

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

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Gibson led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott, Wade and Overall. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Michael Sanders, Terry Brown, Jeff McCoy and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Myra Elam, Tommie Hyde, Donna Leadbetter, Sierra Doaks, Ricky Graves and Gary Paschall.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2014 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Sierra Doaks and her siblings residing at Faith Circle came before the council stated they would like to see a center for the children of Trenton with rock climbing wall, jumping houses and a free lunch program in the Fed Ex building. Sierra stated that she knew the funding would be an issue but they could have fund raisers, and ask for sponsors. Mayor Burriss told Sierra that he had good news and bad. The good news is that he and the council are open to your suggestions and the bad news is the Fed Ex building sold this week. The Mayor and Council told the Doaks to continue to put the plan together and follow their dreams.

OLD BUSINESS

45 PACKAGE STORE/CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Mayor Burriss stated that Mr. Narendra (Sonny) Patel has returned certificate of Good Moral Character and application for liquor permit and the council needs to accept these with a certificate of compliance. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept the certificate of compliance. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion.

The motion carried by Aldermen Gibson, Jackson, Wade and Abbott yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Overall nay.

NEW BUSINESS

2014-15 TML RISK POOL SAFETY GRANT RESOLUTION

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass resolution #2014-R-5 to apply for the 2014-15 TML Risk Pool Safety Grant. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

MICHAEL SANDERS/STREET AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Alderman Abbott stated that Betty Lockard had asked him for help with her ditch because watering is standing there all the time. Michael stated that he had a work order on it and it would be taken care of.

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky stated the form is completed for the foundation on the new shop and the work on the stage in the downtown park should start tomorrow.

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the culvert has been replaced on Manufacturers Row, and he posted signs in the pavilion as to why the bathrooms were locked. Terry stated that the litter on the roadways and people that smoke throwing their butts out the window is ridiculous and wanted Crystal to state that in the paper.

JEFF McCOY/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Chief McCoy reported that Chief Sanders is doing good but going crazy staying in the house.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Burriss stated that there have been two resumes submitted for fire chief from in house and one resume from a person from Jackson. The deadline for resumes will be July 25, 2014.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Gibson stated that they have started on the stage and things are coming together at Down Town Park he also stated that people are littering throughout the city but it is so much better than it was and we will continue to work on it.

Alderman Abbott asked about the junk on the old 5 M Apparel building parking lot. J & W has purchased the building and are going to store that in the building. He has been asked to remove the things on the parking lot as soon as possible.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Utility Board meeting July 28, 2014 at 8:30am.

Carl Perkins telethon August 10, 2014.

Alderman Overall 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