

City of Trenton
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 20th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:51pm

PRAYER

Finance Director 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 May 6th, 2021 Work Session.
2. Minutes of the May 6th, 2021 Council Meeting.
Vice Mayor Perry motioned to approve the May 6th Council work session and regular Council meeting minutes, followed by a second by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstain, 0 absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Statement of Cash Position
2. Treasury Investment Report
3. Fund Balance Status Report
Finance Director Mike Engel explained that these items were discussed during work session, all major funds are within their fund balance.

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. No comments were submitted.
Daniella Heston – 1 West Home Ave. – commented regarding her opposing the re-districting of Edgewood Schools. She commented regarding her traffic concerns at Babeck, the length of time the Kindergarten students will be on a bus, and the fact that this decision was made without any communication or voting process from the community, board, or school staff. The most information the community received was that this was happening with our district. She explained the district had multiple plans for the future of our district that were discussed

over and over with community members and none of those plans included the plan that was approved without what she felt was the proper process. She wanted to share her feelings and stated she had a petition available for signatures opposing the redistricting if they were interested in signing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR GRANT SERVICE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT THERETO, PAYABLE TO CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (ECIVIS, INC), AT A COST OF \$3,675.00 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.

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

2. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW FOUR HEAD LED POLE LIGHTS AT COMMUNITY PARK, PAYABLE TO WHITE FACILITY SERVICES, INC., AT A COST OF \$9,260.00 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.

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

LEGISLATION

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to read legislation items 1 – 4 by title only, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. City Attorney Nick Ziepfel read legislation items 1-4 by title only.

1. AN ORDINANCE (SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS) AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2021 FINAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 29-2020 TO ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WATER FUND AND THE SEWER FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Third Reading)**

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

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

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

3. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE “UTILITY CREDIT MEMO FUND”, NUMBERED 028 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING, REPORTING, AND ACCOUNTING FOR UTILITY BILL OVERPAYMENTS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Third Reading)**

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

4. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1060 AND ORDINANCES NO. 11-2017, 12-2018, 09-2019 AND 08-2020 OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO AS IT PERTAINS TO THE REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Second Reading)**

The third reading will be at the June 3rd Council meeting.

5. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART TWELVE (PLANNING AND ZONING CODE) TITLE FOUR (ZONING) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO (**First Reading**)

City attorney Nick Ziepfel read this ordinance in its entirety. A motion to recommend this ordinance to the planning commission was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilman Nichols. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

REPORTS

City attorney Nick Ziepfel had no reports.

Finance Director Mike Engel stated to answer Councilman Agee's question is that there is a \$9.00 difference between what Rumpke charges the city and what we add for administrative and billing services to the resident's. He had no other reports.

City Manager Nichols had no reports.

Interim Police Chief Dave Rosenfielder had no reports.

Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.

AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL

Councilwoman Harris thanked the Police department and all the other departments that took part in the Police Department's Open House. Monday from 4-6pm at the Mennonite church we will be holding the first vaccination clinic. Four weeks later we have the 2nd vaccination clinic, same location. She wanted to state regarding Ms. Heston's comments regarding the school redistricting, she stated she spoke with the school, the redistricting will save about \$30,000 a year by not rehiring or replacing the retiring teachers and staff. She also stated that the State sets recommendations that Kindergartners not be on a bus for more than one hour. She stated she understood her concerns but feels the school district will do their best to do what is best for our children.

Councilwoman Combs stated she attended the open house. She wanted thank everyone involved. She then stated that national police officers week was last week so she wanted to thank all the officers, next this week is national EMS week. She read a poem written to honor EMS. She then thanked all EMS workers.

Councilman Dale Perry thanked all departments that helped with the Police open house, thanks to Service director Leichman for the playground quotes, he provided a lot of information for Council to consider. He thanked him for his efforts.

Councilman Agee congratulated all those that graduated. He then thanked everyone involved in the Police Open House, he stated he was able to get some nice drone shots and will have them posted soon. He heard of other communities that had a retired flag drop box, he thinks it would be a nice gesture if we made contact with a group like the boy scouts that may be interested in a project such as this.

Councilman Nichols thanked the police and fire for everything they do. He stated he is still a little concerned about not having fiopics in the park for security reasons. He truly feels the fiopics need to be fast tracked for security purposes in the park.

Vice Mayor Perry stated he was very impressed with the open house. He thanked Councilwoman Combs for reciting the poem honoring EMT's. He stated he agreed with Councilman

Nichols about the fiber, expressing that the vandalism is devastating for our community. Finally he stated after reading item #5 under legislation that it reminded him that we need to re-visit the dispensaries ban.

Mayor Woodrey stated that the Police open house went very well, he wanted thank all first responder's, they do a great job. Next he stated he too agrees with Councilman Nichols and Vice Mayor Perry regarding fast tracking the fiber to the park, we have been experiencing vandalism long enough in our parks, we need security. He thanked Rob, Brad and Amy for all their work on the quotes for the playground equipment. Happy Memorial day to everyone, be safe if travelling.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:38pm, followed by a second by Councilman Dale Perry. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.