahn would like to try that at the intersection of Broadway and Main. We already own all the equipment for the application. It is estimated the cost per crosswalk will be \$1,000.00.

OSLAD Grant update: the engineers have asked Director Brockhahn to provide all calculations for amps for all electrical appliances in the new concession stand. That project should go out on bid soon and be completed prior to next spring's ball season.

New playground mulch was put at both small playgrounds. Now a facebook message has requested new mulch at the large playground. That will be done this week.

Chief Joellenbeck said that the roof is on the shed at the range. Thanks to Terry Calvert for donating that.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. The Consent Agenda included a motion to Approve Minutes of the June 26, 2023 Regular Council meeting, a motion to Approve Bills for the month of June 2023, a motion to Approve Payrolls for the month of June 2023 and a motion to Approve Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1823 Amending Chapter 4 of City of Trenton Code of Ordinances. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Purchase of Cross Walk Signs for intersection of 160 and 3rd Street from Warning Lites of Southern Illinois in the amount of \$6,103.00. Second Alderman Berry. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried. There was discussion about kids pushing the button but not waiting for traffic to stop. These signs will not eliminate the crossing guard during school hours.

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Resolution 20230710 Trenton Fest Parade. Second Alderman Brown. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Brown made a motion to Allow Park to remain open until 1 a.m. and to allow liquor sales until 12:30 a.m. on August 18, 2023 and August 19, 2023 for Trenton Fest. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Rakers made a motion to Approve Hiring Grant Heier as Police Officer. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried. Chief Joellenbeck said the deadline for Academy applications is July 21, 2023. Graduation from the academy is at the end of the year and then there will be 6 to 8 weeks of field training after that.

Alderman Brown made a motion to Approve Reimbursement Agreement for Training/Education Expenses for the Position of Police Officer. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Brown made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Mohme and Sampson absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk