

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 25, 2014
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

BEER HEARING

On November 25, 2014 Mayor Burriss opened a Beer Hearing for AVC, Inc. (Brass Rail Grille) for the purpose of selling beer at 114-116 East Court Square, Trenton, TN. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Richard Gossum, Will Sanders and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Bryan Wilson, Bob Wilson, Doug Lockard, Matt Denton, Lanny Poteet, Dona Leadbetter, Ricky Graves, Haywood Elam, Martha Skinner, Myra Elam and Crystal Burns.

Mayor Burriss asked for any comments and Chief Sanders was asked about the background check and he stated it was fine. Mayor Burriss adjourned the beer hearing at 6:01pm.

Alderman Wade made a motion to allow the sale of beer at 114-116 East Court Square, Trenton, TN 38382 to AVC, Inc. (Brass Rail Grille). Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by Aldermen Gibson, Jackson, Wade and Abbott yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Overall nay.

COUNCIL MEETING

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.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of November 10, 2014 council meeting. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Dona Leadbetter residing at 906 South High, Trenton, TN thanked Mayor Burriss and Alderman Overall for their years of service and the wonderful job they have done.

Martha Skinner residing at 420 South Paradise, Trenton, TN came before the council asking for help. The resident at 208 4th Street are not maintaining their property, she has called the police twice to help get the garbage removed after they have parties and throw it in her yard. Ms. Skinner handed out a picture of their front porch and it is full of appliances, and furniture. Ricky Bailey stated that he had sent a letter today about the porch and he will go and talk to them. Mayor Burriss stated that we would stay on top of the situation.

Mayor Burriss called on Matthew Denton with the Gibson County Soil Conservation Agency to discuss a grant to stop the erosion at Shady Acres Park. Mr. Denton stated that he has looked at the problem and the safety issues. There is a 75/25 grant for \$72,000.00 using in-kind monies for the city's match but the application must be turned in by December 1, 2014.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow Matthew Denton to apply for the grant to stop erosion at Shady Acres Park by December 1, 2014. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Abbott presented bids to replace the old playground equipment located by the large pavilion at Shady Acres Park. The first bid was from Miracle of KY & TN for \$17,656.00 and the second bid was from Play Power LT Farmington, Inc. for \$19,971.00. The committee recommended the bid from Play Power because the bid included installation and more pieces of equipment.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to accept Play Power Lt Farmington Inc. bid for \$19,971.00 and to purchase the equipment with TML loan money. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by Aldermen Gibson, Wade, Abbott and Overall yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Jackson nay.

THDA PUBLIC MEETING FOR HOUSING REHAB GRANT

Mayor Burriss stated on December 3, 2014 Karen Holder with Nelson Thornton will host a public meeting explaining the process involved in applying for rehab dollars to fix substandard homes. Applications will be distributed at the meeting and we will have them available at City Hall. Then on December 18, 2014 at 10:00am there will be a public lottery drawing to determine who will be eligible for the rehab funds.

RENOVATION UPDATE

Mayor Burriss stated that the contactors are coming along on Phase 1, the concrete has been poured and dry wall is being hung. Laslee Rich stated that they should complete Phase 1 by the end of December.

NEW BUSINESS

CHIEF SANDERS/TENNESSEE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Mayor Burriss recognized Chief Sanders for being elected as the President of the Tennessee Chapter of the FBI National Academy for 2015. He will start January 2015 and is the first President to be elected in Gibson County.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the Presbyterian Church will be serving a Thanksgiving meal Thursday at 12:00 noon and if anyone knows of someone who is alone or will not have a meal they are welcome to come.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that he has said something about they needed to replace their video cameras due to the audio not working but they will cost around \$500.00. They have decided to purchase body cameras for \$300.00 through grant money that they have set aside for the cameras.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Aldermen wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Alderman Wade stated that New Spring Hill would be serving a Thanksgiving meal from 11:00am to 1:00pm and everyone is welcomed. Alderman Abbott reminded everyone about the food pantry in need of donations.

Alderman Overall stated this would be his last meeting due to a conflict on December 10, 2014 and that he has enjoyed his time on the board.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Thanksgiving Holidays November 27th and 28th

December 6, 2014 Pancake Breakfast at YMCA from 8:00 to 10:00am

December 10, 2014 City Stew 11:00am to 1:00pm

December 10, 2014 Council Meeting at TL&W 1:00pm

December 10, 2014 Utility Board Meeting at TL&W 1:45pm

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 7:15pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder