

City of Trenton
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM

January 21st, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodrey called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:30pm.

PRAYER

City Treasurer Mike Engel led everyone in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Council Clerk Laura Daley took roll call; Councilman Agee was absent. Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to excuse Councilman Agee, followed by a second by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the January 7th, 2021 Work Session.
2. Minutes of the January 7th, 2021 Council Meeting.
A motion to approve the minutes was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Statement of Cash Position
2. Treasury Investment Report
3. Fund Balance Status Report
4. Purchasing card reward program.
5. Annual streetlight assessment rate.
6. Minutes from the 01-12-21 Parks Board meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

1. None.

AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC

1. Comments can be submitted via email to the clerk of Council at ldaley@ci.trenton.oh.us before meeting and will be answered during audience of Public.
There were no comments submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCES INCLUDING PROPERTY, INLAND MARINE, AUTO, GENERAL LIABILITY, PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CYBER LIABILITY, TERRORISM, AND UMBRELLA, PAYABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITIES POOL OF OHIO, AT A COST OF \$90,263.00 FOR ONE YEAR POLICY PERIOD EFFECTIVE 12/20/2020 AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO APPROVE THE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE RELATED THERETO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41(D) AND CITY OF TRENTON RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

2. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR DECEMBER 2020 GARBAGE COLLECTION, LANDFILL EXPENSE, GENERATION FEES, DISTANCE SURCHARGE, TOWNSHIP SURCHARGE, AS WELL AS DISPOSAL OF TIRES, PAYABLE TO RUMPKE, AT A COST OF \$64,366.39 AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO APPROVE THE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE RELATED THERETO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41(D) AND CITY OF TRENTON RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilman Montgomery. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

3. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR THE FINANCIAL SOFTWARE ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT, VIP EMPLOYEE PORTAL MODULE, VIP UTILITY LICENSES AND IMPLEMENTATION FEES, TECHNICAL SET UP ASSISTANCE, AND POST LIVE TRAINING DAY, PAYABLE TO SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, INC., AT A COST OF \$36,044.88 AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO APPROVE THE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE RELATED THERETO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41(D) AND CITY OF TRENTON RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

4. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR ENERGY CHARGES FOR THE BILLING CYCLE ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2020, PAYABLE TO DUKE ENERGY, AT A COST OF \$11,153.34 AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO APPROVE THE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE RELATED THERETO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41(D) AND CITY OF TRENTON RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

5. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR STREET LIGHT CHARGES FOR THE BILLING CYCLE ENDED DECEMBER 28, 2020, PAYABLE TO DUKE ENERGY, AT A COST OF \$8,437.29 AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO APPROVE THE THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE RELATED THERETO IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.41(D) AND CITY OF TRENTON RESOLUTION NO. 09-2012.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

6. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH GANLEY CHEVROLET OF AURORA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING TWO 2021 CHEVROLET TAHOE VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$80,000.00) FOR USE BY THE CITY OF TRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL OPERATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

7. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A 2020 CASE 580 SNWT T4 LOADER BACKHOE FROM SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY AT A COST OF ONE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY- EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY FIVE CENTS (\$104,778.45) AND, FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

LEGISLATION

1. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION WITHIN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND COMPENSATION RATES FOR THAT POSITION, TO BE ADDED TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Third Reading)**

A motion was made to read this ordinance by title only by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. A motion to adopt was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was made; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

REPORTS

City Attorney Nick Ziepfel had no reports.

City Treasurer Mike Engel had no reports.

Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.

City Manager Marcos Nichols reported that the intersection at Wayne Madison and Trenton road will have a lot of traffic due to the work being done in preparation of the round about. He then wished Zoey, his daughter a Happy 10th birthday today!

AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL

Councilwoman Harris attended the most recent EMA meeting this week, they again thanked the City for the grant the City provided. She explained it has gone a long way to assist them. Public works is constructing a food pantry box that will be set up at the City building. The community can donate or get items from the box. The box will be for nonperishable food items and personal hygiene items for the community. The Trenton Initiative is looking into spreading love throughout the community for our elderly for February.

Councilwoman Combs wished Zoey a Happy Birthday.

Councilman Montgomery gave a special shout out to all of City staff. He mentioned each department thanking them individually for a job well done even through these times. He finished by stating he read an article that stated that the house and senate only voted through 8-10% of what was presented to them. He stated he felt that the City did a good job of getting the necessary information to Council to allow them to vote on most all of the business presented to them.

Councilman Nichols asked if the City has received any additional vaccines for our first responders. He asked if the City manager had heard anything regarding vaccines and

possibly getting a site set up here in town for our community. CM Nichols stated he had not heard anything but will reach out to the Health department.

Vice Mayor Perry wished Happy Birthday Zoey. Prayers for Councilman Agee's family. The parks board has been discussing holding a Christmas parade again, we would like to work with Barn n bunk and try to get this reorganized again.

Mayor Woodrey wish Zoey a Happy 10th birthday. He then went on to state that the community lost two very good men this week. Mr. Thomas Bolten was a bailiff for Mayor's court and a volunteer for the TPD citizens on patrol. He will be missed. The other was Mr. Ron Cash. He was a pillar of our community being a principal and then the Superintendent of Edgewood schools. Both men served the community well and will be missed. Finally as Councilman Agee had mentioned his Grandmother's birthday last meeting, he wanted to mention she called him after the meeting and they had a very nice conversation.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to adjourn at 8:11pm, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. He regular Council meeting was adjourned.