

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

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. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossam and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Dona Leadbetter, Lillie Lancaster, Annie Dickson, Marlene Wilson, Bryan Wilson, Tommie Hyde, Haywood Elam, Bob Wilson, Hank Warren, Billy Hill, Crystal Burns, and Myra Elam.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 council meeting. Alderman Jackson 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 \$61,475.58 and sanitation \$45,029.17. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

CITY HALL RENOVATION BID

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the bid of \$999,139.00 submitted by Lashlee Rich for the renovation of City Hall. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE TENN.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass Resolution #2014 R-8 authorizing the submittal of an application to the TDOT for the transportation alternative program. (For Phase III Downtown Rehabilitation Grant) Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry Brown stated that the playground equipment next to the pavilion is in bad shape. He has removed all of the swings and would like for the council to think about what they would like to do.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Halloween will be October 31, 2014 with a curfew at 10:00pm
Chief Sanders stated that legislators have passed a law adding an extra charge of \$5.00 to E-citation, \$4.00 will be returned to police department and a \$1.00 to court. The council will need to pass an ordinance for this to be added.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

CDBG Grant will be starting in a few weeks.
The well CDBG Disaster Grant will start in the next couple months.
Electric project will start in the next few weeks.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Jackson stated that Veterans Day will be November 11, 2014 starting at 10:00am at the Cemetery and going to National Guard Armory at 11:00am.

Alderman Abbott stated that Cemetery walk will be October 18, 2014 and tickets are \$5.00.

Alderman Overall reminded everyone of election November 4, 2014 and early voting starting October 15, 2014.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that November 11, 2014 is Veterans Day and asked the council if they wanted to have council meeting or change the date. Alderman

Wade made a motion to have the meeting on November 13, 2014. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. Travis Martin reminded the council that they would be at the TML conference. Alderman Wade made a motion to have the council meeting November 10, 2014. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

December 10, 2014 City stew with council meeting following at 1:00pm
Mayor Burriss stated that we need to think on where we can hold a council meeting while renovation is going on.

October 28, 2014 council meeting at 6:00pm

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:37pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder