

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 25, 2014  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
6:00PM**

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

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Jimmy Wilson and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Hank Warren, Myra Elam, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, Keith Tilley, Rhonda Tilley, Tommy Martin, Brian Sanders, Paul Hudson Sr., Sandy Gibson, Keith Harrison, Michael Doss and Bryan Wilson.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes with the change of the date when the ball season starts from April 1, 2014 to April 14, 2014. (Under Alderman's Report) Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds stated that the new computers in city hall were installed on March 13, 2014 and they work a lot faster and the office is very proud of them.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**TOMMY MARTIN-TRENTON BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

Tommy Martin stated to the council that the leagues need help with the prep of the fields and asked if they could have the money that Michael Doss pays the city to rent the fields when he hosts the tournaments. They would use the money to hire someone to help prep the fields, cut grass and clean up the park. The Mayor and council were in agreement with the leagues using the money to hire someone.

### **TEAPOT TROT-HANK WARREN-YMCA**

Hank Warren director of YMCA stated on May 1, 2014 they will be hosting a 5K Teapot Trot. They will start in front of City Hall and finish back at City Hall. Hank asked for everyone's support.

Mayor Burriss stated that Doug Lockard called him and asked if the council would reappoint Lynn Thomas to Housing Authority Board. Alderman Wade made a motion to reappoint Lynn Thomas to the Housing Authority Board. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

#### **SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT**

Scott stated he contacted the state and an engineer will have to be hired for the lighting project on Halliburton and 45 Bypass. The design work could be up to \$7500.00 and he does not know what the actual project will cost. He also said that the sewer line repair on Eaton is finished and he appreciated Terry Bailey and his department for directing traffic.

#### **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

City Attorney Richard Gossum informed the council of the letter he and Mayor Burriss wrote to Rita Freed about the Freed House.

#### **ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

Alderman Wade thanked everyone for coming and appreciated their volunteer work at the park. He also gave an update on The Legislative Conference he attended.

Alderman Abbott told the ball committee how much he appreciated what they do at the park and that they do a good job. He also reminded everyone of the Teapot Festival and would like to see a good crowd at all events.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Utility Board meeting March 26, 2014 at 8:30am.

Randy Davis, President of the TN Baptist Convention Board will have a “Ring of Salvation Bell” on March 27, 2014 at 2:00pm held at the court house.

April 5, 2014 will be spruce up the square day.

Budget meeting April 7, 2014 at 8:30am.

Mayor Burriss thanked everyone for attending the meeting and appreciated everything the park committee does.

Next council meeting will be April 11, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:41pm. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder