

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 22, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

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

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Kevin Petel, Sunny Petel, Lemmie Richardson, Tonya Richardson, Jean Westbrook, Pam McKinley, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet and Myra Elam.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the April 8, 2014 minutes as distributed. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds thanked the council for allowing city hall to close early on Good Friday and asked would the council make Good Friday an official holiday for the city. Alderman Abbott made a motion to add Good Friday as an official holiday for the City of Trenton. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Myra Elam residing at 1122 South High Street asked for support for Relay for Life. She stated that there were only 6 teams last year and would like for business and City of Trenton to form teams and make it a community event.

OLD BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2014-R-2

The resolution is in conjunction with the grant we received from USDA. The resolution lists amounts of dollars that will be paid to bidders.

Alderman Gibson made a motion to adopt USDA Rural Development Resolution 2014-R-2. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

SALE OF 45 PACKAGE STORE

Ms. Jean Westbrook stated she is wanting to sell her liquor store and retire but needs the council's help in changing the ordinance. The city ordinance is outdated and the people that want to buy the store had the same problem in Jackson and they changed their ordinance.

With much discussion the Mayor stated that he will form a committee and they will review the ordinance. The committee consists of Alderman Abbott, Overall, Wade, Chief Sanders and Mayor Burriss.

TEAPOT FESTIVAL APRIL 27 THRU MAY 4

Mayor Burriss stated that the opening ceremony will be April 27, 2014 at 4:30pm at the Pedestrian Park.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky Bailey stated that the houses on George Street have been torn down and now they will be getting the house down on 765 Lexington Street.

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry Brown stated that the playground has been mulched and that it looks really good. He also stated that he has asked Marlene Wilson to stop planting trees in the park, she started out wanting to plant 60 trees then it grew to 100 and now it is 170. He stated that it is getting ridiculous and if she continues he will remove what she is planting.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders invited everyone to go look at the new police cars.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott gave an update on the AMI project stating the electric meters have been installed and will start work on water meters in May.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Wade stated he has had complaints on the bathrooms at the City Park. Terry Brown said he would take care of that tomorrow.

Alderman Overall wanted to let all departments know what a good job they are doing and that he is disappointed that recycling had to stop but Melvin Wade is doing a good job with keeping the downtown clean. He stated it has never looked that good.

MAYOR'S REPORT

May 6, 2014 Democratic and Republican Primary Election Day

April 26, 2014 31 MPH sign ceremony at Downtown Pedestrian Park 10:00 am

Next council Meeting will be May 13, 2014 at 6:00pm

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:35pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder