

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

WORKSHOP

1. Approval of Agenda add items number 5 & 6.
2. Approval of previous minutes from September 14, 2020 regular meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations – None
4. No SPLOST/ Capital equipment discussed.
5. Parades – A discussion was held about how to safely and effectively hold a parade due to the current pandemic and orders from the Governor. Mayor Case will ask guidance from the City Attorney on how to prevent liability to the City. The Veteran’s Day Parade is planned for November 14th and the Bank of Dade is planning the Christmas Parade for December 5th.
6. Street Light at Cora Circle – Commissioner Houts has had several residents ask and wants something done about it. They need 2 lights along a stretch. Commissioner Wooten stated she is fine with it and tried to get it done a year ago. Mayor Case stated he has met with Georgia Power 2 weeks ago and they looked at Cora Circle and also he has requests on Lake Hills Drive. Georgia Power is going to let him know what the cost will be to the City to add lights. Also, Georgia Power looked at the lot near Lalito’s Restaurant to add lights there. Commissioner Forshee added that maybe the City contact the property owners requesting lights and that they may share some of the cost associated with the construction.

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order was by Mayor Case.
2. Invocation was given by Pastor Dennis, Trenton Methodist 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 Forshee gave the police department report for September 2020 and added there is a vacancy in the Police Department and they are starting collections for Silver Bells project.
Commissioner Powell gave the parks/rec report for the month of September 2020.
Commissioner Houts gave the sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of September 2020.

Commissioner Wooten reported 1,575 feet of Walnut Ave got paved. Also, Wednesday and next Tuesday she will have another truck as part of the Trump Farmers Bailout for anyone that wants to pick up a box of food.

Mayor Case reported on the CARES ACT funding and the project nearing completion in the front lobby. The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of September 2020. A motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Houts to accept the September 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 of flower beds.

Marshana Sharp was present for the Dade County Library and reported that they are still having tutoring with teachers as a part the CARES ACT funding. They also, have plans for drive-thru trick or treat and lighting of the square for Christmas.

Jane Dixon was present for the Alliance for Dade, and gave an update on the Dade Expo, that will be on December 5th will be a Shop at Dade event and they will partner with the Drive thru light ceremony @ 6:30 for light Trenton up. Also, Marcie presented the City with a picture and packet for joining the Alliance.

7. Legal Matters – none

8. Unfinished Business – None

9. Citizen Participation – None

10. New Business:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Forshee to approve the items on the workshop agenda (number 5 and 6 were discussion items only). All in favor. Motion carried.

11. Executive Session - None

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

Joseph A. Case, Mayor

Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk