

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 13, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Dave Brandmeyer at 6:11 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Chief Jeff Bridick, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun, and many family and friends of Chief Bridick.

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Deien had a resident contact him about drainage at their property. The neighbor parks in and over the ditch. Director of Public Works Brockhahn has met with the homeowner and parking in the ditch has caused the problem. We need to look into our code about parking.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn stated that the milling of Main street is being done. It was discovered that between 2nd and 3rd streets there is no base, so it will need more work before we oil and chip. The cost will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to dig it out and fill it with rock, then oil and chip. Oiling will begin the week of July 20th.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Bridick made a motion of Approve the Consent agenda as presented. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, Rakers absent. Motion carried.

The consent agenda included a motion to Approve Minutes of the June 22, 2026 Regular Council meeting. A Motion to Approve Payrolls for the Month of June 2026, a Motion to Approve Bills for the month of June 2026 and a Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Jervis made a motion to Allow Park to remain open until 1:00 a.m. and to allow liquor sales until 12:30 a.m. on August 21, 2026 and August 22, 2026 for Trenton Fest. Second Alderman Bridick. All yes, Rakers absent. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Alderman Deien made a motion to enter into closed session citing 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) Purchase or Lease of real property for the use of the public body. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, Rakers absent. The Council entered closed session at 6:18 p.m.

The council re-entered the regular meeting at 6:40 p.m. Roll Call: Bridick, Hooker, Deien, Jervis, Rakers (absent), Sims.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Chief Bridick introduced his family and friends that were present. Clerk Buzzard formally swore in Chief Bridick. Chief talked of the warm welcome and smooth transition he has experienced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Bridick made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Jervis. All yes, Rakars absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk