

City of Trenton
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM

February 18th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodrey called the May 18th regular Council meeting to order at 7:43pm.

PRAYER

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

ROLL CALL

Clerk Daley took roll call; all members of Council were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the February 4th, 2021 Work Session.
2. Minutes of the February 4th, 2021 Council Meeting.
Vice Mayor Perry motioned to approve, followed by a second Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Statement of Cash Position
2. Treasury Investment Report
3. Fund Balance Status Report
City Treasurer Engel quickly explained that reports from the beginning of the year may show some funds weaker than what would be expected but as the year continues on, the trend will show all fund balances to be in good condition.
4. Parks Board 02/09/21 meeting minutes
Vice Mayor Perry quickly went over some key points of the Parks board meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Swearing in ceremony of police officer Zzachery Clark.
Mayor Woodrey swore in the new officer Zzachery Clark, presenting him with a copy of his oath.

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.
No comments were submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY JANET'S BARBER STYING FOR CARES ACT BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT, AT A COST OF \$3,371.01 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.

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to authorize, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

2. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR VARIOUS LEGAL SERVICES, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, PAYABLE TO GRAYDON, HEAD, AND RICHEY LLP, AT A COST OF \$25,196.50 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.

Councilwoman Harris made a motion to authorize, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain.

LEGISLATION

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to read legislation items #1 & #2 by title only, followed by a second Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Attorney Brian Fox read items 1 and 2 by title only. The next reading will be at the March 4th meeting.

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. **(Second Reading)**
2. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 826, SIGNS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON. **(Second Reading)**

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to suspend the three readings on items 3 & 4 and vote on these resolutions this evening and to have the mayor read them in their entirety, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken: 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

Mayor Woodrey read items 3 and 4 in their entirety.

3. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CLEAN OHIO FUND – GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM, AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY **(First reading, Suspend rules)**

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry to authorize, followed by a second by Councilwoman Combs. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

4. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF DEED RESTRICTION FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO **(First Reading, Suspend Rules.)**

A motion to authorize was made by Vice Mayor Perry to authorize, followed by a second by Councilman Montgomery. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

5. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF 199.858 ACRES OF LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF TRENTON TO THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROSECUTE SUCH ACTION. **(First Reading)**

Attorney Brian Fox read this ordinance in its entirety. The next reading will be at the March 4th meeting.

REPORTS

Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.

Attorney Brian Fox had no reports.

City Manager Marcos Nichols had no reports.

City Treasurer Mike Engel reported that the city was able to give a total of 23 Corona Virus Relief grants to our small businesses in excess of \$215,000.

AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL

Councilwoman Harris stated she thought it was outstanding the number of businesses we were able to help, she thanked all those involved. Next she thanked Public works for keeping our roads clear in the recent winter storm. Then she commented on the blessing box, stating that it is doing well, there are people keeping an eye on the items and if something does not get taken within a short time frame, they are making sure those items get into the right hands so that the items are used. She recently delivered Valentine's Day cards from children of our community to residents at Tamarind square and freedom village.

Councilwoman Combs thanked Public works for a great job that they did on the roads, our streets look great even. She then welcomed Officer Clark.

Councilman Nichols stated Public works always does a great job. He asked everyone to stay safe and warm.

Councilman Montgomery agreed, great job public works, stating our P.W. is a department people want to work for and should be proud of the job they do, laughing as he remembered

wanting the job himself. He then welcomed Officer Clark, explaining that he had once applied for a job the public works department. He stated he noticed the blessing box again seeing that it looked well stocked. He really enjoys seeing random acts of kindness. Next he said that normally he likes to recognize our student athletes, he apologized for not doing so as much during Covid but did say he did hear that the lady Cougar basketball team did really well, so he wanted to make sure that he congratulated them. Finally he stated he noticed on the new website when you click on our codified ordinances it takes you to American Legal's homepage instead of directly to the City's Ordinances.

Councilman Agee reminded everyone to get their dog tags. He stated that he had the opportunity to have a very nice conversation with State Representative Thomas Hall, he said to tell everyone hello. Good job Public works. Congratulations to Officer Clark.

Vice Mayor Perry welcomed Officer Clark. Great job to public works, Trenton's roads are consistently better than other areas during winter weather.

Mayor Woodrey stated that the community lost a couple of respected members. Ida Cole, an active member of our community will be missed. Also he offered condolences to Candy Staton for the loss of her mother. He then thanked Public works for a great job once again, he congratulated Officer Clark and welcomed him to our City. Finally he stated that coming from a very good source, Skyline will be re-opening tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to adjourn, followed by a second from Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. The February 18th, 2021 regular Council meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.