

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Richard Gossum, Terry Brown, Will Sanders, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terrence Elam, Scott Dahlstrom, Eric Horne, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Myra Elam, Haywood Elam, Barbara Johnson, Lanny Poteet and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter led the invocation with the pledge of allegiance to follow.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25, 2015 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDERS REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$98,397.78 and sanitation \$54.58. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Myra Elam residing at 1122 South High Street made a suggestion to the council about rezoning property, stating that before the meeting send letters to all surrounding residents so they will know and can come to the meeting.

Alderperson Leadbetter stated that she and Ricky Bailey had discussed sending letters but it could be a problem if one person was not notified so Ricky will put a sign in the yard so those people that do not get a newspaper will be aware.

Barbara Johnson residing on Gibson Road wanted to thank the Mayor and Council for their time and made a suggestion to send a notification to the tax payers in the area where it is considering to be rezoned.

NEW BUSINESS

SALE OF PROPERTY-LEXINGTON STREET

Alderman Wade made a motion to sell the lot owned by the City on the corner of Lexington and Huntingdon Street (Parcel 107D C 01200 000) to Anthony Rodgers for \$1000.00. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRENCE ELAM/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Elam stated that September 19, 2015 there will be a Smoke Alarm Blitz. The Department will be going door to door putting up as many alarms as they can. There are 3000 alarms.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated TDEC have requested statement of qualification from several engineers so there will be a public advertising and the statements are due September 18th. On September 23, 2015 the River Basin will come to discuss the flooding at Cane Creek.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott asked if Mr. Rodgers and Ms. Johnson have an agreement on the lot on Paradise Alley and the Mayor stated yes.

Alderman Wade thanked Ms. Johnson for helping make the arrangement on Paradise Alley.

Alderman Gibson reminded everyone about Music on the Square. September 12th, 19th and 29th and the Marathon for Memories on September 19th.

Terry Brown stated that Peabody alumni meeting will be September 18, 2015 at 4:30pm with tailgate starting at 5:00pm.

Scott Dahlstrom stated that TL&W and Gibson Electric are going to provide free Wi-Fi during Music on the Square.

MAYOR'S REPORT

September 20, 2015 Rally around the pole at the Pedestrian Park

September 22, 2015 next council meeting

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:17pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder