

**City of Trenton**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
May 5th, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PRAYER**

Pastor Ron Wenzel from the Trenton Mennonite Church led everyone in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken; all members of Council were present.

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the April 21st, 2022 Council Work Session.
2. Minutes of the April 21st, 2022 Regular Council Meeting.
3. Minutes of the April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Special Council Meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilman Perry. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent, 1 abstain (Councilwoman Harris abstained her vote.)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. None.

**AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC**

1. None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. None.

## **LEGISLATION**

A motion to read both items under legislation by title only was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 1 nay (Councilman Agee voted nay), and 0 absent. City Attorney Nick Ziepfel read each Ordinance by title only, pausing after each to be voted upon.

1. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,750,000 ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES, 2022 RENEWAL, BY THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Third Reading)**

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

2. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO. **(Third Reading)**

A question was asked how the Councilmember's identity would be verified if the member called in instead of using video conference. He explained that a meeting or conference call invitation should be sent so that the invited person was the only one to have the ability to join.

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to amend, Councilwoman Harris seconded the motion. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

## **REPORTS**

City Attorney Nick Ziepfel had no reports.  
Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.  
City Manager Marcos Nichols had no reports.

Comments were read from the Facebook live feed:

There was a question regarding allowing Chickens within City limits? City attorney Nick Ziepfel stated the legislation was in the works, but there are multiple factors to take into consideration before changing our policy to protect the community.

Justin Senters had purchased a home on Leora and there is a place in the sidewalk that needs repair and has since before he purchased the property. He asked if the City was responsible for the repair. City Manager Marcos Nichols stated he would look into it.

Councilwoman Harris reminded our Facebook audience that our City's website provides a place where you can report issues and it will get to the proper department directly and allows us to track the progress of the issue. She encouraged everyone to please look into the City's website.

## **AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL**

Councilwoman Harris stated the Boy scouts will have a tent at the spring festival and also do the flag raising ceremony. They are very excited to be a part of the Spring festival.  
Councilwoman Combs had no reports.

Councilman Perry stated he was honored to be a part of the National day of prayer, it was very well done. He thanked our parks board member Emily Smith for all she did to help coordinate that event between the City and the EMA.

Councilman Agee stated he had the pleasure of having the Sunday BBQ dinner offered at Barn n Bunk. The next BBQ will be May 15<sup>th</sup> and he highly recommends it. He then congratulated Kevin Gratwohl on his upcoming retirement and thanked him for his many years of service. He has been a firefighter for 33 years and with the City for the last 10 years. He wished him well. He mentioned the multiple paving projects going on throughout the City and asked where we were with the project. CM Nichols stated that the spring paving project is almost complete and we are hoping to be able to continue with plans for a fall paving project. Councilman Agee then wished all the Mom's a Happy Mother's Day.

Councilwoman Montgomery stated speaking of Barn n Bunk, it holds a very dear spot in her heart. She stated that she looks forward to getting fresh fruits and vegetables from them each season, she then stated that she recently put in a pre-order for what she would need for her canning season and now she will receive exactly what she needs as soon as it comes in and it will be even more fresh. She encourages the community to visit them and to pre-order their produce from them.

Vice Mayor Perry stated that he was honored to be a part of National day of prayer, he prayed for our businesses. He then reminded everyone of the Spring Festival which will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Trenton Community Park from 12-4pm. Please bring your family out. He will be in the dunking booth first... We will also have the playground equipment dedication to the Keith family during the festival.

Mayor Woodrey thanked everyone that was able to partake in National Day of Prayer as he was not able to attend this year. He then stated since we are on the subject of Barn N Bunk, he would like to say they are a true attribute to our community, and you can go there for a really good cheeseburger. He then introduced Mathew Mesisklis, our new Financial Director that will be starting on May 16, 2022.

Councilman Harris added that EHS was putting on the Shrek production this weekend, make sure to get tickets.

Councilman Agee added that Billy Bob Bean finally showed him the museum (aka Toy barn at Barn n Bunk.)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. The regular Council meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.