

MINUTES
CITY OF TRENTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL

WORKSHOP

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from July 13, 2020 regular meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations - None
4. No SPLOST/ Capital equipment discussed.
5. Information only – Mr. Barton Harris sent an email stating that he no longer wants to pursue the zoning change to his property on Middleton Circle that he had discussed with the Commission at the July 13, 2020 meeting.
6. Surplus Equipment in the Street Department. The paving machine and the Tar Trailer will be placed for sale; the City will take sealed bids. The ad for sealed bids will be placed in the paper to run for 2 weeks and bids will be opened at the September 2020 Commission meeting. The proceeds will be used for paving in the City.
7. Resolution R-4-2020, CARES ACT funding to approve accepting funds from the CARES ACT and expending funds on COVID-19 related expenses to the City.
8. A Budget Workshop will be held on August 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a workshop only to discuss 2021 General Fund, 2021 Sewer Fund, and 2020 Tax Millage Rate.
9. Discussion Only- Rosewood Dr at Edgewood Dr (Cora Circle) Commissioner Houts requested a street light, it will be added to the list of request for lights.
10. Discussion Only – Commissioner Wooten discussed the brush ordinance and that it is not being enforced. A letter was presented to the Commission that will be placed on property that is not following the ordinance. The letter states the regulations in the ordinance pertaining to brush pick up.

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 July 2020.
Commissioner Forshee gave the police department report for July 2020.
Commissioner Houts gave the sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of July 2020.

Commissioner Wooten reported the Street Department had a new hire – Tyler Wright. Paving has been done on several streets and will begin on Walnut Ave next week. Mayor Case reported that ACCG and GMA had worked hard in getting funding through the CARES ACT for counties and cities. The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of July 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to accept the July 2020 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. APPEARANCES

Jennifer Blair was present for an update on Tree City USA – they have done some planting and are preparing for the fall season.

No appearance from the Dade County Public Library

Jane Dixon was present for the Alliance for Dade, they have some new logos and the website is up and running. The Vice President and Treasurer gave reports about the Welcome Center being open and new things coming to the Center.

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

7. Legal Matters – none

8. Unfinished Business – None

9. Citizen Participation – Summer Kelly asked if the CARES ACT resolution was appointing just the Mayor or if it were the Mayor and one Commissioner. Mayor Case stated it was the Mayor or his designee.

10. New Business:

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

11. Executive Session - None

12. Adjournment: Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Wooten to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Joseph A. Case, Mayor

Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk