

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 4, 2026

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, May 4, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Wesclin 4th grader Sloan Winters.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Treasurer Megan Donjon, Officer Griesbaum, Jeremy Hooker, and Officer Quiren, Jeff Bridick and family

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Deien asked if the road by the dentist would be striped. Director of Public Works Brockhahn answered yes. Then it was asked if the area at the Methodist Church would also be done. Director Brockhahn will look into it.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Chief Joellenbeck informed everyone that all solicitors are required to obtain a license from City Hall. Currently no one has a license to solicit.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Hooker made a motion to Approve Minutes of the April 29, 2026 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Rakers made a motion to Approve Appointment of Jeff Bridick as Chief of Police Effective June 29, 2026 Subject to Completing a Successful Background Investigation. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, Bridick abstained. Motion Carried.

Alderman Rakers made a motion to Approve Appointment of Jeff Bridick as Interim Police Captain Subject to Completing a Successful Background Investigation. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Bridick abstained. Motion Carried. Mayor Brandmeyer explained this will allow Mr. Bridick to start prior to his effective date as the Chief and not be in the union.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to Approve Ordinance 1893 Amending Chapter 46, Article II, Section 46-36 of the City of Trenton Code of Ordinances, Charge for Service Calls. Second Alderman Jervis. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Ordinance 1894 Approving Agreement Between City of Trenton and J.D.S. Auto Body for Tax Increment Finance Proceeds. Second Alderman Rakers. All yes, Alderman Hooker refused to vote. Motion carried. Jeremy Hooker, owner of J.D.S. Auto Body recently purchased the ABJ Ford building. He talked to Council about what he

plans to do with the new property. Initially he would like to get the exterior of the building upgraded and match what he has at J.D.S. Then he will begin with a calibration business. Cars today have so many electronic systems that need to be recalibrated after being worked on. Right now, after Mr. Hooker has completed repairs on a vehicle, said vehicle has to go back to a dealer for the recalibration. This adds weeks to the time that a person may be without a car. Mr. Hooker already has the ability to do some small calibration jobs. This new building will give him the space needed to expand that side of his business.

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 23, 2026 will be the city-wide clean up. We will have a dumpster available under the water tower. There will also be electronic recycling available and someone to take scrap metal. We were unable to schedule tire recycling for that day so we will host that event in the fall.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Deien made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk