

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 10, 2015
6:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Gibson led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sander, Eric Horne, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Myra Elam, Haywood Elam, Bryan Wilson, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet and Jamie Inman.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of October 27, 2015. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Abbott made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$28,864.92 and sanitation \$2,887.94. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Bryan Wilson stated that the demolition on his building around court square was completed in September and he wanted to thank everyone from the city that helped block the street and control traffic.

Myra Elam stated that the kick off for Relay for Life will be January 14, 2016 at 6:00pm in the T-Pot room. She encouraged the city to have a team this year.

OLD BUSINESS

2ND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 301: ADOPT THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE, PLUMBING CODE AND MECHANICAL CODE.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass 2nd reading on Ordinance #301 adopting the 2009 International Building Code, Residential Building Code, Plumbing Code and Mechanical Code. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

CAREY COUNSELING: REQUEST DONATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Alderman Abbott made a motion to donate \$50.00 to Carey Counseling to help with Christmas. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE: DECEMBER 16TH IN CONJUNCTION WITH CITY STEW.

Alderman Wade made a motion to have one meeting in December with it being December 16, 2015 after City Stew at 1:00pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEAPRTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky stated that he has been working on unsightly property on bypass.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders recommended hiring two new officers John Warmath and Xavier Key.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to hire John Warmath and Xavier Keys to the police department. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Chief Sanders stated that they still have one officer to fill and will need to hire a dispatcher to replace Vanessa Barron. He also stated that the Friday before Halloween there was a shooting on 10th Street and the victim and residents are not cooperating with the officers. They know who the shooter is but will not give his name. The department have gotten some leads and now have enough evidence to charge him.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter stated that the welcome signs coming into Trenton are in bad shape with holes and they are faded. She has talked to Tim Bell and can get metal signs for \$400.00 each or five for \$2000.00.

Alderman Gibson addressed having shorter council meetings, thinking that it might be to the councils benefit to have one meeting during the day and then one at regular time.

Alderman Graves wished all veterans a Happy Veteran Day.

MAYOR'S REPORT

November 11, 2015 Veteran's Day, Program at the Cemetery/NG Armory
10:30/11am. City Hall will be closed.

November 24, 2015 regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 6:00pm

November 26, 2015 Thanksgiving Day, City Hall will be closed 24th and 25th.

December 16, 2015 City stew 11:00am to 1:00pm

November 24, 2015 Utility Board Meeting at 8:30am

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:25pm. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder