

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 14, 2025

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Dave Brandmeyer at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Hooker, Bridick (absent), Jervis, Rakers, Sims

Also present was Officer Salvi, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Chief Chris Joellenbeck Mr. Sieron, and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun,

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Hooker wanted to know the status of the mold at the library. Director of Public Works Brockhahn said the mold has been remediated. The library staff is seeking a grant, and we have not yet moved forward with fixing of the floor so that could be incorporated into the grant.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Director of Public Works Brockhahn updated the council on the water tower. The exterior has been sandblasted and one coat of primer has been applied. They are working on the interior now.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Hooker made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. The consent agenda included a Motion to Approve Minutes of the June 23, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to Approve Bills for the Month of June 2025, a Motion to Approve Payrolls for the month of June 2025 and a Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Jervis made a motion to Approve Purchase of Lift Station Pump for Wildwood Lift Station from Vandeventer Engineering for \$167,975.00. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. Mayor Brandmeyer mentioned we may want to pursue and easement for future access to this lift station.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Resolution 20250714 A Resolution to Waive All or A Portion of Building/Permit/Structural Inspection Fees Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-13-1.2 (b). Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to Approve Contract for Storm Sewer Lining at 4th Street & Maple from Litteken Plumbing in the amount of \$300,000.00. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Deien made a Motion to Enter Closed Session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective Bargaining and 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) Employment, Appointment, Compensation, Discipline of Specific Employee. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. Council entered closed session at 6:16 pm.

Council re-entered the regular meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Bridick (absent), Deien, Hooker, Jervis, Rakers, Sims

ANNOUNCEMENTS**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk