

**City of Trenton**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 7:30 p.m.

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Calvin Woodrey  
**Mayor**

Ryan Perry <b>Vice Mayor</b>	Jennifer Harris <b>Council Member</b>	Jennie Combs <b>Council Member</b>	Dale Perry <b>Council Member</b>	Cody Agee <b>Council Member</b>	Sharon Montgomery <b>Council Member</b>
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER**

1. Council Woman Montgomery

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
Absent: Harris (1)

**Motion – To excuse Council Member Ms. Harris for reasons known to Council.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee  
YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

**PRESENTATIONS**

1. None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the August 17th, 2023, Council Work Session.
2. Minutes of the August 17th, 2023, Regular Council Meeting.

**Motion –To approve the minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup> , 2023, Council Work Session, and Regular Council meeting.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee  
YAYS: Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Harris, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. None.

**AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC**

1. None.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ADVANCE CASH FROM THE GENERAL FUND (011) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023, TO BE REPAID BY THE WATER FUND (026) IN FISCAL YEAR 2024.

**Motion - That the motion be adopted.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Perry

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

2. A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DALANA SHEPHERD TO THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE BOARD

**Motion - That the motion be adopted.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Ms. Montgomery

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (0)

**LEGISLATION**

**Motion - That the items 2, and 3 under legislation be read by title only.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: Agee (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

1. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A SUCCESSOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO, AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (OPBA) DISPATCHERS AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF SAID COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(First Reading, Suspend Rules)**

**Motion - That the Resolution be tabled.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

2. A RESOLUTION APPOINTING STANISLAV BERESFORD AS FULL-TIME CLERK OF COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(First Reading, Suspend Rules)**

**Motion - That the Resolution be adopted.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

3. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 307, 309, 315, AND 323 EAST STATE STREET, CITY OF TRENTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(First Reading, Suspend Rules)**

4. **Motion - That the Ordinance be adopted.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Perry

YAYS: Woodrey, Perry, Agee, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)  
NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: Harris (1)

**REPORTS**

1. Matthew Mesisklis- Spoked on utilizing battery drop out and, noted that recycled batteries are free right inside the main doors.
2. Marcos Nichols- Pointed out the Fire Levy Ordinance, noted that it was adopted by council. However, it was not adopted by enough votes to be put on the ballot wanted everyone to be aware.

**AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL**

Ms. Harris – No reports.

Ms. Combs – No reports.

Mr. Perry – Welcomed Stas, thank Clerk of Council.

Mr. Agee – Addressed 22 years ago, largest terrorist attack on 9/11. Take time to honor those that have passed. Driving through various committees, sees the banner (hometown heroes). Would like Trenton to see do something like that. Look at ARPA dollars for the memorial. Do something about the roundabout? Put flags or banners up?

Ms. Montgomery – She is a great aunt to an 8lbs 10oz 22-inch baby. Recently, Ms. Montgomery was in a car accident. On September 2<sup>nd</sup> she had a birthday where she recently turned 70. Works for hospice, her work does a memorial service where she is the head of the psych social team and her responsibility is to find a place where she can do a memorial, such as a butterfly release. Related to Trenton Ohio where she is proud to live here, during a steak fry asked Vice Mayor Perry if there is anywhere in Trenton where the city could

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do something similar where her company and people from different cities can take part in a memorial?

Vice-Mayor Perry –Mentioning the Fire Levy after voted during last meeting, several council members also stated they want to put five people to a shift, wants to see what it would look like financially. Reminder of Movie Saturday Night (High School Musical) Fall fest 2023 Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 pm-9:30 Pm.

Mayor Woodrey – Noted to come out to fall fest. Also, welcomed a baby to the family on August 23<sup>rd</sup> Brielle Trisha who weighed at 7lbs 8oz and was 20.5 inches.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion - That the meeting be adjourned.**

(Roll Call Vote) 1st Vice-Mayor Perry 2nd Mr. Agee Time: 7:57PM

YAYS: Woodrey, Agee, Perry, Montgomery, Combs, Perry (6)

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: Harris (1)