

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 25, 2015
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terry Bailey, Phillip Anglin, Eric Horne, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Barbara Johnson, Lanny Poteet, Oliver Welch, Gattie Welch, Crystal Burns, Deborah Norman, Anthony Rodgers, Phelicia Rodgers, Terri Bolden, Myra Elam, Toni Brown, and Carolyn Wade.

Alderman Hammonds led the invocation with the pledge of allegiance to follow.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of August 11, 2015 with an amendment, adding the motion made by Alderman Abbott and seconded by Alderperson Leadbetter for approval of the park board. (Sandy Gibson, Andrea Joyner, Paul Hudson, Jr., Dan Girard, Amy Greer, Bubba Abbott, Dona Leadbetter and Terry Brown non-voting). Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2015-R-9 SAFETY GRANT

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2015-R-9 authorizing the City to participate in the Pool's Safety Partner's matching Grant. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

BARBARA JOHNSON-REZONING

Ms. Johnson came before the Mayor and Council and agreed to the proposal to work out a solution to Paradise Alley property.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

WILL SANDER/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that he would be losing 3 officers. Ben Whitehead is going to Dyersburg Youth Services, Andy Vistrand is going to City of Medina and Steven Frazier is going to Nashville. He stated that he has an Ad in the newspaper but has only received one application.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that he would like the council to review the service practice policy that they received. On October 5, 2015 there will be a Utility Board Training in Brentwood and the first of October there will be a TVA rate increase which will be \$2.25 on an average bill.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

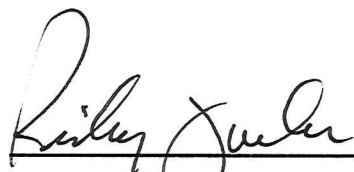
Aldersperson Leadbetter stated that she found a place to store the T-Pot float.

Alderman Gibson wanted to thank the citizens of Trenton on how they have keep their yards this summer. He stated that 7 years ago until now citizens have cleaned their property and people would not see the difference unless you ride the town each week.

Alderman Graves apologized for missing the last council meeting and wanted to thank the fire department for all of their help at the LEPC Conference.

MAYOR'S REPORT

August 26, 2015 Utility Board Meeting at TL&W
September 1, 2015 Chamber Banquet and Golf Tournament
September 7, 2015 Labor Day, Offices will be closed
September 8, 2015 Next Council Meeting at 6:00pm



Ricky Jackson, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder