

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 8, 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, and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Julia Jones, Xavier Keys, Haywood and Myra Elam.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2016 council 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 \$37,328.43 and sanitation \$9,515.77. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #2016-R-13 TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A BUCKET TRUCK

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to pass Resolution 2016-R-13 financing the purchase of a bucket truck through TML. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CHANGE DECEMBER CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS/CITY STEW

Alderman Abbott made a motion to change council meetings in December 2016 to one meeting on December 7, 2016 at 1:00pm after the City stew. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that he has been repairing park benches.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders recommended hiring Paul Merando for police officer. Alderman Abbott made a motion to hire Paul Merando as a police officer. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott gave an update on SRF money. They are waiting on environmental report and for the board to meet. The money should be here in a couple of months.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter asked about Phase II, Mayor Jackson stated that they started this week. She asked for everyone to remember Alderman Graves and Alderman Wade in your prayers.

MAYOR'S REPORT

November 11, 2016 Veteran's Day
November 22, 2016 Next City council meeting
November 24, 2016 Thanksgiving
December 7, 2016 City Stew

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:22pm. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder