

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 8, 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, June 8, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Chief Chris Joellenbeck, Captain Jeff Bridick, Officer Danielle Helbig, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Treasurer Megan Donjon, Barry Sieron and Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Brandmeyer reminded everyone of the 6/26/26 bash that Trenton will be hosting for America's 250th birthday. There is still time to enter your float in the parade and if you would like to volunteer just reach out to Megan Donjon.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn stated that the drainage project in Wildwood has been pushed back due to weather. Hopefully that will get started by Wednesday.

Notices to proceed have been issued for all recently bid projects. There will be a meeting in a couple of weeks for the Main Street milling project.

Each of the businesses that have sewer lines in the alley between Washington and Main have been encouraged to make repairs/replace them now before we get in there and complete our project. We do not want a brand new alley being dug up.

City Hall is coming along. The drywall has been textured and will be painted this week. Work on the windows will begin tomorrow. Director Brockhahn is still waiting on one flooring bid.

Megan Donjon reported that the pool is going well. There will be the first movie night at the pool on Friday at 7:30. Booster Bash went very smoothly.

Chief Joellenbeck said there were two incidents at Booster Bash. A wedding ring was lost and a windshield got broken by a foul ball.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read. Second Alderman Jervis. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. The consent agenda included a motion to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2026 Regular Council meeting, a motion to approve the Bills for the month of May 2026, a motion to approve the payrolls for the month of May 2026, and a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of April 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion about the lights on Diamond #1 was had. Mayor Brandmeyer said ideally the city would not continue to invest in lights this old, but for now he suggests fixing the one that fell and putting screws in the others to secure them so they won't fall. This will buy some time to allow for a plan to replace all of the lights. These lights were installed 50 years ago. In 2024 there were 22 nights the lights were use, and in 2025 there were 23 nights. It would take over 41 years to recoup the cost of the repairs to the lights. When asked if organizations would contribute toward the repairs it was said that the park boosters have already said they are not interested. Possible grants for light replacement will be investigated. The repairs will be on the next agenda for approval.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Hooker made a motion to enter into closed session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Specific Employee. Second Alderman Sims. All yes, Bridick absent. The Council entered closed session at 6:16 p.m.

The council re-entered the regular meeting at 6:49 p.m. Roll Call: Bridick (absent), Hooker, Deien, Jervis, Rakers, Sims.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rakers made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Jervis. All yes, Bridick absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk