

MINUTES
CITY OF TRENTON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 12, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.
MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL

WORKSHOP

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from March 8, 2021 regular meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations - None
4. SPLOST/ Capital equipment – None
5. Event Application (1945 Dade County Fair – Nathan Wooten) Mr. Nathan Wooten presented the event application, asking the City to co-sponsor by providing street closure between the pool and basketball courts at Jenkins Park and the side street leading up to the Civic Center. Plans are to have an antique car show in the parking lot of the Civic Center. Also, by providing the use of the Civic Center and the Swimming Pool for the date of July 3rd. Mr. Wooten has spoken with his insurance agent and will be providing liability coverage for the event and will make sure that each vendor has a liability policy as well.
6. Civic Center – reopening the Civic Center since the Governor has lifted the ban on gatherings. Mayor Case and Commissioner Powell will form new procedures and a contract for rental as soon as possible.
7. Election IGA – Dade County Board of Elections will conduct the City Election to be held in November in conjunction with Dade County’s Special Election to fill the vacancy of Commissioner Allan Bradford. The City will conduct qualifying at City Hall. Early Voting, Absentee Voting, and Election Day will be held at the Dade County Commission Building. The City will pay for the writing of the software for the City Election and will pay one half of the other costs associated with conducting the November 2021 election.
8. Property Tax Collections – Appalachian Mountain Services, Inc. conducts tax collections for Dade County. They approached the City and wanted to collect delinquent taxes for the City as well. They will charge the City for the mailing of the first letter sent, then after all costs from the agency will be added to the tax bill and paid to them when collected.
9. Ordinance No. 2021-01 Broadband Ready Community – The NWG Regional Commission met and discussed the need for being a broadband ready community. This ordinance is a template from the Regional Commission allowing the City of Trenton to be broadband ready for future developments and technology.

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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 March 2021.
Commissioner Powell gave the parks/rec report for the month of March 2021.
Commissioner Houts gave the sewer report and fire/inspections report for the Month of March 2021.
Commissioner Wooten reported they had 54 work orders, placed 4 new tiles and been cleaning ditches. They are also partnering with Mrs. Jennifer Blair and Tree City to do a cleanup of the park and surrounding areas. The cleanup will begin this Saturday the 17th and go all week through April 24th beginning at 8am until finished each Saturday. Mayor Case announced that anyone wanting to volunteer could stop by City Hall to sign up and fill out a release of liability for volunteers. Commissioner Wooten announced she would have the signup sheets along with the release forms and yellow safety vests the day of the events.
Mayor Case reported he was able to attend the grand opening of Tractor Supply. The financial reports were read by Mayor Case for the month of March 2021.
A motion was made by Commissioner Forshee and seconded by Commissioner Wooten to accept the March 2021 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.
6. APPEARANCES

Eloise Gass was present with Tree City USA and reported that several flower beds had been cleaned and Arbor Day will be April 30th.
Marshana Sharp with Dade County Public Library reported on a grant they have received and built a new kitchen and they will be starting up the summer reading program.
Jane Dixon with Alliance for Dade gave a presentation of the work they are doing. She reminded everyone to wear blue on Wednesday for child abuse awareness month.
William Back was absent, but Mayor Case reported meeting with him and others and discussing a new site for the industrial park that will require the sewer department to increase the amount they can handle.
7. Legal Matters – none
8. Unfinished Business – none
9. Citizen Participation –Mr. Nathan Wooten asked that when you see folks investing in our community be sure to thank them and encourage them. Sometimes they are investing all they have and taking a chance on the investment making it.
10. New Business:

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

Joseph A. Case, Mayor

Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk