

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 23, 2016
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Gibson led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, and Abbott. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Phillip Anglin, Jeff McCoy, Scott Dahlstrom, Jimmy Wilson, Terry Brown, Eric Horne, Xavier, Keys, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Jerry Humphrey, Myra Elam and Crystal Burns.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2016 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh reminded everyone that city stickers and property taxes are due by February 29, 2016 without a penalty.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Jerry Humphrey residing at 1706 South College, Trenton, TN stated that we have a stray and feral cat problem. He would like to start trapping the cats, taking them to be neutered and released back to their familiar surroundings at no charge to the City. He stated that this will reduce the population of cats.

Mayor and Council were pleased with Mr. Humphrey's plan and will contact our City Attorney and get back with him.

WORK SESSION-INPUT

Mayor Jackson stated the planning/work session was good and he would like council to think about what was discussed and set a date to meet again.

APPOINT ED JOYNER TO REPLACE SAMMY DICKEY ON BZA BOARD WITH TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 2019

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to appoint Ed Joyner to replace Sammy Dickey on the BZA board with term expiring in February 2019. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

PURCHASE OF POLICE CARS

Assistant Chief Jeff McCoy asked the council for approval to purchase four explorers from Golden Circle. The amount with striping and equipment being \$118,303.00. \$113,303.00 will come from the drug fund and \$5000.00 will come from Gov. Hwy Safety Grant. If we purchase the vehicles the department will sell seven old units and equipment on Gov. Deals. Alderman Abbott made a motion to purchase four explorers from Golden Circle in the amount of \$118,303.00 including striping and equipment. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Chief Phillip Anglin stated that they are applying for Fire House Sub Grant. The grant requires history of the department and he is asking for news clippings or pictures if anyone has any.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Chief McCoy stated that the jail inspector came last week and he found two small problems that are being corrected. They are certified for another year. He also asked that the Mayor and council call our legislators about the forfeiture laws because it means a big piece to our Drug Task Force.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott stated that there is a problem on Shady Lane with water getting into a house. We need to address the problem.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Utility Board meeting February 24, 2016 at 8:30 am
March 8, 2016 next council

WTIA meeting March 3, 2016

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:26pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder