

City of Trenton
Council Work Session Minutes
April 1st, 2021

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the Council work session to order at 6:41pm due to technical issues. All members of Council and necessary members of administration were present. The Mayor then asked for City Manager Marcos Nichols to begin reports. City Manager Marcos Nichols asked that Finance Director, Mike Engel begin.

Finance Director Mike Engel began to discuss Motion regarding Income Tax Filing Deadline Extension. The deadline will be extended to May 17th to match that of the Federal and State government deadlines. Next he discussed the Ordinances he has on the agenda for this evening's Council meeting. First he reviewed the Fund Cash Balance Policy as he feels it is time to set up a police levy fund. He then discussed the ordinance that would repeal certain parts of the Wage and Classification Plan related to Fire Department which need to be updated.

City Manager, Marcos Nichols discussed Ordinances regarding Chapter 250, Employees Generally. To recap this is what we are required by our charter to have in the codified ordinances for employee handbook section 250 changes. Councilwoman Harris asked if there had been any discussion regarding this ordinance that she may have missed. She recalled Councilman Nichols had some concerns after the first reading, she then asked Councilman Nichols if he still had the same concerns. Councilman Nichols stated that he did still have concerns about how many decisions the changes would take out of Council's hands. There was no more discussion. City Manager Nichols than review the ordinance regarding Section 280.05 Administrative Secretary, explaining that these references are no longer correct after changes made to section 250 in 2016. There were no questions regarding this ordinance. He then explained that he would need to add a verbal motion to the agenda to begin work with the City engineering firm to construct an entrance to the Industrial park.

A motion was made to go into executive session to consider confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance And to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Council went into executive session at 6:52pm.

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to come out of executive session and to adjourn the Council work session at 7:30pm. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

The Council work session was adjourned.