

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 12, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Hammonds led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Michael Sanders, Terry Brown, Terrance Elam, Will Sanders, Brenda Ward, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Myra Elam, Julie Haynes, Lynda Hammonds, Tonya Elam, Sarah Lane, Terralyn Elam, Betty Elam, Crystal Burns and Haywood Elam.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of July 22, 2014 meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Wade made a motion to pay the expenditures with the general fund expenses being \$84,530.55 and sanitation \$37,506.65. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Julie Haynes residing at 153 Sleepy Hollow Road asked the council for permission to have a 5K walk on September 27, 2014 starting at 9:00am at the Pedestrian Park. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the 5K walk on September 27, 2014. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

MOVED ITEM 2 UNDER NEW BUSINESS

RECOMMENDATION FOR HIRING TRENTON CITY FIRE CHIEF

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Terrance Elam for Fire Chief. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Burriss stated that a memorandum of understanding should be passed between the City and Lashlee-Rich for construction and management services for alteration and addition to City Hall. Alderman Jackson made a motion to allow Lashlee-Rich to provide management service for alteration and addition to City Hall. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Mayor Burriss asked who would be attending the conference on November 13th and 14th. Aldermen Overall, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson and Wade will be attending.

DISCUSSION OF CITY JUDGE SITUATION

Mayor Burriss stated that he has been in contact with MTAS as to our option in securing a judge for General Sessions and Traffic Court. If there is not a City Judge by September 1, 2014 we will not be able to hold court.

Lawyer Jeff Mueller introduced himself to the council and stated he had been in practice since 1995 and was considering moving his practice to Trenton.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING AND BANQUET AUGUST 19

Mayor Burriss reminded the council of the Chamber Golf Outing and Banquet on August 19, 2014 and encouraged the council to attend.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT TERRANCE ELAM

Terrance Elam thanked the council for hiring and trusting him with the position of Fire Chief.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that the jail inspector came and looked over the policy and procedure manual that they had redone and now the jail has been recertified to a certified jail.

Mayor Burriss congratulated Brenda Ward for being elected City Court Clerk.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All of the Aldermen congratulated Terrance Elam as new Fire Chief and Brenda Ward for City Court Clerk.

Alderman Abbott thanked Michael Sanders for fixing Betty Lockard's ditch and stated he was glad to see the large crowd tonight.

Alderman Overall thanked Chief Sanders and Jeff McCoy for allowing him to ride along and see how the E citations works.

MAYOR'S REPORT

August 13, 2014 WTIA meeting at Crenshaw's

August 27, 2014 Utility Board Meeting at TL&W 8:30am

August 26, 2014 next council meeting at 6:00pm

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:27pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder