

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 12, 2016
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting to the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Abbott led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Terrence Elam, Jeff McCoy, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Xavier Keys and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Crystal Burns, Kevin Allen, Aaron Partee, Bryan Wilson, Bob Wilson, Marlene Wilson, Alzina Vasser, Julia Jones, and Angela Ward.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28th regular council meeting and June 30th special called meeting. Alderman Hammonds 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 \$47,494.95 and sanitation \$7,089.17. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Aaron Partee residing at 202 South Lexington Street thanked the police department for patrolling 2nd and Lexington but would like for them to watch the white house on the right off of 2nd that is empty. He stated that a lot of people are gathering there.

NEW BUSINESS

1ST READING ORDINANCE NO. 307 INCREASE IN WATER/WASTE WATER RATES

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #307 to increase water and waste water rates. Alderman Graves seconded the motion.

The motion carried by Alderman Abbott, Hammonds, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter voting yea.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott stated that he and Mrs. Wilson had a discussion on the arboretum which will be discussed at a later date.

Alderperson Leadbetter congratulated Mr. Wilson on how well the Farmers Market is doing. She also stated that the property on 45 bypass looks 95% better.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Today was Connie Bates retirement party at Gibson County Library and Business after hours at Trenton Rehabilitation Center.

July 26, 2016 next Council meeting.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:12pm. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder