

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 8, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order and the invocation was given by Mayor Burriss and then he led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Marlene Wilson, Lanny Poteet, Myra Elam, Danny Jones and K Beulin.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2013 council meeting as distributed. 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 Hammonds made a motion to pay the expenditures with general fund expenses being \$212,676.99 and sanitation \$2374.57. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Mayor Burriss congratulated Marlene Wilson and Eileen Elliott for receiving the Citizen Activist award from the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council for making Shady Acres Park a Level 4 Certified Arboretum. Then he congratulated Danny Jones for receiving the Media Award from the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council.

Marlene Wilson addressed the board to say that the level 4 Certified Arboretum was finished in less than 2 years with no grant, state or citizens money. She stated that the tree in front of the Freed House has been checked and it does not have a disease; it is old. She has gotten estimates to have the tree trimmed and also the pecan tree in the back. The cheapest estimate is \$750.00 for tree in front and \$250.00 for pecan tree in back. She would like to have the work done before it falls and causes damage to the house.

OLD BUSINESS

TENNIS COURT UPDATE

Terry Brown reported that tennis courts look great and Gary Peebles will set the post and nets up tomorrow. He said that no bikes, roller blades, and skate boards are allowed on courts; it is for tennis and tennis only.

SIDEWALK UPDATE

Ricky Bailey reported that he talked with Bill Smith from Nsite and he stated that 70% of the sidewalks were completed on High Street and they would be finished in 5 to 7 days.

NEW BUSINESS

SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT

Mayor Burriss stated that we are in the process of filling out the application for Safe Route to School Grant which is for \$250,000.00 and is non-matching. On October 22, 2013 at 5:30 pm there will be a public meeting to discuss putting a sidewalk for children in the Lexington area.

NEW DISPATCHER RECOMMENDATION

Chief Sanders made a recommendation to the council to hire Lisa Webb as a dispatcher for the police department. Alderman Jackson made a motion to hire Lisa Webb as dispatcher for the police department.

Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the rain storm that we had over the weekend washed away all the mulch on the playground. Terry Bailey stated that a tree company is bringing mulch to the Street Department and he would ask them to bring it to the park.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that on September 24, 2013 the department in conjunction with ABC conducted a compliance check on businesses that sell or serve beer in the City limits. Exxon and CJ Honky Tonk sold beer to a minor and they have been charged and will be in city court on Friday. The Beer Board will meet October 22, 2013 at 6:00pm to decide what to do about their license.

On October 13, 2013 Andy Vistrand and Steven Frazier will be going to the academy that is a 10 week program. Samora Hall will be having surgery on her shoulders and will be out for 3 to 4 months.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Gibson stated that Ken White with Historic Society has signs for Peter Taylor and Ben Love and he would like to know where to place them.

Alderman Abbott invited everyone to Oakland Cemetery on October 19, 2013 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm for a walk through history "Murders in the Silent City of Death". They will be selling BBQ and tickets are \$5.00.

Alderman Overall invited all to Gibson General Health Care Gala on October 26, 2013 at 6:00pm at Presbyterian Church.

Peabody Homecoming is this weekend.

Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 6:46pm. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by everyone standing.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder