

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 12, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

PUBLIC MEETING FOR MUNICIPAL FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE

The Public meeting was called to order by Mayor Burriss. Building and Zoning Inspector Ricky Bailey stated that the purpose of the meeting is to re-adopt the same ordinance required by FEMA to minimize danger to life and property due to flooding. There were no pros or cons and the public meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City council to order. Alderman Overall led the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet and Myra Elam.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2013 council meeting with one change of Brenda Ward is a city employee not a visitor. Alderman Overall 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 \$103,182.65 and sanitation \$34,326.48. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1ST READING ORDINANCE #284 MUNICIPAL FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass 1st Reading on Ordinance #284 for Municipal Floodplain Zoning. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVE ADDITIONAL SIDEWALK PROJECTS

Alderman Abbott made a motion to allow NSITE to fix additional sidewalk improvements on West and East side of High Street and repairs on curbs on Broadfield, Sunny Drive, Factory Street and Hays and Gibson Road with borrowed money from TML. (Detailed amendments and curb repairs attached) Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

PERMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO OLD BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the Mayor and City Recorder to make inquiries into the Old Bank of Commerce Building for possibly moving some of City Hall there. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

WORK SESSION AFTER NOVEMBER 26TH COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Burriss suggested having a work session after the November 26, 2013 council meeting. Council agreed.

Mayor Burriss asked the board for permission to replace the front doors in City Hall with TML Bond Fund money. They cannot be repaired and we are losing a lot of heat because they will not close. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to gather quotes and replace the front doors with TML Bond Fund money. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that two officers are at the academy and will graduate December 20, 2013 and the COPS Grant he applied for was not approved.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that AMI Project will kick off Thursday, and he has five engineer firms interested in the sewer system grant.

Western District Electric Managers Christmas party will be December 5, 2013 at the Jackson Fair Grounds. All council is invited.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott inquired if any farmers had asked about farming the city land. Mayor Burriss stated that no one has said anything to him.

MAYOR'S REPORT

November 16, 2013 there will be a pancake breakfast from 7:00am to 10:30am at the Freed House.

November 17, 2013 Community Worship Service at United Methodist Church at 6:00pm

County Commission Meeting November 18, 2013 at 9:00am

November 26, 2013 next council meeting with work session following.

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:24pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder