

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**March 9, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL**

**WORKSHOP**

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from February 10, 2020 regular meeting.
3. Proclamations were presented in recognition of Cleron E. Kyzer founder of Trenton Fire Department and Jerry A. Kyzer for 30 years of service this year.
4. No SPLOST items were presented.
5. Purchasing Policies and Procedures – a new policy to take effect March 9, 2020.
6. Planning/Permitting Special Events – Ansel Smith presented a draft copy of an application for permit. The Commission will review and discuss next month.
7. Memorial Lane Sewer – Commissioner Wooten asked for the opinions of the commission she stated that we did proceed even though it wasn't voted on, she felt the Commission led Mr. & Mrs. Bell to believe the City was working on it. She stated the commission is opening up to a law suit, she has been informed the Bell's will take us to court.  
Commissioner Houts stated that she has a problem with it for several reasons. If the City can spend that kind of money, then we need to provide for people who have been paying taxes and don't have sewer.  
Commissioner Forshee stated that he has a problem with it since it was never voted on before now. He added that even if you were inside the City, it doesn't mean you have to provide services, it has to be voted on.  
Commissioner Wooten asked how much of a cost it was going to be.  
Mayor Case explained the total would be 46,000.00 to be divided between the City and the Bell's.  
Commissioner Wooten asked Mayor Case his opinion. Mayor Case commented that when Mr. & Mrs. Bell brought it up Jerry Henegar and himself were looking at plans and those plans didn't work. They decided to go to an engineer with the potential of growing the City and have a chance for someone to pay half of the cost of adding a sewer line.  
Commissioner Houts stated that the property on 136 has several houses and businesses that don't have sewer and have been asking for it for years. Mayor Case added that we have plans from the engineer now that will work for the 136 properties, and it could cost less than anticipated.  
Commissioner Powell stated that he is not for it.

## REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order was by Mayor Case.
2. Invocation was given by Mayor Case.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Case.
4. Commission Roll Call: Commissioner Forshee – present, Commissioner Houts – present, Commissioner Powell – present, and Commissioner Wooten –present.
5. Departmental Reports:

Commissioner Powell gave the attached parks/rec report for the month of February 2020.

Commissioner Wooten reported 55 work orders, they had a bad water problem @ Vanguard Dr. causing problems for Gill. Worked with the school, anytime we can help the school is a good thing. Had the backhoe repaired, a big thank you to Billy Massengale for helping with that. Planning a City wide clean up soon.

Commissioner Forshee gave the attached police department report for February 2020

Commissioner Houts gave the attached sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of February 2020.

Mayor Case reported we have a large tile approx. 35 feet that will need to be repaired its's broken and causing problems in the street. Financials have been sent to the auditor for the 2019 fiscal year.

The financial reports were read by Mayor Case. A motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to accept the February 2020 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. APPEARANCES

Mrs. Gass with Tree City reported they finally got some trees planted and are going to start working in the flower beds.

Mrs. Sharp with the Cherokee Regional Library reported another environmental program is coming up, Read to Lead is March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-1, the Glow Run is April 24<sup>th</sup>. The library has several park passes – Chattanooga Zoo, Atlanta Zoo, and Georgia State Park, they are getting new ones every day. They have partnered with the Sheriff's office for a grant that brings inmates into the library to meet with their families and have dinner and story time.

No Appearance from the Chamber.

No Appearance from IDA.

Ms. Donna Street was present and gave a report from the historical Preservation Commission. They did get another grant for \$20,000.00. They have a full plan for the courthouse with the roof, electrical, and plumbing. They are applying for USDA grants. The City survey should be complete by August. Also she announced Trenton United Methodist Church will be hosting a community lunch honoring the Fire Departments.
7. Legal Matters – none
8. Unfinished Business: #7 from the Workshop Agenda – Memorial Lane sewer Addition – motion was made by Commissioner Wooten to approve Memorial Lane sewer addition. Motion not seconded. Motion failed.
9. Citizen Participation – none

10. New Business:  
Motion was made by Commissioner Houts and seconded by Commissioner Powell to approve the items on the workshop agenda. Item 6 was for discussion only a draft application for special event/permit was given and will be discussed next month. Item 7 Memorial Lane sewer addition was moved to unfinished business. All in favor. Motion carried.
11. Executive Session: none
12. Adjournment: Motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Wooten to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

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**Joseph A. Case, Mayor**

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**Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk**