

**CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN  
INAUGURATION CEREMONY  
NOVEMBER 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, lead by the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1721, an Invocation was given by Pastor John Bush, from St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mayor Stack called upon City Clerk Gearhart to administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council.

City Clerk Gearhart administered the Oath of Office to Timber Baun-Crooks, Councilperson; Steven Rzeppa, Councilperson; and Dan Gillespie, Councilperson, and then refreshments were served in the lobby.

**REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 2013**

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 8:00 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; Deputy City Clerk, Debra Devitt; James Wagner, City Administrator; Wallace Long, City Attorney; Christine Arnoczki, City Controller; Paul Haley, Emergency Management; William Hogan, City Engineer; Jeff Evans, Fire Chief; Scott Church, Human Resources; Joann Perna, Parks and Recreation Director; Tim Beaker, Recreation Business Operations Manager; James Nardone, Director of Police and Fire Services; and Steven Voss, Police Chief.

**MINUTES**

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Howey, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 12, 2013.

Carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, to approve the Mayor's appointment of Bill Fisher, Assistant City Engineer as an alternate to the Community Development Block Grant Committee.

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

Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS AGENDA**

**GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

C-1. ROTARY INTERACT CLUB: Annual Jingle Drive

**DEPARTMENT HEADS & OFFICIALS**

D-1. CITY ATTORNEY: Ordinance 779, Required Insurance for Operation of a Motor Vehicle (1<sup>st</sup> Rdg)

**LATE COMMUNICATIONS**

L-1. THS CLASS OF 2014: Bottle Drive Request

**COMMUNICATIONS**

(C-1)

ROTARY INTERACT CLUB  
Annual Jingle Drive

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to grant permission to the Interact Club to use the parking lot next to Martenson Funeral Home for their annual Jingle Drive to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to Midnight, under Police Department direction.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Bruce Jocks, Advisor to the Interact Club spoke to the Mayor and Council about their drive.

(D-1)

CITY ATTORNEY

Ordinance 779, Required Insurance for Operation of a Motor Vehicle (1<sup>st</sup> Rdg)

**CITY OF TRENTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 779**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 94-8 TO ADOPT AND INCORPORATE THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF STATE LAW FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

**Section 1.** A new Section 94-8 shall be added to the Trenton City Code entitled "Required Insurance", incorporating the coverage provisions of the State Insurance Code for the operation of a motor vehicle, which Section shall read as follows:

**Sec. 94-8 Required Insurance.**

Pursuant to 1956 P.A. 218, as amended, there is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, those provisions of the Michigan Insurance Code requiring the owner or registrant of any motor vehicle or motorcycle, which is required to be registered in

the State of Michigan, to maintain security for payment of benefits under personal protection insurance, property protection insurance, and residual liability insurance in accordance with MCL 500.3102 through 500.3103, as amended from time to time. An official copy of such code is on file in the office of the City Clerk and the same is hereby adopted by reference as fully set forth herein, save and except for those provisions thereof which are hereinafter amended or deleted.

**Section 2. Penalties.** Violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter, including the Motor Vehicle Code and the Uniform Traffic Code, adopted and amended herein, not designated as a civil infraction as herein provided, shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than 93 days, or both.

**Section 3. Saving Clause.** Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance. Pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, if Section 8 of the Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under Section 11 above shall be void from the date the modification was made.

**Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Readings.** This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on November 18, 2013, shall be enacted on December 2, 2013, and shall be published on or before December 15, 2013, and shall be effective December 16, 2013.

Moved by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, to approve the first reading of Ordinance 779, Required Insurance for Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Carried unanimously.

(L-1)  
THS CLASS OF 2014  
Bottle Drive Request

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson Howey, to concur with the recommendation of the Civic Commission and grant permission to the Trenton High School Class of 2014, to hold a bottle drive in the City of Trenton by dropping off flyers on Monday, November 23, 2013, and picking up the bottles on Saturday, November 30, 2013, under adult supervision and the direction of Police Department.

Carried unanimously.

**AUTHORIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson McLeod, that the Authorized Disbursements, per the November 18, 2013, schedule, be approved, in the amount of \$221,914.22.

Carried unanimously.

**REPORTS**

Moved by Councilperson LeFevre, seconded by Councilperson Gillespie, to receive and place on file the Commission and Board Reports, November 12, 2013, and the Police Department Report, October 2013.

Carried unanimously.

**OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Moved by Councilperson Gillespie, seconded by Councilperson Baun-Crooks, to receive and place on file, a listing of citizens in support of a curbside recycling program, submitted by Emily Hornbeck.

Carried unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS**

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| Councilperson Rzeppa      | * Thanked Voters for Support  |
| Councilperson Baun-Crooks | * Welcomed Steve and Dan; Welcomed Dr. Patel, Dentist, New Business on West Road  |
| Councilperson LeFevre     | * Congratulated Newly Elected Council   |
| Councilperson Howey       | * Welcomed Newly Elected Council  |
| City Clerk Gearhart       | * Goodfellow Drive Friday and Saturday; City Hall Closed Thanksgiving, November 28 and November 29; Next Council Meeting Monday, December 2nd |
| City Treasurer McCullough | * Welcomed New Council; Best Wishes to Mayor on Future Surgery  |
| Mayor Stack               | * Will Be Absent from Next Council Meeting  |

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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| Scott Barr | * Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 7 <sup>th</sup> ; City Awards Banquet, January 18th |
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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY OF TRENTON, MICHIGAN  
HELD ON THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013

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State Rep Somerville \* Upcoming Legislation, Crowd Funding  
Emily Hornbeck \* Curbside Recycling

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Councilperson McLeod, seconded by Councilperson Howey, at 8:35 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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KYLE F. STACK, MAYOR

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PATRICIA M. GEARHART, CITY CLERK

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Patricia M. Gearhart, City Clerk  
APPROVED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. COMCAST: Channel Lineup Changes. (11/01/2013)