

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 27, 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, July 27, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Deien, Hooker, Bridick, Jervis, Rakers, Sims

Also present was Chief Jeff Bridick, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun, Attorney Joe Heiligenstein, Officers Mora and Helbig, former Chief Joellenbeck and wife, Treasurer Megan Donjon, and many members of the public.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Chief Bridick presented to former Chief Joellenbeck a plaque from the Trenton Police Department commemorating Chief Joellenbeck's time with the Trenton Police Department. Mayor Brandmeyer thanked former Chief Joellenbeck for his service.

PUBLIC INPUT

There were many members of the public that spoke in opposition of the proposed business district that council will take action on later in this meeting.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

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Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn stated that street oiling is completed for this year. This year the city spent about \$175,000.00 in Motor Fuel Tax dollars on the city's streets.

Clerk Buzzard announced that Kaskaskia College will be closed the week of August 10th, therefore we will have our council meeting at the Sugar Creek Emergency Services building.

Clerk Buzzard will have election packets available for circulation beginning August 25, 2026 for the consolidated Election that will be held in April 2027.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Bridick made a motion to Approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Jervis made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1897 Dissolving and Terminating the Trenton Business District 1. Second Alderman Bridick. Hooker, yes, Jervis, yes, Sims, no, Rakers, no, Deien, no, Bridick, yes, Brandmeyer, yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Jervis made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1898 Dissolving and Terminating the Trenton Business District 2. Second Alderman Hooker. Sims, no, Jervis, yes, Deien, no, Bridick, yes, Rakers, no, Hooker, yes, Brandmeyer, yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Hooker made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1899 Establishing the Trenton Business District 3, Approving a Business District Plan, Authorizing the Imposition and Collection of a Sales Tax Within Such Business District, and Approving Certain Actions in Connection with the Establishment of Such Business District. Second Alderman Jervis. Jervis, yes, Bridick, yes, Hooker, yes, Deien, no, Sims, no, Rakers, no, Brandmeyer, yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Bridick made a motion to Approve Resolution 20260727 An Inducement Resolution with Schneider Meats. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried.

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve Ordinance #1900 Declaring Surplus Property. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rakers made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Hooker. All yes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk