

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 9, 2015
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Hammonds led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson and Graves. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Phillip Anglin, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Samora Hall, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Rachel Walker, Bob and Marlene Wilson, Lisa Phillips, Rhonda Casey and Crystal Burns.

Mayor Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes with a correction (must have legal hand gun permit to carry a hand gun in City parks). 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 \$23,995.99 and sanitation \$57,098.57. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Marlene Wilson, Dyer Co. Master Gardener wanted to thank the Trenton Garden Club for the snowbell tree and Terry Bailey for the help from his employee loading the mulch. She thanked Mayor Jackson for approval to plant 2 more species where cherry trees had been taken out. She thanked the Sheriff and his department for allowing 8 trustees and 2 supervisors that put the mulch around the trees at the park.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2015-R-3; RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, SECTION 8 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TRENTON

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-R-3 to amend Chapter 9, section 8 of the Charter of the City of Trenton to provide the date that property taxes become due and payable annually and to provide for the penalty and interest that shall be applied to delinquent taxes. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Rhonda Cherry with the Gibson County Health Council addressed the Mayor and Council relating to our City Park promoting good mental and physical health with a voluntary tobacco free policy. The children do not need to breathe second hand smoke. They would like to make it a tobacco free area, trying to give smokers areas with signs that are designated to smoke in.

RESOLUTION 2015-R-4; RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRENTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPT'S OUTDOOR FACILITIES VOLUNTARY TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-R-4; relating to the Trenton Parks and Recreation Department outdoor facilities voluntary tobacco-free policy. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2015-R-5; RESOLUTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2011 & 2012.

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-R-5 for disaster relief appropriations act of 2011 & 2012. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OPEN BIDS FOR STREET DEPT. PICK-UP TRUCK

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds opened bids for the pick-up truck for the Street Department.

Barnett & Sons Auto

2013 Ford Crew Cab F-150 \$28,000.00

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J & P Auto

2013 Ford F-150 \$22,000.00

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase the 2013 Ford F-150 for \$22,000.00 from J & P Motors after July 1, 2015. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed the council of the tournaments starting Thursday and next week there will be a District T-ball tournament.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Chief Anglin gave the fire report stating that the department held a Health Fair at Food Rite and they had good response. They also informed the public about the free smoke detectors.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders invited the council to the FBI banquet in Paris on June 24, 2015. He also informed the council of the changes in laws. The changes they have made are just negative, trying to decrease arrest to make room in prisons. Things are going to change and are changing rapidly.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the consultant has finished his report on the wastewater plant and the financial consultant and electrical engineering consultant are almost finished. He asked the council to mark July 8th and 22nd for meetings to go over the reports. Stacy Rice has been awarded Waste-water operator of the year from TAUD.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott stated that on the corner of Taylor and College the sign that should be up for Taylor Street is gone. He has had comments that the football state championship sign on Milan Hwy needs to be moved to the West side next to the basketball sign. He also commended the Fire Dept. on the Health Fair he stating it was great for the community.

Alderman Gibson stated that the flag pole is up and the Rotary paid for the entire project.

MAYOR'S REPORT

June 23rd next council meeting at 6:00pm

June 24th Utility Board meeting at 8:30am

June 30th Special Called meeting to amend 2014-2015 budget at 12:00pm

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:40pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

