

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 26, 2014  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
6:00PM**

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Jackson led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Rickey Bailey, Terrance Elam, Brenda Ward, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Danny Dunnagan, Phillip Anglin, Corey Kesterson, Richard Gossum, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Ricky Graves and Crystal Burns.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2014 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds stated that the fire subs have been mailed out with the incorrect dates and message that says service discontinued. If anyone asks about this just send them to city hall.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Burriss informed the council that Jeff Mueller has accepted the offer of Judge for \$500 per court session which includes arraignments.

Alderman Gibson made a motion to appoint Jeff Mueller as City Judge for a two year interim term for \$500 per court session including arraignments. Jeff will hold the position until the elections in 2016. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

On August 29, 2014 at 9:30am at the Circuit Court Jeff Mueller and Brenda Ward will be sworn in.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **APPOINT PHILLIP ANGLIN TO FIRE LIEUTENANT**

Chief Terrence Elam recommended appointing Phillip Anglin to Fire Lieutenant. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to appoint Phillip Anglin to Fire Lieutenant. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **SALE OF PARKING LOT ON PROPERTY ON EATON AND LEXINGTON STREET**

Alderman Gibson made a motion to sell parking lot on Eaton and Lexington parcel #14 and #19 to Kent Coleman for \$11,500.00. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

## **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

### **TERRENCE ELAM/FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Elam stated that he has been Chief for two weeks and everything is going well and the men are responding to him fine. Joe Alexander will represent our fire department on the County Bomb and Arson Team and there will be a community wide training for local fireman that they will attend.

### **SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT**

Scott stated that TVA rates have increased 1.5% so residential customers will have an increase per month of 1.8% starting October 1, 2014.

## **ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

Alderman Hammonds stated that the speed limit needed to be lowered or Slow Blind Hill needs to be installed on 10<sup>th</sup> and College. They agreed to have Terry Bailey order Slow Blind Hill signs and install on 10<sup>th</sup> and College.

Alderman Abbott stated that he has had residents on Taylor Street ask for Children Playing signs from the 4 way stop to bypass.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

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

August 28, 2014 at 11:00 Planning Commission Meeting

The announcement for bids on City Hall are in the newspaper this week with bid opening on September 23, 2014.

September 1, 2014 office will be closed for Labor Day

September 9, 2014 next council meeting

September 13th, 20th, and 27th Music on the Square at the Pedestrian Park

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:30pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder