

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2015
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM**

BEER HEARING

On September 22, 2015 Mayor Jackson opened a Beer Hearing for The Poor House (David Michael Jones) for the purpose of selling beer at 411 College Street, Trenton, TN. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Eric Horne, Samora Hall and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Myra Elam, Richie Turner and David Jones.

Mayor Jackson asked Chief Sanders about David Jones background and he said that he found no reason he could not have a license. Mayor Jackson asked for any comments pro or con and there were none. Alderman Abbott made a motion to allow the sale of beer at 411 College Street, Trenton, TN to The Poor House. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by Aldermen Abbott, Gibson, Wade and Alderperson Leadbetter yea. Alderman Graves and Hammonds nay.

Mayor Jackson adjourned the beer hearing at 6:07pm.

COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Abbott led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of September 8, 2015 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

UPDATE ON PHASE II, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Mayor Jackson stated that he received an email from Travis Martin with TLM giving an update on Phase II Downtown Revitalization. The bids for the project will go out at the end of the year and the work should start in the spring of 2016.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that since there is not a lot on the agendas he suggested having one meeting a month or one at noon and the other one at 6:00pm. The department heads have discussed this and if we have nothing to report should we be here.

TERRENCE ELAM/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Elam stated that the Fire Department conducted a Smoke Alarm Blitz on Saturday. The Department with the help of Peabody football players installed 120 alarms in 3 hours. The states record was 330 alarms but Gibson County installed 777 alarms setting a new state record.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that the jail is now certified. They will be inspected again after the first of the year and he thinks they will want more changes.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the Utility Board meeting will be tomorrow at 8:30am. He stated that he will meet with David Blackwood with the River Basin Authority tomorrow to discuss Cain Creek and the TLDA survey that the Mayor asked him about is a water plant survey.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Wade responded to Terry Brown's comment about the council meetings stating if you have nothing to report he suggested calling the Mayor and see if it is necessary to attend. Our citizens know that our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Alderman Gibson reminded everyone about Music on the Square this Saturday and asked everyone to invite their friends.

Alderman Graves thanked the Fire Department for their hard work installing fire alarms and he stated that Chief Cathey wanted to express his appreciation.

MAYOR'S REPORT

September 26, 2015 5K benefit run for Teresa Warren

October 10, 2015 Walk through Cemetery

October 17, 2015 Trenton Health Care Gala

October 24, 2015 Rock a Thon

There was discussion about the next council meeting on October 13, 2015 because the Mayor and two Aldermen will be at the Governor's conference in Nashville. Alderman Abbott made a motion to cancel the October 13, 2015 council meeting and have one meeting on October 27, 2015 at 6:00pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:19pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder