

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 14, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

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

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Steven Frazier and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Crystal Burns, Matt Worrell and Myra Elam.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2013 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2013 special called meeting. Alderman Jackson 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 expenditures with general fund expenses being \$127,981.69 and sanitation \$39,985.91. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

OPEN BIDS FOR THE POLICE E-TICKET WRITERS

Chief Sanders received one bid to E-Ticket Writers from Brazos Technology. The bid for 5 units will be \$30,000.00 and 2 units \$19,506.00. Chief Sanders suggested going with the 2 units because he is getting a grant from Gov. Hwy. Safety Office for \$20,000.00 and the units will not cost the city anything.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase 2 E-Ticket Writers from Brazos Technology for \$19,506.00 using the Gov. Hwy. Safety Office grant money to purchase the units. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

RE-APPOINTMENTS TO TRENTON INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Alderman Wade made a motion to re-appoint Robert Sidney Phelan and Charles Hill to the Trenton Industrial Board for a 6 year term ending December 2019. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW APPOINTMENT TO TRENTON INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Alderman Abbott made a motion to appoint Bill Joyner to serve a 6 year term ending December 2019. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Overall made a motion to appoint Pat Riley to serve out the remaining term of Barney Cayson with term ending December 2017. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REVISION OF ORDINANCE 17-110 REFUSE COLLECTION FEE

Ordinance not completed.

SIDEWALK REPAIR COST ADJUSTMENT FOR HIGH AND CHURCH STREETS

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjust cost for NSITE for the sidewalks and repair on High and Church Street. The final cost was \$124,663.91. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

TML BOND FUND PURCHASES: OFFICE COMPUTERS AND DRAWING TABLE

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase new computers for city hall for \$12,277.45 and a drawing table for building inspector for \$600.00 using TML loan money. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Green recommended hiring Matt Worrell for the vacancy in the fire department. Matt has certificates on all levels of firefighting; he is certified in vehicle rescue and is an EMT.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Matt Worrell to fill the vacancy in the fire department. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders wanted to congratulate Officer Steven Frazier. Officer Frazier graduated from the police academy in December 2013 with the highest overall academics 96.86 and was 4th out of 87 students.

Chief Sanders recommended to the council to hire Megan Ernest for dispatcher. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Megan Ernest for dispatcher. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Chief Sanders informed the council about purchasing 3 or 4 new Dodge Chargers for the police department. The purchase will be through State contract.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the electric department made it fine through the cold weather and the water system had a few problems with frozen pipes. With the cold weather utility bills will be a lot higher.

TVPPA Conference will be in May.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Hammonds was inquiring about heat at the ROC.

Alderman Jackson stated the Budget Committee will start meeting in February.

Alderman Abbott asked Scott Dahlstrom how people could help others with utility bills. Scott stated that they can come in and tell the clerks how much and whose account they want to pay on.

Alderman Overall wanted to thank the water department for their hard work in the cold and wet during the cold weather last week.

MAYOR'S REPORT

In March the TML Legislative Conference will be in Nashville.

February 20, 2014 WTIA Meeting.

Sexual Harassment Training tomorrow.
January 20, 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Service

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:43pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder