

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 23, 2016
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Hammonds 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 Brown, Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, Bill Cusson, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Calvin Johnson, and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2016 council meeting. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

ACCEPT BID FOR PHASE II DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept bid from NSite in the amount of \$328,465.40 for Phase II Downtown Revitalization. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders recommended hiring Haley Earls for the dispatch position. Alderman Graves made a motion to hire Haley Earls for dispatcher. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Chief Sanders stated he had met with some of the family over the incident this afternoon with Cedric Pigue. Other family members are coming from Illinois.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldermen and Alderperson commended the police, fire, street, and EMT's during the gas spill and murder/suicide. They thanked them for good response, handling things professionally and for departments working together.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Jackson stated that Alderman Wade went to the doctor today for a checkup and asked for everyone to keep him in your prayers.

Reminded council of having a get together in a couple of weeks to discuss a few things.

August 26, 2016 Health Dept. Grand Opening 11:00-12:00 noon.

August 31, 2016 Utility board meeting at TL&W 8:30am.

September 5, 2016 Labor Day

September 10, 2016 Music on the Square

September 15, 2016 Next Council meeting which will be a Thursday.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:14pm. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder