

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

BEER HEARING

On April 8, 2014, Mayor Burriss opened a Beer Hearing for Ramzi Qaadani for the purpose of selling packaged beer at Speed Mart Inc. on 2001 US Highway 45 Bypass, Trenton, TN. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall, City Recorder Leigh Reynolds, Ramzi Qaadani, Richard Gossum, Terry Brown, Terry Bailey, Barry Green, Chief Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Bob and Marlene Wilson, Lanny Poteet, Bryan Wilson, Nathan Haynes and Myra Elam. Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con. Chief Sanders was asked about the background check and he stated it was fine.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the sale of packaged beer to Ramzi Qaadani. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by Aldermen Gibson, Jackson, Abbott and Wade voting yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Overall nay.

The Beer Hearing adjourned at 6:02pm.

COUNCIL MEETING

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of March 25, 2014 with correction changing next council meeting from April 11, 2014 to April 8, 2014. 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 \$25,062.89 and sanitation \$4,570.94. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

FINAL PAYMENT ON PIERCE FIRE TRUCK

Leigh Reynolds stated that in the budget committee meeting the fire department budget was addressed and the committee wanted to check on the amount for the last payment on the Pierce fire truck and pay it before the new fiscal year. The amount of the last payment is \$36,369.92 and it can be paid with the money we received from the sale of land. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pay the last payment on Pierce Fire Truck in the amount of \$36,369.92. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Marlene Wilson stated that there were around 25 people that helped Spruce of the Square and she wanted to thank everyone for their help.

OLD BUSINESS

FREED HOUSE UPDATE

Mayor Burriss stated that he sent a certified letter to Rita Freed but it was returned. He spoke to Pat Riley and he was going to try to find some phone numbers of the Freed Family.

Alderman Abbott suggested looking into grants and making the Freed House a Veterans Home.

NEW BUSINESS

USDA GRANT RESOLUTION

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adopt Resolution 2014 R-1 accepting grant from USDA in the Amount of \$37,000.00. The money will be used to help purchase, equip and stripe police cars. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

SIGN CEREMONY AT PEDESTRIAN PARK

April 26, 2014 at 10:00am there will be a ceremony at the Downtown Park to place a 31 mph speed limit sign. The sign honors the mayor and police officers who have, (in the past), and those who continue to enforce the speed limit.

APPROVE BACKHOE BIDS

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds informed the council of the 3 bids received for the Case model 580SN backhoe. Contractors Machinery, Inc. \$103,916.00, McKeel Equipment Co. \$76,500.00 and Liles Brothers and Son \$74,500.00. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept Liles Brothers and Son bid for Model 580SN backhoe for \$74,500.00. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BAILEY/STREET AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Terry Bailey stated that he was happy about getting the new backhoe and that it has been too wet to get anything done.

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry Brown stated that he needs it to dry up and that there are lights out on the ball field but no way to replace them because the ground is wet and trucks will mess up the fields.

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Green recommended hiring Nathan Haynes to the fire department. He is a certified 1st Responder, State Fire Fighter, and Vehicle Extrication. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Nathan Haynes to the Trenton Fire Department. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that he has applied for grant to purchase bullet proof vests. This is a 50/50 grant and funds will not be available until September 1, 2014. He is applying for another grant that can be used to upgrade computers and video cameras.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that 2/3 of the electric meters have been changed out.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Jackson stated that the next budget committee meeting will be the first week of May.

Alderman Abbott asked for an update on the renovation of city hall. Mayor Burriss said that Billy Hill has the plans from the building and is working on new plans. Alderman Abbott reminded everyone of God's Plan for Sharing Event at Shady Acres Park on April 12, 2014 and of the opening of ball season.

MAYOR'S REPORT

April 15, 2014 at 6:00pm there will be a 5 minute presentation for all new candidates running for County Office at Peabody High School.

April 21, 2014 Mock Crash at Peabody High School with rain date April 22, 2014.
Next Council Meeting April 22, 2014 at 6:00pm.

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:36. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder