

**CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 19, 2014**

A Public Hearing of the City Council of Trenton, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Stack at 7:48 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chambers to receive community input regarding the proposed millage rate and the City Budget for the fiscal year 2014-2015.

Present on roll call by City Clerk Gearhart: Baun-Crooks, Gillespie, Howey, LeFevre, McLeod, Rzeppa, and Stack.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared in session.

Absent: None.

Other Officers Present: John Dahlquist, City Assessor; James Wagner, City Administrator; Wallace Long, City Attorney; Christine Arnoczki, City Controller; Joann Gonyea, Parks and Recreation Director; and James Nardone, Police and Fire Services Director.

The City Clerk read the Notice of Public Hearing that was published in the News Herald on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Mayor Stack called upon the public to make any comment regarding the Proposed Budget.

There was no comment from the public.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, at 7:52 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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KYLE F. STACK, MAYOR

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PATRICIA M. GEARHART, CITY CLERK

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Debra R. Devitt, Deputy City Clerk  
APPROVED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF TRENTON  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 19, 2014**

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Trenton, Michigan, was called to order by Mayor Stack, at 8:01 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present on roll call by City Clerk Gearhart: Baun-Crooks, Gillespie, Howey, LeFevre, McLeod, Rzeppa, and Stack.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared in session.

Absent: None.

Other Officers Present: John Dahlquist, City Assessor; Michael McCullough, City Treasurer; James Wagner, City Administrator; Wallace Long, City Attorney; Christine Arnoczki, Controller; Scott Church, Human Resources Director; William Hogan, City Engineer; Jeff Evans, Fire Chief; Joann Gonyea, Parks and Recreation Director; and James Nardone, Police and Fire Services Director.

**MINUTES**

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 5, 2014.

Carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson Howey, to make the presentations and proclamations part of the regular minutes.

Carried unanimously.

**EMS Week Proclamation**

Mayor Stack read aloud a proclamation to designate the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> through May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Firefighter Bill Smith thanked the Mayor and City Council for their support.

**APPOINTMENTS**

City Beautiful Commission and Civic Commission

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie; seconded by Councilperson Howey; to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Marlene Carrier to the City Beautiful Commission for a term ending June 1, 2017, and the appointment of Jodi Tate to the Civic Commission for a term ending June 1, 2017.

Roll Call: Gillespie, Yes; Howey, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; Rzeppa, Yes; Stack, Abstain; and Baun-Crooks, Yes.

Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA**

**AUTHORITIES, CITY COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES**

A-1. SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Update on Festival (Verbal)

**GENERAL**

B-1. 33<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT COURT: Fines, Costs, Fees, April 2014

**GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

C-1. KIWANIS CLUB: Annual Peanut Sale

C-2. THS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Bottle Drive Request

C-3. DOWNTOWN EVENT PLANNERS: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Festival Road Closure Request

C-4. MOSLEM SHRINERS: Annual Hospital Fund Drive

C-5. AMERICAN LEGION POST 426: Car Show, Road Closure Request

**DEPARTMENT HEADS & OFFICIALS**

D-1. CITY ATTORNEY: Sports Services Concession Agreement, Play Maker Pro Shop Inc.

D-2. CITY ATTORNEY: Publication of Notices

D-3. HUMAN RESOURCES: Non Union Benefits – Retiree Healthcare

D-4. CITY CONTROLLER: Budget Resolution Covering FY Beginning July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

D-5. CITY CONTROLLER: Proposed Millage Rate Tax Resolution

D-6. CITY CONTROLLER: Water and Sewage Rates

**LATE COMMUNICATIONS**

L-1. POLICE DEPARTMENT: Adjustment of Animal Shelter Fees; and "No Kill for Adoptable Animals" Policy

**COMMUNICATION**

(A-1)

**SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

Update on Festival (Verbal)

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to allow Scott Barr to speak.

Carried unanimously.

Scott Barr gave a brief update on the planned activities for the Summer Festival.

**PRESENTATION**

Top Ten Trenton High School Students

Mayor Stack presented a Certificate of Achievement to the Top Ten 2014 Trenton High School Graduating Class Students. The students are: Alexander Ginn, Tyler Stawowczyk, Alexis Girvan, Thomas Huffmaster, Anna Busse, Magen Vroman, Madison Lovasz, Megan Knittel, David Kallgren, and Michael McQuillen.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

(B-1)

33<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Fines, Costs, Fees, April 2014

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to receive and place on file the Fines, Costs, Fees, April 2014, submitted by the 33<sup>rd</sup> District Court showing the City of Trenton receiving \$4,123.28.

Carried unanimously.

(C-1)

KIWANIS CLUB

Annual Peanut Sale

Moved by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, seconded by Councilperson Rzeppa, to concur with the recommendation of the Civic Commission and grant permission to the Kiwanis Club of Trenton to sell peanuts on June 2, 2014 through June 7, 2014, in the City of Trenton, under the direction of the Police Department.

Carried unanimously.

(C-2)

THS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM  
Bottle Drive Request

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Howey, to concur with the recommendation of the Civic Commission and grant permission to the Trenton High School Cross Country Team to hold a bottle drive in the City of Trenton, to distribute flyers on Thursday, May 29, 2014, and to collect the bottles on Saturday, May 31, 2014, with adult supervision, under the direction of the Police Department.

Carried unanimously.

Trenton High School Cross Country Members Lauren Randazzo and Rachael Kushner spoke to the Mayor and City Council regarding the need to have bottle drive.

(C-3)

DOWNTOWN EVENT PLANNERS  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Festival Road Closure Request

**CITY OF TRENTON  
RESOLUTION 2014-12**

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Trenton, that the Downtown Event Planners are holding a Scarecrow Festival on Friday, October 3, 2014, Saturday, October 4, 2014 and Sunday, October 5, 2014, and that the Wayne County Department of Public Services is hereby requested to give permission to the City of Trenton to close West Jefferson from Maple to Cherry and West Road to Third Street at 8:00 a.m. Friday, October 3, 2014, until 7:00 a.m. on Monday October 6, 2014, and that the City of Trenton will assume liability for any damage claims which may arise as a result of the road closure; and that the City Engineer, William Hogan, is hereby designated and authorized to sign the road closure permit on behalf of the City of Trenton.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Howey, to approve the road closure request for the Scarecrow Festival to be held on October 3, 2014, through October 5, 2014.

Carried unanimously.

(C-4)

MOSLEM SHRINERS  
Annual Hospital Fund Drive

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Rzeppa, to grant approval to the Moslem Shrine Temple to conduct their annual fund drive, in the City of Trenton, on June 12, 2014, through June 14, 2014, to sell in front of local businesses, with permission only; without standing on street corners; with no Sunday sales; under the direction of Police Department, subject to approval of the Civic Commission.

Carried unanimously.

(C-5)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 426  
Car Show, Road Closure Request

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, to deny the road closure request from the American Legion Post 426, to close one block of W. Jefferson on Sunday, July 6, 2014.

Carried unanimously.

(D-1)

CITY ATTORNEY  
Sports Services Concession Agreement  
Play Maker Pro Shop Inc.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, to refer the Sports Services Concession Agreement with Play Maker Pro Shop, Inc. to a Study Session.

Carried unanimously.

(D-2)

CITY ATTORNEY  
Publication of Notices

**CITY OF TRENTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13**

**WHEREAS, the CITY OF TRENTON** ("City") adopted and the electorate approved a Charter Amendment eliminating the newspaper publication requirement for local announcements and ordinances, and authorizing electronic Notices to be posted on Cable, and Internet Web Pages, together with the placement of "hard copies" at 3 public sites; and

**WHEREAS,** the City wishes to implement the practice of employing electronic posting when and where permitted by law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Sections 17.4 of the City Charter, the City of Trenton does hereby authorize the electronic posting of ordinances, resolutions, notices and announcements (together with hard copy public posting) for the following items, and foregoing newspaper publication of same, unless specifically directed by Council or required by State Law:

- Animal license notices.
- Election notices, except as regulated by State law
- Holiday closures
- Invitations to bid.
- Notice of Public Hearings
- Notice of Planning Commission Public Hearings
- Notice of weed cutting
- Ordinance and Resolution Summaries
- Tax due notices
- Water rate notices

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute this Resolution.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton this 19th day of May, 2014.

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to implement the practice of employing electronic posting of notices when and where permitted by law.

Carried unanimously.

(D-3)  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
Non Union Benefits – Retiree Healthcare

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Rzeppa, concur with the recommendation of the Human Resources Director to approve the policy for “Non-union employees hired by the City after May 19, 2014, shall no longer be entitled to retiree health care at any cost to the City. Instead, Retiree Health Savings Accounts (RHSA’s) shall be established and funded with a mandatory employee contribution of 2.0% of base wage, to be matched with a City contribution of 2.0% of base wage. RHSA contributions, roll-overs and disbursements must comply with applicable IRS standards. In the event an employee is promoted to a non-union position from a full-time union position within the City after the adoption of this policy, the employee shall neither lose or gain an interest in retiree health care benefits as a result of such promotion. Such newly promoted non-union employees who were previously eligible for retiree health care in their prior position shall continue to be eligible for retiree health care, subject to the non-union retiree health care policy then in effect. Such newly promoted non-union employees who were previously ineligible for retiree health care in their prior position shall continue to be ineligible for retiree health care, but shall instead be eligible for contributions to an RHSA, subject to the non-union policy then in effect.”

Carried unanimously.

(D-4)

CITY CONTROLLER

Budget Resolution Covering FY Beginning July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

**CITY OF TRENTON  
BUDGET RESOLUTION  
2014-14**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council on May 19th, 2014 proposed a millage rate of twenty five point seven five zero six (25.7506) mills covering the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Review has completed its review of the Assessment Roll on March 18, 2014, the majority of its members endorsed thereon, and signed a statement to the effect that the same is the Assessment Roll of the City of Trenton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the recommendations of the City Administrative Officials and concurs therewith as adjusted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that within three (3) days after the adoption of the proposed millage and after the adoption of the budget, the Clerk shall certify to the Assessor eighteen point one one zero one (18.1101) mills on a valuation of SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$636,295,366.00) to be levied by general ad valorem tax upon all real and personal property for municipal operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, one point seven seven zero five (1.7705) mills on the same valuation for refuse collection and disposal one point four nine six three (1.4963) mills on the same valuation for the Act 345 Pension System, point five six eight nine (.5689) mills on the same valuation for the operation of the Library and three point eight zero four eight (3.8048) mills on the same valuation for ACO-Sewer Debt.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk shall also certify to the Assessor nine point zero five five one (9.0551) mills on a valuation of SEVENTY-SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED and 00/100 dollars (\$77,747,300.00) to be levied by specific tax upon personal and real property certified under P.A. 198 Industrial Facilities Tax for municipal operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, point eight eight five two (.8852) mills on the same valuation for refuse collection and disposal, point seven four eight one (.7481) mills on the same valuation for the Act 345 Pension System, point two eight four five (.2845) mills on the same valuation for the operation of the Library and one point nine zero two four (1.9024) mills on the same valuation for ACO-Sewer Debt.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the General Operating Budget and other required budgets of debt and operations pertaining to the City of Trenton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 be established in the amount listed below.

101	General Government	\$20,647,542.
202	Major Street Fund	\$745,900.
203	Local Street Fund	\$950,000.
208	Recreation Complex	\$1,566,821.
250	Block Grant	\$112,881.
271	Library Operating	\$947,388.

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285	Special Revenue	\$95,000.
289	Grant Fund	\$317,955.
296	Other Post Employment Benefits	\$0.
402	Capital Project	\$951,500.
494	D.D.A. Fund	\$482,746.
495	Brownfield Authority	\$6,858.
510	S.I.N.C. Fund	\$240,000.
592	Water/W.W.T.P. Fund	\$12,962,069.
661	Motor Pool	\$951,470.
730	Compensated Absences Fund	\$200,000.
759	Self Insurance	\$5,240,045.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event the Michigan Tax Commission determines adjustment in valuations necessary, then refunds of such overpayment, if any, are authorized.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED** by the City Council of Trenton, on this 19th day of May 2014.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Rzeppa, to approve the General Operating Budget and other required budgets of debt and operations pertaining to the City of Trenton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.

Roll Call: Howey, No; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; Rzeppa, Yes; Stack, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; and Gillespie, Yes.

Motion carried.

(D-5)  
CITY CONTROLLER  
Proposed Millage Rate Tax Resolution

**CITY OF TRENTON  
TAX RESOLUTION  
2014-15**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council on May 19th, 2014 proposed a millage rate of twenty five point seven five zero six (25.7506) mills covering the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Review has completed its review of the Assessment Roll on March 18, 2014, the majority of its members endorsed thereon, and signed a statement to the effect that the same is the Assessment Roll of the City of Trenton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the recommendations of the City Administrative Officials and concurs therewith as adjusted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that within three (3) days after the adoption of the proposed millage and after the adoption of the budget, the Clerk shall certify to the Assessor eighteen point one one zero one (18.1101) mills on a valuation of SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX MILLION TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$636,295,366.00) to be levied by general ad valorem tax upon all real and personal property for municipal operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, one point seven seven zero five (1.7705) mills on the same valuation for refuse collection and disposal, one point four nine six three (1.4963) mills on the same valuation for the Act 345 Pension System, point five six eight nine (.5689) mills on the same valuation for the operation of the Library and three point eight zero four eight (3.8048) mills on the same valuation for ACO-Sewer Debt.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in the event the Michigan Tax Commission determines adjustment in valuations necessary, then refunds of such overpayment, if any, are authorized.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED** by the City Council of Trenton, on this 19th day of May 2014.

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to approve the millage rate at twenty five point seven five zero six (25.7506) mills covering the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

Roll Call: LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; Rzeppa, Yes; Stack, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Gillespie, Yes; and Howey, No.

Motion carried.

(D-6)

CITY CONTROLLER  
Water and Sewage Rates

**CITY OF TRENTON  
WATER AND SEWER RATE RESOLUTION  
2014 -16**

**WHEREAS**, Trenton City Council shall establish water rates and sewer charges in accordance with Chapter 33 of the Trenton City Code, and

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**WHEREAS**, in accordance with a user charge system approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality the current rates and charges for sewage indicates a need for an adjustment to meet the operating and maintenance costs of the sewage system, and

**WHEREAS**, the prevailing and current rates for water, sewage and capital charges are as follows:

Water	\$ 3.78 per 1,000 gallons
Sewage	\$ 3.98 per 1,000 gallons
Capital	<u>\$ 2.05</u> per 1,000 gallons
	\$ 9.81 per 1,000 gallons

, and

**WHEREAS**, the following increase/(decrease) in rates and charges is being recommended:

Water	\$ 0.78 per 1,000 gallons
Sewage	\$ 0.39 per 1,000 gallons
Capital	<u>\$ (0.25)</u> per 1,000 gallons
	\$ 0.92 per 1,000 gallons

, and

**WHEREAS**, said increases/(decreases), if approved, shall result in total overall water, sewage and capital charges as follows:

Water Rate	\$ 4.56 per 1,000 gallons
Sewage Rate	\$ 4.37 per 1,000 gallons
Capital Rate	<u>\$ 1.80</u> per 1,000 gallons
	\$ 10.73 per 1,000 gallons

, and

**WHEREAS**, there exists the following three (3) zones for customer billing on a quarterly basis, to-wit:

ZONE 1 is January, February and March usage – Month of billing is April, and the bill must be paid within 30 days of the billing, on a continuing three (3) month cycle,

ZONE 2 is February, March and April usage – Month of billing is May, and the bill must be paid within 30 days of the billing, on a continuing three (3) month cycle,

ZONE 3 is March, April and May usage – Month of billing is June, and the bill must be paid within 30 days of the billing, on a continuing three (3) month cycle

, and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the authority established under Chapter 33 of the Trenton City Code, the City Council deems it necessary the rate and charges to all users to off-set the aforementioned costs effective July 1, 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective July 1, 2014, the following rate shall become effective:

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Water Rate \$ 4.56 per 1,000 gallons  
Sewer Rate \$ 4.37 per 1,000 gallons  
Capital Rate \$ 1.80 per 1,000 gallons  
\$10.73 per 1,000 gallons

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the billing therefore shall be as follows:

IN ZONE 2, on the August billing, the new rates shall apply to one-third (1/3) of the usage for the quarterly period, and the former rates shall apply to two-thirds (2/3) of the usage for the quarterly period, except in those cases where an official meter reading is taken on or before 1 July, in which case the former rates shall apply.

IN ZONE 3, on the September billing, the new rates shall apply to two-thirds (2/3) of the usage for the quarterly period, and the former rates shall apply to one-third (1/3) of the usage for the quarterly period, except in those cases where an official meter reading is taken on or before 1 July, in which case the former rates shall apply.

IN ZONE 1, on the October billing, the new rates shall apply to the July, August and September usage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all rates established herein shall be applied upon the metered water usage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk cause notice of this rate change to be published in the newspaper.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton, on the 19th day of May 2014.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to approve the rate increase in the water and sewer charges to be effective July 1, 2014.

Roll Call: McLeod, No; Rzeppa, Yes; Stack, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Gillespie, Yes; Howey, Yes; and LeFevre, Yes.

Motion carried.

**LATE COMMUNICATIONS**

(L-1)

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Adjustment of Animal Shelter Fees; and  
“No Kill for Adoptable Animals” Policy

**CITY OF TRENTON  
RESOLUTION 2014-17  
“No Kill for Adoptables” Policy**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton believes it to be in the best interest of its citizens to enhance the quality of life of dogs, cats, and other companion animals in the City of Trenton; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton jointly operates, through the Animal Control Department, the Woodhaven/Trenton Animal Shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton desires to effectively and humanely solve the homeless and unwanted pet problem and the pet overpopulation problem in the City of Trenton and its surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton also believes that the best way to achieve this goal is to adopt a policy to express its desires; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton will strive to achieve a “no kill” policy for adoptable companion animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton believes that only those animals which are received in a condition of terminal illness or mortal injury that are beyond clinical redemption for any reasonable quality of life will still continue to be destroyed, as would such animals that are aggressive and/or dangerous and cannot be successfully rehabilitated with available resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Trenton also believes that by aggressively pursuing sterilization of cats and dogs, these animals will be more readily adoptable and, in addition, this effectively will solve the pet overpopulation in the City of Trenton.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Trenton, in support of the Woodhaven Animal Shelter program, is mindful of the foregoing recitals, supports the concept of adoption of all eligible dogs, cats, and other companion animals and of a “No Kill For Adoptables” policy with an emphasis on sterilization in order to most effectively and humanely solve the problem of homeless or unwanted pets and pet overpopulation in the City of Trenton.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton this 19th day of May, 2014.

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, to concur with the recommendation of the Director of Police and Fire to increase the fees at the Trenton/Woodhaven Animal Shelter and adopt a “No Kill for Adoptable Animals” policy.

Carried unanimously.

### **DISBURSEMENTS AND STATEMENTS**

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to approve the Authorized Disbursements, per the May 19, 2014, schedule, be approved, in the amount of \$395,048.48.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to approve the disbursement payable to Certified Alarm, in the amount of \$60.00.

Roll Call: Rzeppa, Yes; Stack, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Gillespie, Abstain; Howey, Yes; LeFevre, Yes, and McLeod, Yes.

Motion carried.

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to approve the Authorized ACH Transactions for the month of April 2014, in the amount of \$543,422.08.

Carried unanimously.

### **REPORTS**

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to receive and place on file the Financial Summary dated April 30, 2014; Commission and Board Reports, May 19, 2014; DPS Report, April 2014; Schedule of Investments and Cash on Hand, April 30, 2014; and Police Department Report, April 2014.

Carried unanimously.

### **OTHER COUNCL BUSINESS**

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to hold a Closed Session immediately following the regular meeting for the purpose of hearing legal opinion from City Attorney.

Roll Call: Stack, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Gillespie, Yes; Howey, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; and Rzeppa, Yes.

Motion carried.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS**

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| Councilperson LeFevre | * Memorial Day Parade is Saturday at 10 a.m.: Asked residents to vote for Jena Irene from Farmington Hills on American Idol. |
| Councilperson McLeod  | * Wished everyone a safe, healthy, happy Memorial Day.   |
| Councilperson Howey   | * Echoed Councilperson McLeod sentiments.  |
| Councilperson Rzeppa  | * Thanked everyone for their input in the budget process.  |

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- Mayor Stack \* Congratulated Councilperson Rzeppa on graduating from U of M; Wreath in lobby from presentation for Police Memorial Week; Sports Hall of Fame is now located in City Hall lobby; Freedom Shrine is now located in the Council Chambers; Trenton Troopers Relay for Life team raised over \$1200.00; Trenton Ice Cream Shoppe Customer Appreciation Day is May 27<sup>th</sup>; THS will dedicate softball field honoring John Biedenbach on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>; Congratulated Hannah Baker on graduating from Madonna; DTE Chili Christmas is on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Trenton Channel Plant.
- City Clerk Gearhart \* City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day; Next Council Meeting is Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Parks & Rec Director Gonyea \* Buzz Magazines have been delivered and are available at City Hall and Kennedy Recreation Center; Mega Registration for summer programs is in progress; Family pool passes available, \$20.00 discount until Friday; Wayne County Parks Roll Out Event Ribbon Cutting on park improvements will be at Elizabeth Park Bridge #1 on Thursday at 1 p.m.
- Police and Fire Director Nardone \* Police Officer Memorial Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Fire Chief Evans \* Thanked Firefighter Bill Smith for work on Proclamation; Thanked the Mayor and City Council for support on Advanced Life Support.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, at 9:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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KYLE F. STACK, MAYOR

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