

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 10, 2015
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City council to order. Alderperson Leadbetter led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen and Alderperson, Graves, Gibson, Wade, Hammonds, Leadbetter and Abbott. City employees were Terry Brown, Will Sanders, Ricky Bailey, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, Terry Bailey and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Lynda Hammonds and Lanny Poteet.

Mayor Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2015 council meeting with a correction (stating Henry Burch came, he was not at the meeting). Alderman Leadbetter seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$270,893.84 and sanitation \$42,674.88. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Leigh stated that we collected 91% in property tax and 76% in city stickers.

OLD BUSINESS

CITY HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

Mayor Jackson stated that the police department employees are moving in their offices and contractors will start work on squad room and jail cells.

NEW BUSINESS

CAIN CREEK LEVEE

Mayor Jackson stated there will be a meeting with the River Basin Authority on March 24, 2015 to discuss the breach in the levee and what can be done. Mayor Jackson may talk to the National Guard to see if on drill weekends they can use some of their equipment to help.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the playground equipment is being installed.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that his department is unpacking and getting their offices in order.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the snow and rain are causing trouble with the water flow through waste water treatment plant and their roof is still leaking.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Graves wanted to commend the Street, Light and Water Department for helping each other out and appreciated them working together.

Aldersperson Leadbetter asked about the standing water in front of Post Office and Bank on College Street. Mayor Jackson stated that it is to be fixed in Phase II. She asked everyone to mark their calendars for Teapot Festival and to attend as many events as possible. It will be the 35th year and the committee is looking forward to what we have going.

MAYOR'S REPORT

March 17, 2015 St Patrick Day

March 24, 2015 Council Meeting

March 12th and 13th Mayor Jackson has doctor appointment

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:13pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder