

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 11, 2017
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, Wade, Gibson, Graves, and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, John Warmath, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Lynda Hammonds, Jeff Hammonds, and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2017 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 Graves made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$40,404.22 and sanitation \$45,091.31. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

PHASE II UPDATE

Mayor Jackson attended the Phase II progress meeting. The end date for the project is May 30th. NSite will start work on the south side of court square on Monday.

NEW BUSINESS

RE-APPOINT ED JOYNER TO BZA BOARD WITH TERM TO EXPIRE APRIL 2020

Alderman Gibson made a motion to reappoint Ed Joyner to BZA board with term expiring on April 2020. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CHIEF SANDERS-RECOMMENDATION TO HIRE 2 POLICE OFFICERS

Chief Sanders recommending hiring two police officers. Brandon Haynes is a certified officer for the state of Missouri. He will attend transition school in September to get certified in Tennessee. Justin Morris from Milan has law enforcement background but is not a certified officer. Asking both men to sign a 2 year contract.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to hire Brandon Haynes and Justin Morris as police officers for Trenton police department. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders reminded everyone of the Mock Crash April 12, 2017 at 10:00am.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

April 24, 2017 at TL&W there will be a TDEC sewer project follow up meeting.
April 25, 2014 wastewater work session.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott asked about the water problem in front of the post office. Mayor stated that it will be fixed in this phase.

Alderman Leadbetter thanked Terry Bailey and his crew for getting the teapot banners up. She wished everyone a blessed Easter.

Alderman Gibson stated that JT Thompson has been hired to help James Frazier and Terry Brown but one day a week he will work in flower beds around town.

Alderman Graves wished everyone a Happy Peaceful Easter.

MAYOR'S REPORT

April 9th -14th Holy Week
April 12th Mock Crash
April 16th Easter
April 16th GCVAA award reception
April 24th TDEC meeting
April 25th Utility board meeting
April 25th Next council meeting

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:20pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder