

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 12, 2015
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Gibson led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen and Alderperson Leadbetter, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, and Graves. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstom, Richard Gossum, Phillip Anglin and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Jerry Phillips, Connie Bates, Kay Pounds, Nancy Wallace, Betty Pybas, Lanny Poteet, and Bryan Wilson.

Mayor Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2015 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds 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 \$86,933.91 and sanitation \$40,998.40. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

CONNIE BATES-LIBRARY

Paul Halford spoke for the GC Memorial Library Board thanking the Mayor and Council for their support and encouraged everyone to be a part of the library. There are around 130 people that use the library each day. They have a reading program for young children thru senior adults. The board handed out appreciation bags to Mayor and Council.

Bryan Wilson who owns the property at 100 & 102 East Court Square stated that he has a permit to tear down both buildings with a safe demo plan. The plan has been on hold because the property owner next to him has filed a TRO, but a hearing is scheduled for July 16, 2015. In the meantime it is best to stay away from the building.

NEW BUSINESS

MEDICAL CENTER-APPROVAL FOR TL&W TO INSTALL WATER MAIN ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY

Scott Dahlstrom with TL&W stated that the water department has an opportunity to connect two of their water lines if they could get approval to install a water main across the new Medical Center property. If the main is installed it will tie in with the bypass with the cost being \$14,540.00.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow TL&W to install a water main across the new Medical Center property to tie in with the bypass. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2015-R-2. ISSUANCE OF AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE AND TAX REFUNDING BOND

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-R-2 for issuance of an electric system revenue and tax refunding bond. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Chief Elam made a recommendation to promote Phillip Anglin to Captain with Assistant Chief as his title and Joe Alexander to Lieutenant. Alderman Wade made a motion to promote Phillip Anglin to Captain with Assistant Chief as his title and promote Joe Alexander to Lieutenant. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION: GLOBAL COMPETITION

Mayor Jackson stated that Trenton Destination Imagination is asking for help for two teams to go to the global in Knoxville. Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to donate \$100.00 and 14 goody bags. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter stated that she would like to thank the Mayor, Council, Chief Sanders, Chief Elam, Terry Bailey and everyone else who were involved in helping with the Teapot Festival. It was the largest parade we have ever had. The flags that were up for the entire month of April are in bad shape but 60 flags have been ordered at no cost to the City.

Alderman Gibson stated that the flag pole at the Pedestrian Park should be installed tomorrow. The pole has been donated by the Rotary Club.

MAYOR'S REPORT

TVPPA will be May 17 thru May 20.

Grand opening for GNG fuel station will be May 19, 2015 at 1:00pm.

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

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder