

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MEETING ROOM: TRENTON CITY HALL**

**WORKSHOP**

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of previous minutes from October 12, 2021 regular meeting.
3. Board Appointments/Proclamations – A proclamation was made for Hospice Care, proclaiming the month of November as Hospice Care month.  
The planning commission asked that two more members be appointed due to having problems with getting a quorum with 3 members. The planning commission asked that Steven Ryan and Ryan Faircloth be appointed to the planning commission.
4. SPLOST/ Capital equipment – a sewer camera system for the sewer department to show breaks and problems in the lines. \$12,092.03
5. Planning Commission (Hotel/Motel) –Daniel Case, planning commission chairman, advised the City Commissioners that the planning commission has decided to keep the proposals that they had already presented to the Commission (attached). The planning commission had met with Ethan Calhoun from the Regional Commission to get advice, there are already some items in place in the City zoning.
6. Employee Bonus – Commissioner Wooten stated that most businesses were shut down during the pandemic and people went on unemployment. But our employees kept working and did a great job. Now businesses are offering sign on bonuses for workers. Commissioner Wooten asked the Commission to give the employees a \$1200.00 bonus to retain the employees we have and to check with the City Attorney to have Mike Poss' family receive his bonus (he passed due to COVID). Commissioner Houts and Commissioner Powell agreed that it was good to give the bonus to the employees.

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call to Order was by Mayor Case.
2. Invocation was given by Daniel Case.
3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Case.
4. Commission Roll Call: Commissioner Forshee – absent, Commissioner Houts – present, Commissioner Powell – present, and Commissioner Wooten –present.
5. Departmental Reports:  
Chief Beaudoin gave the police department report for October 2021.  
Commissioner Powell gave the parks/rec report for the month of October 2021 and reported the sidewalk for town creek trail has begun. Mayor Case added that they have received more grant money for bank stabilization and possibly to pave the gravel parking lot at Jenkins Park  
Commissioner Houts gave the fire and utilities report for October 2021.

Commissioner Wooten introduced Chad Palmer who is a new employee in the Street Department, then asked that he and Tim Weathers update the Commission on what they have been working on for the month of October 2021.

Mayor Case reported that the questions that the City had on the election concerning alcohol had passed and that we have been in touch with the City attorney as well as GMA for guidance in how to proceed. He also congratulated and welcomed Mr. Mike Norris as the new Police Commissioner who will take office in January 2022. Mayor Case read the financial report for the month of October 2021. A motion was made by Commissioner Wooten and seconded by Commissioner Powell to accept the October 2021 Financials. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. APPEARANCES

Ms. Gass with Tree City USA reported a tree will be planted Friday in memory of Andy Newby and they have plans for several more trees to be planted this month. Jennifer Blair was also present with Tree City and reported that they participated in the Halloween event at the library and were handing out seeds to be planted.

The library has hired a new manager that will hopefully be here soon.

Ms. Jane Dixon with Alliance had the Dade Expo signs and gave updates for the expo, Christmas parade, light up Trenton event, and work being done at the Visitor's Center. There was no representative from the IDA present.

7. Legal Matters – none

8. Unfinished Business – none

9. Citizen Participation – none

10. New Business:

Mayor Case recognized Veteran's Day and thanked all who served and are serving. Also, reminded everyone that the Veteran's Day Parade will be Saturday starting at noon. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Houts 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.

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Joseph A. Case, Mayor

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Russanna Jenkins, City Clerk