

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
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, Alderman Abbott, Hammonds, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Jimmy Wilson, Scott Dahlstrom, Eric Horne, Richard Gossum, John Warmath, Logan Farley and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, and Michael Poteet.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2017 council meeting. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$172,593.27 and sanitation \$44,082.86. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Michael Poteet residing at 411 West 10th Street wanted to publicly thank Chief Sanders for being a pall bearer at his father's funeral.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2017-R-12 FOR SUBMISSION OF TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2017-R-12 for submission of transportation alternatives grant. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

PROPOSAL FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR EXTENSION FOR 5 YEARS

Aldersperson Leadbetter made a motion to extend Republic service for 5 years. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried Alderman Abbott, Hammonds, Gibson, Aldersperson Leadbetter yea and Alderman Graves nay.

1ST READING ORDINANCE #311-WATER RATES FOR OCTOBER 2017

Aldersperson Leadbetter made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #311 increasing water rates taking effect Nov. 2017. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

TREE TRIMMING BID FOR TRENTON LIGHT & WATER

Scott stated that he had two bids for tree trimming. McKenzie Tree Service \$49,784.00 and Dement \$84,500.00. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the bid from McKenzie Tree Service for \$49,784.00. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/ LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated he has an estimate to patch roads from Martin Paving for \$12,000.00. Alderman Abbott made a motion to hire Martin Paving for \$12,000.00 to patch roads. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

JEA will have a training class for Aldermen on Oct. 10, 2017.

Customers have been asking about using prepay cards on their utilities so TL&W are checking into the cost to change software.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter asked when tree trimming would start. Scott stated around October 1st.

Alderman Gibson asked if the garbage cans have been replaced by Republic and Mayor Jackson stated that they have.

Alderman Graves stated that the city could get better prices by taking bids on garbage collection.

MAYOR'S REPORT

September 16, 2017 Marathon for memories – 8am Pedestrian Park

September 16, 2017 Aunt Pearl's BBQ & Special Olympics

September 23rd and 30th Music on the Square and Relay for Life 5:00 till 8:00pm

Mayor Jackson adjourned meeting at 6:20pm.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder