

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**May 11, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL**

**WORKSHOP**

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from March 9, 2020 regular meeting and March 24, 2020 Emergency Meeting.
3. No Proclamations or Board Appointments.
4. A grapple for the skid steer \$4321.00 and an initial payment of \$11664.00 for a lease purchase of a Bobcat Track hoe were made during the state of emergency. The Street Department was in need of the equipment from the storm damage of the tornado. The equipment will also be used for the sewer department as well as any other department in the City.
5. Review of 2021 SPLOST was given and election day for this is June 9<sup>th</sup>.
6. Right of Way Easement for Sewer on Memorial Lane – Commissioner Wooten stated this is what the Bell’s originally had asked for. Commissioner Forshee is good with using the right of way as long as they understand it is their sewer line. Commissioner Powell and Commissioner Houts are good with the sewer line being theirs from manhole to manhole in the right of way. The attorney is working on a memorandum of understanding between the City and the Bell’s. Approval tonight will be pending the memorandum of understanding. Once the memorandum of understanding is in place the City will proceed with annexation. Mrs. Bell had requested the annexation be withheld until this issue is resolved.
7. Planning/Permitting Special Events – The 1945 Dade County Fair Committee has asked to use Jenkins Park for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. They have asked to use the pool as well as the Civic Center along with closing some streets. Commissioner Powell asked that someone pay the lifeguards at the pool and that the Civic Center not have tape used on the floor for a cake walk like last year. The City had to repair the floor because of the damage. The City Clerk will check on an insurance policy for the special event. Approval of this is pending insurance coverage. Ansel Smith presented a draft copy of an application last month for special event use in the City. This application was approved and the fee will be waived for Community events that are nonprofit.
8. Scenic Dade – An update was given by Jamison Griffin as to what progress is being made with Scenic Dade Development.
9. Dade County Chamber/Dade Alliance, Inc. – Dade Alliance Inc. formerly Dade County Chamber has requested that the City release the funds it was holding due to the Dade County Chamber being dormant. Any funds going forward will need to be payable to the Dade Alliance Inc. The City Clerk will check with the auditor and/or attorney as to whether the funds that were held can be released due to the dormancy period. Upon

approval from the auditor/attorney if funds can be released they will. Going forward funds will be paid to Dade Alliance, Inc.

10. Dewayne Moore was asked to present for the Sewer Plant an opportunity to assist Trenton Pressing, formerly Gill Manufacturing. The Company approached the City Sewer Plant as to taking in Industrial Waste of 3,000 gals/week. They have been paying a private company to come and pump the waste. The Sewer Department has tested this waste and deemed it not harmful to the Plant. This waste will be accepted on a temporary 2-month basis and perform extra testing weekly. An environmental impact fee for processing will be charged to Trenton Pressing via the Dade County Water and Sewer Bill.

## **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 via speaker phone, Commissioner Powell – present, and Commissioner Wooten – present.
5. Departmental Reports:  
Commissioner Powell gave the attached parks/rec report for the month of April 2020.  
Commissioner Wooten reported they lost count at 200 loads of brush from the storm damage. The track hoe and grapple were very much appreciated.  
Commissioner Forshee gave the attached police department report for April 2020  
Commissioner Houts asked Dewayne Moore and Ansel Smith to give the attached sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of April 2020.  
The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of March 2020 and April 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to accept the March and April 2020 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. APPEARANCES  
Ms. Jennifer Blair with Tree City reported they were able to distribute saplings through self-service at both the library and elementary schools.  
Mrs. Sharp was absent due to the library opening back up on a social distance basis.  
No Appearance from the Chamber – Information was given via email and placed in commission folders as to the new Dade Alliance, Inc. along with minutes from their first meeting.  
No Appearance from IDA.
7. Legal Matters – none
8. Unfinished Business – None
9. Citizen Participation – none
10. New Business:  
Motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Powell to approve the items on the workshop agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.
11. Executive Session: none

12. Adjournment: Motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee 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**