

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 28, 2016
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Wade led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Wade, Gibson, Graves, and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Kevin Allen and Myra Elam.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2016 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

2ND READING ORDINANCE #306 2016-2017 CITY OF TRENTON BUDGET

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass 2nd reading on Ordinance #306 for the 2016-2017 budget with an increase in property tax to \$1.61 per \$100 of assessed value. Alderperson Leadbetter seconded the motion. Motion carried, Aldermen Abbott, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter yea.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that Officer Jimmy Turner gave him a verbal resignation. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept Officer Jimmy Turner's verbal resignation. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated to get the wastewater project started they would need to get a survey and he recommended hiring Geotek for \$19,700.00. Alderman Abbott made a motion to hire Geotek to do wastewater survey for \$19,700.00. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Scott stated at the next council meeting he will need to recommend passing an ordinance to raise water and sewer rates 10% across the board. The increase will be approximately \$2.33a month for your average customer.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott stated there will be a Park Meeting Thursday at 6:00pm in the Teapot room.

Alderman Leadbetter asked Ricky Bailey what was the reply from the owner about mowing on 214 2nd street. Ricky stated that he will be here the first of July to take care of the mowing.

Alderman Wade asked Terry Bailey about pot holes on 6th street. Terry stated that he has a list of streets including 6th street and will start fixing them next week.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Jackson stated that he went to his first Police Academy Graduation last Friday for Officer Keys and Warmath.

June 30, 2016 special called meeting to amend 2015-2016 budget at 12:00 noon.

July 4, 2016 Administrative offices will closed.

July 8, 2016 open house at Total Chiropractic 10:00am -2:00pm.

July 12, 2016 next regular scheduled council meeting.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder

