



**Monday, February 3, 2020  
Regular Council Meeting**

**City of Trenton Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.**

## **A. Opening**

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**Subject                    1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    A. Opening

Type                        Procedural

**Subject                    2. Call to Order**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    A. Opening

Type                        Procedural

**Subject                    3. Roll Call**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    A. Opening

Type                        Procedural

The Mayor will request the City Clerk to perform a Roll Call of the Mayor and Council Members for attendance. *In Roll Call votes the names of the members of the Council shall be called in alphabetical order, and the name to be called first shall be advanced on position alphabetically in each successive roll call.*

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Trenton, Michigan, was called to order by Mayor Rzeppa, at 7:01 p.m. on the above date in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present on roll call by City Clerk Debra Devitt: Councilpersons Richard Benedetti, Scott Cabauatan, William LeFevre, Wendy Pate, Nelson Perugi, and Mayor Steven Rzeppa.

Absent: Councilwoman Timber Baun-Crooks.

Moved by Councilman Benedetti, seconded by Councilwoman Pate, to excuse the absence of Councilwoman Baun-Crooks.

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

Other Officers Present: Alan Ackerman, City Attorney; Scott Church, City Administrator; John Laub, Human Resources Director; John Dahlquist, City Assessor; Michael McCullough, City Treasurer; Karen Sall, City Controller; Paul Haley, Emergency Management Coordinator; Bill Hogan, City Engineer; Joann Gonyea, Parks and Recreation Director; Dean Creech, Fire Chief; Steven Voss, Director of Police and Fire Services; Todd Scheffler, Police Chief; and Erin Chapman.

**Subject**                    **4. Minute Approval: January 27, 2020 Regular Meeting**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                 A. Opening

Type                      Action

Fiscal Impact          No

Budgeted                No

Recommended Action   Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 27, 2020.

Moved by Councilwoman Pate, seconded by Councilman Cabauatan, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 27, 2020.

Carried unanimously.

File Attachments  
[012720ccm.pdf \(61 KB\)](#)

## **B. Presentations and Proclamations**

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**Subject**                    **1. Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                 B. Presentations and Proclamations

Type

Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)

Moved by Councilwoman Pate, seconded by Councilman Cabauatan, to make the presentation part of the regular meeting minutes.

Carried unanimously.

Charles Garling, director of art services at the museum, gave a presentation on four main services the DIA provides to Wayne County.

File Attachments  
[DIA.Wayne County Presentation\\_Charles Garling.pdf \(4,242 KB\)](#)

## **C. Public Comment Regarding Items on Agenda**

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**Subject**                    **1. None.**

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category C. Public Comment Regarding Items on Agenda

Type

Public is invited to speak to the Mayor and Council at this time regarding agenda items only. Speaking time is limited to five minutes.

## **D. Bid Openings**

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**Subject** 1. None.

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Category D. Bid Openings

Type

## **E. Petitions**

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**Subject** 1. None.

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category E. Petitions

Type

## **F. Appointments**

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**Subject** 1. None.

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category F. Appointments

Type

## **G. Authorities, City Commissions, Boards, Committees**

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**Subject** 1. None.

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Category G. Authorities, City Commissions, Boards, Committees

Type

## **H. General**

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**Subject** 1. SEMCOG: 2020 Membership Dues

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category H. General

Type Action

Recommended Action Move to approve the annual SEMCOG membership dues, in the amount of \$2,365.00, with funding from Account #101-101-958.000.

Moved by Councilwoman Pate, seconded by Councilman Perugi, to approve the annual SEMCOG membership dues, in the amount of \$2,365.00, with funding from Account #101-101-958.000.

Carried unanimously.

File Attachments

[SEMCOG.2020 Annual Membership Dues.pdf \(510 KB\)](#)

## **I. Groups and Organizations**

**Subject** 1. None.

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Category I. Groups and Organizations

Type

## **J. Department Heads & Officials**

**Subject** 1. Fire Chief: Fire Truck Repairs

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category J. Department Heads & Officials

Type Action

Recommended Action Move to receive and place on file the communication received from the Fire Chief regarding fire truck repairs needed for Engine 112.

Moved by Councilman LeFevre, seconded by Councilman Cabauatan, to receive and place on file the communication received from the Fire Chief regarding fire truck repairs needed for Engine 112, and refer to Administration for discussion.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Councilwoman Pate, seconded by Councilman Benedetti, to schedule a study session on February 18 at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing fire truck repairs.

Carried unanimously.

File Attachments

[Fire.Eng ltr to council.pdf \(2,829 KB\)](#)

[Eng 112.pdf \(1,088 KB\)](#)

[Financing example.pdf \(3,671 KB\)](#)

## **K. Late Communications**

**Subject** 1. None.

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category K. Late Communications

Type

## **L. Disbursements and Statements**

**Subject 1. Authorized Disbursements, February 3, 2020 (\$120,379.35)**

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category L. Disbursements and Statements

Type Action

Recommended Action Move to approve the Authorized Disbursements, February 3, 2020, in the amount of \$120,379.35.

Moved by Councilman Benedetti, seconded by Councilman Perugi, to approve the Authorized Disbursements, February 3, 2020, in the amount of \$120,379.35.

Carried unanimously.

File Attachments

[Authoirzed Disbursements, February 3, 2020.pdf \(2,515 KB\)](#)

## **M. Reports**

**Subject 1. None.**

Meeting Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category M. Reports

Type

## **N. Other Council Business**

**Subject 1. Comments from the Council and Officials**

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Category N. Other Council Business

Type Action

Councilman Cabauatan \* Happy to be here.

Councilman Benedetti \* Mayor Rzeppa did a great job at the State of the City. Thanked City Engineer Hogan for cleaning up the snow on the sidewalk over the viaduct.

Councilman LeFevre \* Problems with fence repairs caused by Wayne County snow removal on Fort Street. Mayor Rzeppa did a phenomenal job at the State of the City.

Councilwoman Pate \* Mayor Rzeppa received Peace Chain Award at the State of the City. Attended workshops; M Parks

conference, DRP Economic Summit. DIA Inside Outside Project part of Trail Town rollout.

Mayor Rzeppa \* Thanked Trenton Business Association and Trenton Rotary Club for State of the City. Red Cross Blood Drive February 24 at Westfield Center from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in honor of Mayor Stack.

City Clerk Devitt \* City Hall closed Monday, February 17 in honor of Presidents Day. Next Regular Council Meeting Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m., with Study Session at 6:30 p.m.

City Assessor Dahlquist \* Personal Property statements due February 20. Board of Review dates are March 10, 12 and 13 from 9 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:00 p.m., March 11 and 17 from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

City Treasurer McCullough \* Mayor Rzeppa did a great job. Taxes due on February 14, Valentine's Day. Thanked those that have already paid their taxes.

Parks and Rec. Director Gonyea \* MIHL Hockey Showcase February 6-8. Volunteers needed.

## **O. Closing**

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### **Subject                    1. Public Comment**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    O. Closing

Type

Public is invited to speak to the Mayor and Council at this time for Five Minutes.

### **Subject                    2. Adjourn**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    O. Closing

Type                        Action

Recommended Action    Motion to Adjourn

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Councilman Cabauatan, seconded by Councilman LeFevre, at 7:50 p.m.

## **P. Information Items**

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### **Subject                    1. Comcast: Xfinity TV Updates, January 23, 2020**

Meeting                    Feb 3, 2020 - Regular Council Meeting

Category                    P. Information Items

Type Information

The Information Items are for Information only, no action is required.

File Attachments

[Comcast.Xfinity TV Updates, January 23, 2020.pdf \(188 KB\)](#)