

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 24, 2016
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Gibson 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 Terry Bailey, Terrence Elam, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton and Kevin Allen.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2016 council meeting. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Carolyn Little residing at 28 Cades Loop Road stated that she appreciated the council having prayer and Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting. She also appreciates them doing their 31.

Kevin Allen residing at 110 Lombardy stated that he backs the council 100% on their decision with the water and sewer rates. He commends them for making a bad situation into a good one. Kevin has contacted the state and said he has a letter that says they will forgive 1.3 million dollar loan and he would like for Scott or someone to follow up.

NEW BUSINESS

PHASE II DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION UPDATE

Mayor Jackson stated that contractors will start work on Phase II November 1, 2016 and should be finished by May 30, 2017.

MAYOR'S REPORT

October 25, 2016 Chamber Appreciation Banquet at Crenshaw's at 6pm

October 26, 2016 Utility board meeting at 8:30am
October 27-28 Governor's ECD Conference
November 1, 2016 Proposed start date for Phase II
November 4, 2016 DSCC Trenton Campus 25th Anniversary 1:30-4:00pm
November 6, 2016 Daylight savings time ends
November 6, 2016 Ribbon cutting at Merle Norman 12:45pm
November 6, 2016 Marilyn Holder reception 2:00-4:00pm
November 8, 2016 Election Day

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:10pm. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder