

**City of Trenton**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**VIA ZOOM**

February 4th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the February 4<sup>th</sup> 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; all members of Council were present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the January 21st, 2021 Work Session.
2. Minutes of the January 21st, 2021 Council Meeting.  
Vice Mayor Perry motioned to approve the January 21<sup>st</sup> Work session and Council meeting minutes, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Cares Act Letter from Edgewood Schools.  
School Treasurer Randy Stiver thanked the City in a letter for the grant money given to the school district through cares funds.

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. None.

**AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC**

1. Comments can be submitted via email to the clerk of Council at [ldaley@ci.trenton.oh.us](mailto:ldaley@ci.trenton.oh.us) before meeting and will be answered during audience of Public.  
Council Clerk Laura Daley stated there were no comments submitted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. A MOTION APPROVING THE 2021 BUDGETED TRANSFERS AND ADMINISTRATION CHARGES AS INCLUDED IN THE 2021 BUDGET AND THE 2021 APPROPRIATIONS. THIS SEPARATE LEGISLATION IS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITORS AS AN ANNUAL COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE. THE TRANSFER SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED HEREWITH AS EXHIBIT A.

A motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Perry and seconded by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

2. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR VARIOUS LEGAL SERVICES, PAYABLE TO GRAYDON, HEAD, AND RICHEY LLP, AT A COST OF \$32,097.50 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 approve was made by Councilwoman Harris and seconded by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain.

3. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, PAYABLE TO THE CENTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AT A COST OF \$3,825.00 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 approve was made by Vice Mayor Perry and seconded by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

4. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 1, 2021, PAYABLE TO MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO, AT A COST OF \$46,827.43 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 approve was made by Vice Mayor Perry and seconded by Councilwoman Combs. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

5. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A KNAPHEIDE UTILITY BED AND CORNER MOUNTED CRANE FROM KAFFENBARGER TRUCK EQUIPMENT COMPANY AT A COST OF THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-

ONE DOLLARS (\$38,421.00) AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.

A motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Perry and seconded by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 1 nay, 0 absent.

6. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A 2021 RAM 4500 CAB AND CHASSIS FROM BUD'S CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP, INC. AT A COST OF THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS (\$36,692.00) AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO.

A motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Perry and seconded by Councilwoman Combs. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 1 nay, 0 absent.

## **LEGISLATION**

1. AN ORDINANCE (FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS) AMENDING 2021 FINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 29-2020 TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND #442 ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (First Reading)  
City Attorney Nick Ziepfel read the Ordinance in its entirety. The second reading will be at the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Council meeting.
2. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 826, SIGNS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON. (First Reading)  
City Attorney Nick Ziepfel read the Ordinance in its entirety. The second reading will be at the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Council meeting.

## **REPORTS**

City Attorney Nick Ziepfel had no reports.

Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.

City Treasurer Mike Engel had no reports.

City Manager Marcos Nichols stated that due to Butler County Covid cases still being on the rise, the City building will remain on restricted access to the public until February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Due to it being tax season, the public can call in for an appointment.

## **AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL**

Councilwoman Harris asked if a group would like to speak at a Council meeting, what steps should they take. City Manager Marcos Nichols replied that they would just need to contact Council Clerk Laura Daley to be placed on the agenda and she will retrieve information for him to send them a link to our Zoom meeting. She went on to state that the boy scouts are continuously looking for Community project's that they can be involved in them. She then

stated at the last EMA meeting, they were planning for their year of events including concerts, bible reading, national day of prayer. With that they are looking for our community leaders to be involved in those events.

Councilwoman Harris stated that this is National thank a Mail Carrier day, so she would like to Thank our local mail carriers.

Councilman Nichols stated that he noticed Councilwoman Hobbs tuning in on Face Book and wanted to say Hi to her.

Councilman Montgomery stated that he noticed the blessing box outside, he stated it looks very nice and looks as if it is staying stocked and will serve the purpose it was meant for.

Councilman Agee reported that he was unable to attend the last Council meeting as his Grandfather had become very ill with Covid. He read aloud a very nice memorial in his grandfather's honor. Unfortunately he lost his grandfather and asks that everyone remember to be extremely cautious during this time. He reminded everyone to get their Dog tags. He too noticed the blessing box and hopes that it will be utilized by the community.

Vice Mayor Perry wanted to touch base on what Councilman Nichols had brought up earlier. He wants admin to know he agrees with Councilman Nichols. He had stated that he wanted all departments to try watch all spending due to not knowing the true impact of what the pandemic will do to our revenues, Vice Mayor Perry stated that he agrees that we need to use caution spending.

Mayor Woodrey said Hello to Ms. Hobbs, stating it was good to see her tuning in. He then stated that Councilman Agee and his family will be in our thoughts.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to adjourn, followed by a second by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. The regular Council meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.