

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 10, 2016  
6:00PM  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

On May 10, 2016 Mayor Jackson opened a public hearing for classification change of 1140 South High Street from R-2 to M-1. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Charles and Linda Ables, Donna Carr, Kevin Allen, Crystal Burns, Doris Patterson, Audrea Joyner and Betty Poteet. The Mayor asked for any pros or cons and there were none. Public Hearing closed at 6:02pm.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

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

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2016 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds 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 \$142,110.09 and sanitation \$9,043.33. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZEN'S INPUT**

Donna Carr residing at 6 Quail Ridge, Trenton, Tn., asking the council to include that all animals have adequate shelter with food and water in the rules for animals. She would like for copies to be made and given to citizens so there will be no questions when it comes to the care of animals.

Charles Ables residing at 609 North College, Trenton, TN., stated that he received a letter from WTRBA. The letter states that they are trapping beaver West of College Street and North of the North Fork Forked Deer River. WTRBA are in the process of applying for a permit to construct and reconnect channels at this location. Mr. Ables stated that he would appreciate any help.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **REVIEW PROPERTY AT 1223 HWY 45 BYPASS**

Ricky Bailey with building and zoning department stated that the property has been cleaned up a lot and they have a court date June 21, 2016.

#### **PROPERTY ON CORNER OF LEXINGTON & EATON STREET**

Mayor Jackson asked the council to come up with a price to counter offer for property on corner of Lexington & Eaton Street. Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to ask \$8000.00 for the property. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **GARDEN CLUB PRESENTATION TO POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Members of the Garden Club presented pictures drawn by Hannah Bridges to Police Chief Sanders and Fire Chief Elam.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> READING ORDINANCE NO. 304, CHANGE CLASSIFICATION OF 1140 SOUTH HIGH STREET FROM R-2 TO M-1**

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> reading on ordinance #304 to change classification of 1140 South High Street from R-2 to M-1. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

#### **RESOLUTION #2016-R-2 INTERIM FINANCING FOR TDEC ORDER**

Aldersperson Leadbetter made a motion to pass Resolution 2016-R-2 for interim financing for TDEC order. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

#### **TERRENCE ELAM/FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Elam expressed how thankful he and the department were for being Parade Marshall and for all the support. He thanked the Garden Club again for the painting.

#### **WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Sanders thanked everyone for the kind words and support during the Teapot Festival. He thanked the Garden Club for the painting.

#### **SCOTT DAHLSTROM**

Scott stated that they are trying to hire two new employees. He would like for the Mayor and Aldermen to give him a couple of dates to have a TVA Economic Development meeting.

#### **ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

Alderman Abbott stated that he was not through with the report on dogs and he would like for it to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. He asked what were the rules for dogs at City Park. Terry Brown stated that signs are up that say no pets allowed.

Aldersperson Leadbetter wanted to publicly thank James Frazier and trustee for their help cleaning up the front of City Hall. She discussed DI teams going to the globals in May and asked for a donation but she recuse herself because her granddaughter was on the team.

Alderman Gibson made a motion to donate \$100.00 to DI teams. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. With much discussion the motion failed Aldermen Gibson and Wade yea, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, and Graves nay.

Alderman Abbott made a motion for the council to donate money instead of taking out of City's budget but say it is from the City of Trenton. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Wade thanked and appreciated department heads for doing a wonderful job.

Alderman Graves thanked the Garden Club for the paintings given to Fire and Police and appreciates what the departments do.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

YMCA re grand opening was May 9, 2016

Mayor Jackson asked who would attend TLM June 12th-14<sup>th</sup>

May 24, 2016 next council

Memorial Day May 30, 2016 city hall will be closed

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:37pm. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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Ricky Jackson, Mayor

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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder