

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

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, Jackson, Wade and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet Sr., Lanny Poteet Jr., Dona Leadbetter, Betty Poteet, Sandra Crim and Pat Bobbitt.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2014 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Dona Leadbetter came before council asking to pass proclamation to declare June 1, 2014 to June 7, 2014 to be National Garden Week. Her request was granted by the Mayor signing the proclamation. Mayor Burriss thanked the garden club for everything they do to make the city look beautiful.

Lanny Poteet Jr. stated that he attended the ceremony to place Speed Limit 31 sign at the pedestrian park, then he went to the courthouse to do early voting in his wheelchair. He stated he got there with no help because of the new sidewalks and wanted to thank Mayor Burriss and the City Council.

OLD BUSINESS

2nd READING ORDINANCE 288

Alderman Jackson made a motion to pass 2nd reading on Ordinance #288 to amend title, chapter 1, section 8 of intoxicating liquor. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by 4 yeas and Alderman Hammonds nay.

NEW BUSINESS

BUILDING FOR NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING (DISCUSSION)

24 x24 Metal building

Roll up Door

Metal Roof

Single Door / 2 Windows

Work Sink / Toilet
Wired for lights
Work Bench
Peg Board

Air Compressor
Insulation
Heating and cooling

Alderman Overall made a motion to allow Mayor Burriss and Ricky Bailey get specs and run in newspaper for maintenance building. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Alderman Abbott stated in an email “I have had conversations with two representatives from two vendors that sell fireworks in the city of Trenton. They have both requested that the city mandated 8 days start on the 27th of June and end on the 4th of July for the sale of fireworks instead of beginning on the 28th of June and ending on the 5th of July. They felt this would be better for them and the city as well. Normally they close on the night of the 4th and do not sell on the 5th of July. If they were to stay open people want them to reduce their prices. This would give them an extra day to sell product at the regular price. I know that this would be another ordinance change but it would be just the changing of beginning to sale and the ending of sales. Think about it and let me know what you think or even if we have time to do this”. No motion was made.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

AMI electric meters are completed and fixing to start installing water meters.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Utility Board Meeting on May 28, 2014 at 8:30 am
Relay for Life on Friday June 6, 2014,
City Wide Yard Sale on June 7, 2014
ATA on June 9, 2014 and June 10, 2014

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:37pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder