

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 13, 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, October 13, 2025, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Hooker, Bridick, Jervis, Rakers, Sims All present

Also present was Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Treasurer Megan Donjon and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun,

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Brandmeyer informed the Council that this year's Veteran's Day Celebration/Parade will be in New Baden. They are asking for support through contributions and Mayor Brandmeyer would like the city to contribute. Alderman Rakers asked if Trenton ever hosts this. He knows that it rotates around the county every year. It was stated that a venue that can accommodate up to 300 people is needed. Could one of the churches here be used? Alderman Rakers said he would be willing to help if Trenton were to host.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Clerk Buzzard thanked the council for supporting her continuing education. Last week she attended the Municipal Clerks of Illinois Master Academy in Bloomington. She gave an overview of the topics presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, motion carried. The Consent Agenda included a motion to Approve Minutes of the September 22, 2025 Regular Council meeting, a motion to Approve Bills for the month of September 2025, a motion to Approve the Payrolls for the month of September 2025, and a motion to Approve the Treasurer's report for the month of August 2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Purchase of 2026 Ford F550 from Morrow Brothers Ford at state bid price of \$99,127.00. Second Alderman Bridick. All yes, motion carried.

Mayor Brandmeyer said that currently there are a lot of people involved with the park and he would like to have one person as a go-to person. Take some of the burden off of Director of Public Works. This person would set up on-line booking of the facilities at the park and programs at the park. He reached out to Megan Donjon to see if she would be interested. She is but has more questions. She wanted to know if any of the current coordinator positions would be eliminated. Mayor Brandmeyer said no. She asked if she would still oversee concessions. He said yes, but she would not actually work the concession stands. There was discussion about how

to get people to actually work the concession stands. Margins are very slim at the concession stand so if organizations work to raise funds, we will have to figure out the numbers.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Jervis made a motion to enter Closed Session for 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, motion carried. The council entered closed session at 6:18 p.m.

The council re-entered the regular meeting at 6:38 p.m. Roll Call: All present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alderman Rakers said that a resident was upset about a disorderly yard and he wanted to be sure that he gave accurate information. Code enforcement is handled by the police department, and our attorney now requires the police to deliver the notice of violation letters in person. There was more discussion about code enforcement.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rakers made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk