

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 9, 2016
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Graves led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Phillip Anglin, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, Xavier Keys, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitor present was Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the January 26, 2016 minutes with a change of date, 2015 to 2016. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$31,874.58 and sanitation \$42,833.69. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

WORK SESSION-FEBRUARY 18, 2016

Mayor Jackson stated that on February 18, 2016 there will be a work/planning session with the council from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. MTAS, Dana Deem will be at the session.

DEPUTY COURT CLERK-JILL MURPHY

Jill Murphy a Peabody graduate, who lives right outside of Trenton is the new Deputy Court Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING OUTCOME

Mayor Jackson informed the council about the Cemetery Committee meeting that was held February 1, 2016. The committee has regulations on signs, no shepherd's hooks and nothing permanent other than monuments or headstones. A citizen wanted to put a concrete pad and 3 benches around his plots which would take up 6 additional plots. The committee decided not to allow this.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT-TDEC ORDER

Mayor Jackson stated that the council was given 3 options on the Wastewater plant in the planning session last Friday. He asked what is the will of the council. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept option 3, which is the SBR plant (Sequencing Batch Reactor Plant). Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky gave an update on property on 45 bypass. The city left a couple of trucks and they have cleaned up somethings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Chief Phillip Anglin stated that Chief Elam's wife is in the hospital and they need our prayers.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders informed the council of the departments warrant procedure.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM

Scott stated that the Utility Department understands the impact of the decision the council had to make on waste water treatment plant.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderperson Leadbetter reminded everyone of deadline for City stickers which is February 29, 2016.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Jackson stated that Eric Allen with YMCA has gotten with Attorney Richard Gossum to write a lease between the City and Y of Memphis and the Mid-South. The lease will state that the Y of Memphis and the Mid-South will pay a \$1.00 per year for 99 years and should the Y cease to exist as a Y then it reverts back to the City of Trenton. (That is the building and 4 acres at 110 YMCA Drive). Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept lease agreement. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday at Ped. Park 8:00am to 9:00am
President's Day February 15, 2016 Office will be closed
February 23, 2016 next Council meeting

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:48pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder