

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**July 13, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL**

**WORKSHOP**

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from June 8, 2020 regular meeting and June 22, 2020 Special meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations - None
4. No SPLOST/ Capital equipment discussed.
5. A discussion was held of Property located at the end of Middleton Circle (251). Owner Barton Harris was present along with Joseph Bello whom is pursuing purchasing the property. The discussion was made as to changing the zoning to allow for agriculture use (RA). After discussing with the Commission, the process of re-zoning from BR to RA will begin.
6. Speed Humps at Jenkins Park were added to the agenda. 3 Speed Humps with a Pedestrian crossing to be installed between the Pool/Community Center and the Park. New Signage for the speed bumps, crossing, and 10 mph will be installed.
7. An update was given by Eddie Cantrell, Dade County Water Authority Board Member – Jeff Pendergrass resigned and the Authority is seeking a replacement.

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call to Order was by Mayor Case.
2. Invocation was given by Brother Eddie Cantrell, Trenton First Baptist Church
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 parks/rec report for the month of June 2020.  
Commissioner Wooten reported the Street Department had a new hire – Tyler Wright. Kissner Paving will be doing our paving and should start next week.  
Commissioner Forshee gave the police department report for June 2020 and added July 25<sup>th</sup> will be the touch a truck event and will be a drive thru to handout backpacks with school supplies due to the current COVID restrictions.  
Commissioner Houts asked Dewayne Moore and Ansel Smith to give the sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of June 2020.  
The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of June 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Powell to accept the June 2020 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried. Mayor case also gave an update of CARES Act funding that we should be receiving soon.

6. APPEARANCES

Jane Dixon was present with the Dade Alliance/Dade Chamber and reported they are seeking an employee to operate the center for visitors and are looking at different hours that the center may need to be open

Carey Anderson was present to give an update on the 2020 Census.

7. Legal Matters – none

8. Unfinished Business – None

9. Citizen Participation – None

10. New Business:

Motion was made by Commissioner Houts and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to approve the items on the workshop agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

After approval of the workshop Agenda. Summer Kelly asked the Commission why we had the attorney present at our last meeting (June 22, 2020). The Mayor explained that there were a lot of questions surrounding the 1945 Dade County Fair, we wanted to be sure that we were able to answer those questions correctly and make sure everything was legal. After a lengthy discussion regarding the Fair and Touch a Truck event. Ansel Smith assured everyone that Touch A Truck would be in compliance with Dade County Schools as far as the waiver that needs to be signed and providing certificate of insurance to the School System.

11. Executive Session: Motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Wooten to enter into executive session to discuss an employee matter. Motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Powell to return to the regular meeting from executive session. Mayor Case reported discussion of personnel matters. A motion was made by Commissioner Houts and seconded by Commissioner Wooten to contact the employee and give them the choice to retire or be terminated by July 31, 2020. All in favor. Motion carried.

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