

**CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 20, 2009**

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Trenton, Michigan was called to order by Mayor Brown, at 8:02 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present on roll call by City Clerk Stack: Mayor Brown, Councilpersons: Baun-Crooks, Gillespie, LeFevre, McLeod, and Taylor.

Absent: Councilman Teifer.

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, to excuse the absence of Councilman Teifer.

Carried unanimously.

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

Other Officers Present: John Dahlquist, City Assessor; Randy Schoen, City Treasurer; Robert Cady, City Administrator; Wallace Long, City Attorney; Christine Arnoczki, City Controller; William Hogan, City Engineer; Bruce Vick, Fire Chief; Scott Church, Human Resource Director; Patrick Hawkins, Parks and Recreation Director; William Lilienthal, Police Chief; and Alan Bober, Department of Public Services Director.

**MINUTES**

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting of July 6, 2009.

Carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, to make the Presentation part of the regular minutes.

Carried unanimously.

Fire Chief Vick introduced new Firefighter, Jeff Cox to the Mayor and City Council.

Brad O'Connor, President of the Trenton Rotary Club and Bill Jasman, Director, presented a check that was received from a grant that was submitted to CVS in the amount of \$2,500.00, to Patrick Hawkins, Parks and Recreation Director and Ann Schave, Coordinator of the Special Needs Activities Program (SNAP).

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Gillespie, to approve the reappointment of Kathryn LeBlanc to the Downtown Development Authority, term ending September 1, 2013, and Paul Frost to the Planning Commission, term ending August 1, 2012, and the appointment of James Kuehn to the Planning Commission, term ending August 1, 2012.

Roll Call: Brown, Abstain; Gillespie, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; Taylor, Yes; and Baun-Crooks, Yes.

Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA**

**GENERAL**

- B-1. 33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT COURT: Fines & Costs, June 2009
- B-2. SENIOR ALLIANCE: Multi Year Plan FY 2010-2012

**GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

- C-1. ASHBY RESIDENTS: Block Party Request
- C-2. GRANGE RESIDENTS: Block Party Request
- C-3. BOXFORD RESIDENTS: Block Party Request
- C-4. JOHN R RESIDENTS: Block Party Request

**DEPARTMENT HEADS, OFFICIALS, C.S.S. REFERRAL**

- D-1. ATTORNEY: Ordinance 722, Amendment to Emergency Medical Fees, Mileage Reimbursement (Emergency Reading)
- D-2. ATTORNEY: Agreement for Downriver Publics Works Mutual Aid

**COMMUNICATIONS**

(B-1)  
33<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
Fines & Costs, June 2009

Moved by Councilman LeFevre, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, to receive and place on file the Fines Costs Fees, June 2009, submitted by the 33<sup>rd</sup> District Court showing the City of Trenton owing \$4,360.17.

Carried unanimously.

(B-2)  
SENIOR ALLIANCE  
Multi Year Plan FY 2010-2012

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to approve the Multi Year Plan for FY 2010-2012, submitted by the Senior Alliance.

Roll Call: Gillespie, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, No; Taylor, No; Baun-Crooks, Yes; and Brown, Yes.

Motion carried.

(C-1)  
ASHBY RESIDENTS  
Block Party Request

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks to grant permission to the residents of Ashby Road to hold a Block Party on Saturday, July 25, 2009, or in the event of inclement weather, Sunday, July 26, 2009, from the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and to approve the road blockage of Ashby Road, under the direction of the Police Department and the Public Service Department.

Carried unanimously.

(C-2)  
GRANGE RESIDENTS  
Block Party Request

Moved by Councilwoman McLeod, seconded by Councilman Taylor, to grant permission to the residents of Grange to hold a Block Party on Saturday, August 8, 2009, from the hours of noon to 2:00 a.m. and approved the road blockage of Grange, from Tanglewood to Brookshire, under the direction of the Police Department and the Public Service Department.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

Moved by Councilman LeFevre, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to grant permission to the residents of Grange to hold a Block Party on Saturday, August 8, 2009, from the hours of noon to midnight and approved the road blockage of Grange, from Tanglewood to Brookshire, under the direction of the Police Department and the Public Service Department.

Carried unanimously.

(C-3)

BOXFORD RESIDENTS  
Block Party Request

Moved by Councilwoman McLeod, seconded by Councilman Taylor, to approve the request from the residents on Boxford to hold a block party on Saturday, August 29, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., and approved the road closure for Boxford between Truwood and Strohm, under the direction of the Police Department and the Department of Public Services.

Carried unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO MOTION

Moved by Councilwoman McLeod, seconded by Councilman Taylor, that the campfire not be in a public street or sidewalk.

MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED

Carried unanimously.

(C-4)

JOHN R RESIDENTS  
Block Party Request

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to approve the request from the residents on John R to hold a block party on Saturday, August 22, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., or in the event of inclement weather, Sunday August 23, 2009, and approved the road closure for John R between Teifer and Clyde the direction of the Police Department and the Department of Public Services.

Carried unanimously.

(D-1)

ATTORNEY

Ordinance 722, Amendment to Emergency Medical Fees, Mileage Reimbursement  
(emergency reading)

CITY OF TRENTON

ORDINANCE NO. 722

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE, ENTITLED "FEES AND CHARGES," TO ADJUST THE CHARGE FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICE TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY.**

**THE CITY OF TRENTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Appendix A-9, entitled "Emergency Medical Services," shall be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. A-9      Emergency Medical Services.**

The following fees shall be assessed to and paid by any person utilizing the services of an emergency vehicle owned or operated by the City of Trenton for purposes of transporting that person to a facility for emergency medical treatment:

- (a)      (same)
- (b)      (same)
- (c)      (same)
- (d)      Reimbursement to City for mileage costs. \$10.50  
            per mile
- (e)      (same)

**Section 2.      Severability.** Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such work, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.      Conflicting Ordinances.** All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Trenton inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 4.      Readings.** This Ordinance having been determined to be emergent in nature, shall be given a single reading and enacted on July 20, 2009, and shall be posted on or before July 21, 2009, becoming immediately effective.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton this 20th day of July, 2009.

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, to approve Ordinance 722, Amendment to Emergency Medical Fees, Mileage Reimbursement as an emergency reading.

Carried unanimously.

(D-2)

ATTORNEY

Agreement for Downriver Publics Works Mutual Aid

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, to amend the agenda and remove the proposed agreement from the agenda.

Carried unanimously.

**AUTHORIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod, that the Authorized Disbursements, per the July 20, 2009, schedule, be approved.

MONROE BANK & TRUST: Cash Disbursements	\$308,475.93
General Fund	64,269.84
Major Street Fund	179.97
Local Street Fund	16,143.10
Kennedy Rec. Complex Fund	4,449.26
Library Operating Fund	2,373.09
Tax Receiving Funds	6,595.07
Special Revenue Funds	9,006.04
Grant Funds	4,088.73
Capital Project Fund	1,893.42
Brownfield Authority	1,890.57
SINC Fund	2,670.00
Water & Wastewater Fund	167,112.37
Motor Vehicle Pool	30,176.11
Restricted Self Ins.	3,580.19

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to approve the July 20, 2009, disbursement payable to Certified Alarm in the amount of \$5,951.83.

Roll Call: LeFevre, Yes; McLeod, Yes; Taylor, Yes; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Brown, Yes; and Gillespie, Abstain.

Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to receive and place on file the Commission and Board Reports, July 20, 2009, and the Police Department Report, June 2009.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to receive and place on file the Police Department Report, June 2009.

Carried unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS**

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| Councilman LeFevre           | * Southpointe Church Emergency Call, Fast Response; Neighbor Appreciated Budget Information; Broadcast of Meeting Volume on Comcast; Complimented Mid Summer Festival Committee; Grandchildren Enjoyed Movie in Park; Dancing on the Deck, Great Event; Revisit Non Union Wages |
| Councilwoman McLeod          | * Jodi Ford Fundraiser, Great Community Involvement   |
| Councilman Gillespie         | * Commended Mid Summer Festival Committee on Resolving Vendor Issue   |
| Councilwoman Baun-Crooks     | * Thanked Mid Summer Festival Committee, Great Job; Dancing on the Deck; Roar on the River  |
| Mayor Brown                  | * Good Humor Ice Cream Vendor is a Trenton Resident   |
| City Clerk Stack             | * Roar on the River Events  |
| City Assessor Dahlquist      | * Board of Review, Clerical Errors & Hardship Cases   |
| Parks & Rec Director Hawkins | * Mid Summer Festival, Thanked Everyone Who Helped; Lemonade in the Shade Concerts  |

**ORIGINAL MOTION**

Moved by Councilman LeFevre, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, to give the non union employees a 2.5% increase in wages, retroactive to July 1, and allow Mayor Pro Tem Taylor to meet with Administration to discuss the step increases.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION**

Moved by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman McLeod to refer the proposed wage increase to a Study Session.

Roll Call: McLeod, Yes; Taylor, Yes; Baun-Crooks, No; Brown No; Gillespie, No; and LeFevre, No.

Motion failed.

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION**

Roll Call: Taylor, No; Baun-Crooks, Yes; Brown, Yes; Gillespie, Yes; LeFevre, Yes; and McLeod, No.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Moved by Gillespie, seconded by Councilman Taylor, to reconsider the Motion regarding a Study Session.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilman Gillespie, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks to schedule a Study Session on Monday, August 10, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss non union raises.

Carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Scott Barr

\* Thanked Council for Their Help at MSF; September 20, 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash, Somewhere in Time and Taste of Trenton

Ilene Flanagan

\* Thanked Council for Helping at MSF

John Yost

\* Status of Proposed High Rise on Riverside

**MOTION TO ADJOURN BY** Councilwoman McLeod, seconded by Councilwoman Baun-Crooks, at 9:43 p.m.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN  
HELD ON THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 2009

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APPROVED BY:

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GERALD R. BROWN, MAYOR

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KYLE F. STACK, CITY CLERK

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Patricia M. Gearhart, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED ON:\_\_\_\_\_