

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

BEER HEARING

Mayor Burriss opened the beer hearing with Alderman Hammonds leading the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott, and Overall. City employees present were Richard Gossum, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Bryan Wilson, Michelle Mitchell, Bob Wilson, Tommie Hyde, Lanny Poteet, Myra Elam, and Danny Jones.

An application has been made from NFBP, Inc. (Bob Wilson) for a permit to sell beer at 201 East Eaton Street, Trenton, TN. Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con. There was discussion if it would be close to churches or the school and will the alcohol be consumed on the premises. There is enough footage from the churches and school; and the alcohol will be consumed at the restaurant.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to allow NFBP, Inc. to sell beer at 201 East Eaton Street, Trenton TN. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by Alderman Abbott, Jackson, Wade and Gibson yeas and Alderman Overall and Hammonds nays.

The Beer Hearing adjourned at 6:04pm.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order. Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2013 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Overall made a motion to pay the expenditures with general fund expenses being \$106,246.67 and sanitation \$1900.39 (Barker Brothers invoice not in). Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

PEDESTRIAN PARK STAGE BID

Mayor Burriss and Ricky spoke to Marty Lawler and he is going to take another look at materials and will have a bid for the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

RENT LAND FOR FARMING

Mayor Burriss asked how the council would like to proceed with the bidding on renting farm land. With much discussion it was decided to find out how many acres and have a meeting with interested parties and allow them to make an offer.

DEED LAND TO TOMMY HYDE

Alderman Gibson made a motion to deed Group A, Map 107-C, Parcel 2 on 4th Street to Tommy Hyde with expenses of changing the deed to be his. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

LETTER FROM TRENTON HOUSING CAME IN TODAY

Mayor Burriss read a letter from Trenton Housing Authority requesting a yearly donation of \$100.00 to keep the "Open Gym" open. This program was developed to encourage young men to get active in a structured setting. Since the after school program has been moved into its own building the "Open Gym" is in jeopardy because there are no funds to pay the school for its use.

Alderman Wade made a motion to donate a \$100.00 a year to help keep the "Open Gym" open. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky stated that Bill Smith from NSITE had contacted him and said they would start the sidewalks this Thursday or Friday on Church and High Street.

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that next Monday the people from Bike Across TN will be in Trenton and some will be camping at the City Park.

The light pole that was hit by wind storm has been replaced and the flood light back up.

One tennis court has been poured and will start pouring the other one in the morning and he has been asked about painting the fencing around the courts and the cost will be around \$7000.00.

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry stated that they received the Safety Grant for \$3000.00. It will be a 50-50 grant.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that they are doing back ground checks on position for dispatcher.

Have not heard anything on Cops Grant.

Gov. Hwy. Safety Grant should be approved in the next few months. That will purchase E citation.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the vault door will be in and installed Friday.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott stated that he asked Terry Brown to find out the cost on getting tennis court fences painted since the courts are going to be top notch need to paint the fences.

Alderman Abbott said he was selling tickets for Boston butts \$25.00 each.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that the Lady Diamond Diva Empower will have a walk on October 19, 2013.

Music on the Square Sept. 14, 2013 starts at 5:00pm.

Special Olympics Sept. 14, 2013 parade starts at 9:00am.

TDOT update Sept. 12, 2013 at 11:30am at city hall.

Next Board Meeting, Sept. 24, 2013 at 6:00pm.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:44pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder