

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 14, 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, September 14, 2026, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Chief Jeff Bridick, Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun, Treasurer Megan Donjon, Officer Mora, Steve Buzzard, Barbara Wheat, Matthew Sebastain, Jim Hutchings and various other public.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Clerk Buzzard swore in three newly appointed police officers; Barbara Wheat, Matthew Sebastian, and Jim Hutchings.

PUBLIC INPUT

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – MAYOR

Mayor Brandmeyer thanked everyone for their support. This has been a trying time for him and his family, and they are working through it. He appreciates everyone's support.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS- ALDERMEN

Alderman Deien had a resident on 5th street complaining about the bugs. Director of Public Works Brockhahn will spray. Alderman Deien then was asked when the striping would happen near the dentist's office. Director Brockhahn will look at his schedule. Lastly, Alderman Deien asked about a large tree on S. Cedar. Neighbors say it is dangerous. Director Brockhahn is aware of that tree and it is on private property. The City cannot do anything about it.

COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – CITY STAFF

Director of Public Works Andy Brockhahn stated that work at Main Street is pretty well done. Some landscaping will need to be done at the Shell station and the corner to the west. KRB has begun work on the alley now.

The cause of the sinkhole at Broadway and Adams has been discovered. Ameren installed a pole right through our storm sewer at that intersection. Ameren will be responsible for those repairs. Right now we are waiting on approvals from IDOT.

A 15" storm sewer was discovered in the alley at that location. This is what was going to be installed by KRB. That line is being cleaned and videoed to see where it leads. The city may have to pay a restocking fee for returning the pipe purchased if this line proves to be useful. SLM Water has switched to free chlorine now so Public Works will be flushing hydrants.

Megan Donjon announced our final concert in the park will be this Sunday. Austin Meissner will perform from 2p.m. – 5 p.m. She is working on next year's schedule already.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Deien made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second Alderman Bridick. All yes, Jervis absent. Motion carried. The consent agenda included a motion to Approve Minutes of the August 24, 2026 Regular Council Meeting, a motion to Approve Payrolls for the month of August 2026, a motion to Approve Bills for the month of August 2026, and a motion to Approve Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rakers made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Deien. All yes, Jervis absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk