

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 23, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jim Deien at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Hooker, Bridick, Jervis, Rakers, Sims All Present.

Also present was Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Barry Sieron, Dave and Pat Fuhler, Cassidy Kors of Forefront Power and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun,

1. PUBLIC HEARING FOR FUHLER FIVE LLC AND SOLAR HIGHLINE RD PROJECT1, LLC PRE-ANNEXATION

- i. Mayor Pro Tem Deien swore in all parties wishing to speak.
 - ii. Clerk Buzzard gave a brief overview of the proposed project. Cassidy Kors of Forefront Power addressed the council with a detailed overview of the project. This will be a 2.5 megawatt solar farm with a 30 year agreement with the landowner. A map with the exact location was passed out.
 - iii. No public was present.
2. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.
3. Alderman Rakers made a motion to Approve Ordinance 1891 Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Pre-Annexation Agreement between The City of Trenton and Fuhler Five LLC and IL Solar Highline Rd Project1 LLC. Second Alderman Bridick. All yes, motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck announced a DEA Drug Takeback day on April 25, 2026. There is a box located in the lobby of the police station available at all times for dropping off drugs. Please no liquids or aerosols.

Please lock your cars. There were several car burglaries recently and none of the cars were locked.

There will be a DARE Fish Fry fundraiser this Friday from 4 p.m.- 7 p.m. at St. Mary's parish center.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Jervis made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Rakers made a motion to Approve Resolution 20260323 Authorizing A Community Benefit Agreement with IL Solar Highline Rd Project1, LLC. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Hooker made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk