

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL**

**\*\* Meeting began with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final public hearing for the budget and millage rate\*\***  
Public hearings were also held on September 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**WORKSHOP**

1. Approval of Agenda add items number 11, 12, and 13.
2. Approval of previous minutes from August 10, 2020 regular meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations – Joint Proclamation Law Enforcement Appreciation
4. No SPLOST/ Capital equipment discussed.
5. Ordinance No. 2020-01 General Fund Budget for 2021
6. Ordinance No. 2020-02 Millage Rate for 2020 tax billing year
7. 2021 Sewer Fund Budget
8. Permitting – see attached sheet to amend ordinance for permitting.
9. Animal Shelter adoption fees lower to \$20.00
10. Opening of sealed bids for paving equipment. Two bids were submitted. Ron McBryar total bid was \$1,002.00. Michael Kissner total bid was \$20,000.00. Bid was awarded to Michael Kissner.
11. Road Closure – discussion only. Ryan Funeral Home has purchased the property north of the funeral home. There is an old road that joins this property and Edgewood Townhouse property. Ryan Funeral Home is asking that the road be closed and divided between the two property owners.
12. Firefighter Memorial – discussion only. Chief Kyzer presented the plans for the firefighter memorial to be displayed in the front garden on the courthouse side near the gazebo on the square. A statue will be placed with bricks laid in to memorialize any firefighters. They will be starting a gofundme to raise money for the cost of \$7200.00 for the statues. They must raise \$2400.00 to hold the statues to be shipped. The other 6 volunteer fire departments are wanting to participate. The Commission gives support for Chief Kyzer to take the plans to the County Commission.
13. Speed hump Barton Ave – discussion only. The cost is \$949.20 presented by Commissioner Wooten. Mayor Case suggested that the commission set a criteria going forward as to where to place speed humps. Chief Smith stated that her department along with herself had patrolled the area of Barton Ave heavily and had not observed any speeders. She is only aware of one family complaining and they have named the person they are complaining about. The Police Department will continue to patrol the area and the commission will work on criteria for requests from the public.

## 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 Forshee gave the police department report for August 2020.  
Commissioner Powell gave the parks/rec report for the month of August 2020.  
Commissioner Houts gave the sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of August 2020. Commissioner Houts added they have a new employee in the sewer dept., Charlie Hester who is doing a great job.  
Commissioner Wooten reported the Street Department partnered with the Lions Club to hand out produce boxes as part of the Trump farmers bailout program.  
Mayor Case reported on the CARES ACT funding and the additions being made to the front lobby. The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of August 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to accept the August 2020 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. APPEARANCES  
Jennifer Blair was present for an update on Tree City USA – they have done some cleaning of flower beds and are preparing for the fall season.  
Marshana Sharp was present for the Dade County Library and reported that September was library card month. They are in need of teachers for tutoring through the CARES ACT, if any teachers want to earn extra money.  
Jane Dixon was present for the Alliance for Dade, and gave an update about the ribbon cutting and investor meetings that are continuing into October. Marcie Williams with Alliance for Dade gave a presentation on the new website and how to navigate it.
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 Wooten to approve the items on the workshop agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.  
Mayor Case added an official announcement about Tractor Supply and The City is excited that they chose Trenton.
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.

---

Joseph A. Case, Mayor

---

Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk