

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 13, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Abbott 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, Ricky Bailey, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Marlene Wilson, Sharon Gumian, Eileen Elliott, Paul Elliott, Bob Wilson, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, Bryan Wilson, Dona Leadbetter, Sandra Gibson, Myra Elam, Chuck Moore, Haywood Elam and Crystal Burns.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of April 22, 2014 council meeting. 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 \$143,331.65 and sanitation \$39,051.39. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Amending the budget for 2013-2014

Alderman Gibson made a motion to pass Resolution 2014-R-3 amending the budget for 2013-2014 (Attached). Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Marlene Wilson stated that the man from Dyersburg who was going to maintain the rose garden will not be able to do it and she has asked others but no one can.

She also passed out t-shirts and goody bags from Keep TN Beautiful to the people that helped spruce up the square and thanked Terry Bailey for the mulch he allowed them to get for the trees at the park.

OLD BUSINESS

SHADY ACRES ARBORETUM UPDATE

Marlene Wilson gave an update on Level 4 Arboretum and everything that has been done at the City Park. There were several things discussed but it came down to the Mayor and Council will allow 15 more trees planted and then it must stop. She will replace the 3 trees that were destroyed and plant the others next to the ditch that is eroding.

ADJUST JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to reschedule June 24th board meeting to June 17, 2014 at 6:00pm due to TML Conference and on June 30, 2014 have a special called meeting to amend 2013-2014 budget at 12:00pm. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE WEAPON BUY BACK PLAN

Chief Sanders stated that the fire arms in the police department are to be reconstructed every 5 years and it has been 10 years since anything was done. He is going to buy new weapons from Glock out of the drug fund. The company gives the opportunity for each officer to buy their existing weapon back if the board will approve.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow officers to purchase their weapons back from Glock. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

AMEND TITLE 8, CHAPTER 1, AND SECTION 8 OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ORDINANCE

The change will be “a person or person must live in Gibson County or be a qualified voter in the City of Trenton for no less than 1 year”.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #288 amending Title 8, Chapter 1, and Section 8 of intoxicating Liquor Ordinance. Alderman

Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by 5 yeas and Alderman Hammonds nay.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders reported that the jail inspector had been today and the department will be working on writing a new policy. There was an audit on the Governor's Hwy Safety Grant today and it appeared to be okay. Chief Sanders stated that he had ordered bullet proof vests, that will be paid for out of Drug Fund and he received a grant that will pay for half of the vests.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Jackson stated there will be a budget meeting May 24, 2014 at 8:30am. Alderman Abbott thanked everyone who attended the meeting tonight.

MAYOR'S REPORT

TVPPA will meet next week

Utility Board meeting May 28, 2014

May 26, 2014 closed for Memorial Day

June 7, 2014 City Wide Yard Sale

May 27, 2014 next council meeting at 6:00pm

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 7:15pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by everyone standing.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder