

The regular Trenton City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Sellers on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Guests: Kelly Ross of the Breese Journal, Sandy Glanzner, Tim Palen with Belsheim & Bruckert, Mike Conley of the Trenton Sun

Roll call: Gruender, Jones, Klein, Kohlbrecher, Mohme (absent), Westbrook.

Mayor Sellers thanked Representative Paul Evans for being here today to answer questions. Mayor Sellers also thanked Representative Evans for getting Trenton a \$40,000 grant for drainage on the West side of the park.

Mayor Sellers asked the guests present to introduce themselves.

Mayor Sellers asked for a motion to appoint Holly Maue to the Planning Commission for a term to expire March, 2014. Motion made by Alderman Westbrook, second Alderman Gruender. All yes, motion carried, Mohme absent.

Attorney Gruenke had nothing to report under the Attorney's report.

The minutes of the November 1, 2011 meeting were approved by motion Alderman Gruender, second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes. Motion carried, Mohme absent.

The Treasurer's Report for the month of October 2011 was accepted by motion Alderman Jones, second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes. Motion carried, Mohme absent.

FINANCE: Alderman Jones made a motion to transfer the accumulated Telecommunications Tax to the newly created Capital Improvement fund. Second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes. Motion carried, Mohme absent.

Alderman Jones made a motion to future monthly Telecommunications Tax receipts to the Capital Improvement fund. Second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes. Motion carried, Mohme absent.

Alderman Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance #1508, an ordinance authorizing the execution of the IMLRMA Min/Max Contribution agreement. Second Alderman Klein. All yes, motion carried. Mohme absent.

Alderman Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance #1509, an ordinance providing for the Levy Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2011 and ending April 30, 2012. Second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes, motion carried. Mohme absent.

PUBLIC WORKS: Alderman Kohlbrecher reported that there is an Oak tree on West 3rd that is on City property. The tree is split and leaning toward a house. Alderman Kohlbrecher made a motion to accept the low bid of \$1300 for removal of the tree. Clerk Buzzard stated that \$1300 was not the low bid, there was a bid submitted for \$1075. Alderman Kohlbrecher was not given that information. After reviewing both bids, Alderman Kohlbrecher made a motion to accept the low bid of \$1075 from Rensing Tree Service. Second Alderman Klein. All yes, motion carried, Mohme absent.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Alderman Gruender had nothing to report.

COMMUNITY COORDINATION: Alderman Westbrook made a motion to approve Resolution #120611, a resolution providing for the submission to the electors of Trenton the question whether the City of Trenton should have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program. Second Alderman Gruender. All yes, motion carried, Mohme absent.

Alderman Westbrook made a motion to accept Resolution #120611-2, a resolution authorizing the execution of the Professional Services agreement with Good Energy L.P. Second, Alderman Gruender, all yes, motion carried. Mohme absent.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Alderman Klein had nothing to report.

PERSONNEL: Alderman Kohlbrecher had nothing to report.

Mayor Sellers announced that the Monday work session scheduled for December 26th would be held on Tuesday, December 27th due to the fact that the 26th is a holiday for the City.

Alderman Gruender made a motion to approve bills and payroll for November 2011. Second Alderman Jones. All yes, motion carried. Mohme absent.

Alderman Gruender made a motion to adjourn. Second Alderman Kohlbrecher. All yes motion carried. Mohme absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Karen Buzzard, City Clerk