

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 8, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

BEER HEARING

On July 8, 2014 Mayor Burriss opened a Beer Hearing for Amaney Mohammad Samhan for the purpose of selling beer at 400 East Eaton Street, Trenton, TN 38382. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, and Overall. City employees present were Richard Gossum, Leigh Reynolds, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Stephen Peay, Jimmy Wilson, and Scott Dahlstrom. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Amaney Samhan and Zahev Abder. Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con. Jimmy Wilson stated the background check was fine.

The Beer Hearing was adjourned at 6:01.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to allow the sale of beer at 400 East Eaton Street, Trenton, TN 38382 to Amaney Mohammad Samhan. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by Aldermen Gibson, Wade and Jackson yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Overall nay.

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Overall led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

APPROVE MINUTES

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2014 regularly scheduled meeting and two special called meetings on July 27, 2014 and July 30, 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 the general fund expenses being \$19,077.00 and sanitation \$5,461.21. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE BID FOR MAINTENANCE BUILDING

There was one bid submitted for the 24 x 24 maintenance building from Sunrise Vinyl for \$13,300.00.

Alderman Wade made a motion to accept Sunrise Vinyl bid for \$13,300.00 to build a 24 x 24 maintenance building. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

FIRE CHIEF SEARCH

Mayor Burriss informed the council that he had posted the job opening for Fire Chief in the Fire Department. The deadline for submittal will be July 25, 2014. Mayor Burriss also stated that the policy book states if we promote from inside the department the position will not have to be advertised in the newspaper.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that there will be a Babe Ruth tournament starting Thursday and will end Monday. They will start work on replacing culvert under the road on July 14, 2014 and he will start locking pavilion bathrooms when he is not there due to vandalism. He also thanked the budget committee for the funds to purchase a new mower.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Stephen Peay stated that their department is working on closing a grant and other paperwork.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that meter change out is going well and all the electric meters are changed. July 18, 2014 at 10:00am they will open bids for wastewater project.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that this is the first meeting without Chief Barry Green and we are all going to miss him. He told the council that he would like to have a new Chief within a couple of months.

July 16, 2014 leave for Utility Board training 2:00pm

July 17, 2014 Utility Board Training in Brentwood

July 22, 2014 Next Council Meeting

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:25pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder