

City of Trenton
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM

January 7th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:30pm.

PRAYER

City Treasurer Mike Engel led everyone in prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Council Clerk Laura Daley took roll call; all members of Council were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the December 17th, 2020 Work Session.
2. Minutes of the December 17th, 2020 Council Meeting.
Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 17th, 2020 Council work session and regular Council meeting, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. None.

PRESENTATIONS

1. None.

AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC

1. Comments can be submitted via email to the clerk of Council at ldaley@ci.trenton.oh.us before meeting and will be answered during audience of Public.
No comments were submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. NONE.

LEGISLATION

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1040.08, UNLAWFUL DISCHARGES INTO PUBLIC SEWERS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(First Reading, Suspend Rules)**

City attorney Nick Ziepfel head the ordinance in its entirety. A motion to suspend the rules and vote on this ordinance this evening was made by Vice Mayor Perry and followed a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

*A motion was made to read items #2 and #3 be read by title only by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

2. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION WITHIN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND COMPENSATION RATES FOR THAT POSITION, TO BE ADDED TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Second Reading)**

City attorney Nick Ziepfel read the ordinance by title only, the next reading will be at the January 21st regular Council meeting.

3. AN ORDINANCE REVISING AND REPLACING THE PURCHASING CARD POLICY FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **(Third Reading)**

City attorney Nick Ziepfel read the ordinance by title only. Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to approve, followed by a second by Councilwoman Harris. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

REPORTS

City attorney Nick Ziepfel had no reports.

Council Clerk Laura Daley had no reports.

City Treasurer Mike Engel had no reports.

City Manager Marcos Nichols reported that after a current assessment of the situations of illness due to covid, the city building will remain closed until February 8th, at which time the situation can be looked at again. He then went on to say that effective February 4th the new website will be live by googling www.trenton.oh.gov the public will be able to sign up on notify me for different notifications. There will also be citizen request form that can also be submitted to the appropriate departments available on the website.

AUDIENCE OF COUNCIL

Councilwoman Combs reported that she had a chance to review the website, she felt it had a good ease of access and the design was very nice.

Councilwoman Harris agreed with Councilwoman Combs regarding the website. She then stated that there was going to be a blessing box placed in Trenton the location is not set yet but as soon as it is installed she will let everyone know where donations can be made. She thanked Public works for its construction.

Councilman Nichols stated that he was not impressed by the website, he feels there is critical information missing including contacts and that property listings were out of date.

Councilman Montgomery agreed with Councilman Nichols stated that some improvements need to be made before it goes live but overall it looks really good.

Councilman Agee also agreed stated some improvements need to be made but looks great.

Happy New Year as it's the first meeting of 2021. He then reminded everyone that they needed to purchase their dog tags. January 4th Thomas Hall was sworn in as the 134th district house representative. He wished him all the luck. He finished by stating His grandmother's 91st birthday. He then said he was proud to see that his grandmother had served on the original charter committee in 1972. She served as the secretary.

Vice Mayor Perry stated he too had a chance to review the website. He felt that a few things needed tweaked but overall the ease of access was very good.

Mayor Woodrey reported he liked the website. He then wished Councilman Agee's grandmother a Happy Birthday. Stating that yes the Charter was written in 1972 just after Trenton became a town, being Trenton's 50th year.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to adjourn, followed by a second by Councilman Agee. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. The January 7th, 2021 Council meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.