

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 26, 2015
6:00pm
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson 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 Jackson, Aldermen Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Jeff McCoy, Scott Dahlstom, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Crystal Burns, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, and Tommie Hyde.

Mayor Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2015 council meeting. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

BID OPENING-STREET DEPT. TRUCK

City Recorder open bids for a 2016 Ford F-350 for the street department. The bids were Kenton Chevrolet \$25,400.00, Gene Langley Ford \$23,997.00 and Steve Marsh Ford \$24,654.32.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase a 2016 Ford F-350 for the street department from Gene Langley Ford for \$23,997.00. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

1ST READING 2015-2016 BUDGET

Alderman Hammonds gave a recommendation from the Budget Committee for the 2015-2016 Budget. General Fund Revenues \$3,903,174.00, Expenditures \$3,903,108.00, Sanitation Revenues \$604,775.00, Expenditures \$604,466.00, Drug Fund Revenues \$82,100.00 and Expenditures \$46,250.00. All employees were given a \$500.00 raise and the tax rate remaining the same at \$1.5870.

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass the 1st reading on Ordinance #298 for the 2015-2016 Budget. The property tax rate will be \$1.5870. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Hammonds yea, Wade yea, Gibson yea, Graves yea and Alderperson Leadbetter yea. Alderman Abbott was absent.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Scott Dahlstrom from TL&W stated that they had refinanced the electric system revenue and tax refunding loan and they were good to go.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Hammonds stated that the State has passed a law that it is legal to carry a hand gun in City parks except when it is a school function.

Alderman Graves stated that James Johnson has complained about the dirt and concrete that Steve McCartney put beside his property because it is holding water and causing a mosquito problem.

MAYOR'S REPORT

TML Conference in Nashville June 7-9
June 9, 2015 next council meeting

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:15pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder