

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 10, 2014
TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER
1:00PM**

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Burriss called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Wade led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade and Abbott. City employees were Richard Gossum, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Judge Jeff Mueller, Will Sanders, Jimmy Wilson, Jenny Corbin, Scott Dahlstrom and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Lanny Poteet, Dona Leadbetter, Henry Burch and Ricky Graves.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2014 Beer Hearing and Council 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 Hammonds made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$173, 907.36 and sanitation \$46,445.42. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Leigh gave out the first page of the charter for everyone to replace.

CITIZENS INPUT

Henry Burch residing at 300 Rosemont Drive complained because he had to pay for water, sewer, garbage and street pick up on his 11 rental properties when they were vacant. Mayor Burriss stated that our ordinance reads that way. Mr. Burch said it was unfair and we should change our ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

CITY HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

Mayor Burriss stated that the renovations are coming along, the dry wall is up and they have the blocks up for the new part of the building.

NEW BUSINESS

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Mayor Burriss stated that we are all so proud of Peabody High School Football Team for winning the championship. In the past the city has provided signing for Band, and Basketball Teams that have won the championship and he asked the council if they would like to do the same for the Football Team. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase the signing for the Football Team and place at the entrances of City limits. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

STREET TRUCK

One of the street trucks motor has blown and Terry Bailey asked if he could get bids for a new one. He and Michael Sanders had discussed replacing the motor and just did not think it was the best thing to do. City Recorder Leigh Reynolds stated that we have only received one bid and it is from Gene Langley Ford for \$22,353.00. Alderman Jackson stated that he had talked to Terry Bailey and he said that they could wait until spring but would need one then.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to wait until later on the purchase of a truck so we can get more bids and have Investigator Wilson look on Gov. Deals for one. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky wished everyone a Merry Christmas

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the playground equipment has been ordered and will be installed after the first of the year. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

TERRENCE ELAM/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Elam stated that they are working with Anderson Grain for a Grain Rescue class and it will take place in March 2015.

WILL SANDERS/ POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that he will have the monthly reports tomorrow for the council. He thanked the Mayor and Council for the Christmas Bonus and wished Merry Christmas to all.

SCOTT DAHSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that there will be a meeting tomorrow with TDEC on the problem they have at the Waste Water Plant. TVA is requiring that they adopt some new policies by March 2014 and CDBG project will start in January. He also said they are interviewing for the positions that are open.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Gossum stated that he had been to the annual revision seminar and the council needs to pass an act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 1 relative to employers and employees (Related to Bulling). He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Aldermen wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Alderman Wade added for everyone to be happy and Alderman Abbott stated to save some money to purchase supplies for food pantry.

MAYOR'S REPORT

December 18, 2014 there will be a THDA Lottery meeting at Emergency Management Agency at 10:00am.

City Hall will be closed half a day on December 24, 2014 and closed all day on the 25th and 26th.

Mayor Burriss stated that this was his last regular council meeting and on January 13, 2014 will be a half meeting and the new Mayor and council will be sworn in. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and Be Happy.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 1:29pm. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder