

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 7, 2016
1:00PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

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. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Aldermen Abbott, Hammonds, Gibson, Graves, and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Terry Brown and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Kevin Allen, and Crystal Burns.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2016 council meeting. 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 \$29,886.38 and sanitation \$2,709.70. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

GRANT FOR HAND-HELD RADIOS FOR POLICE DEPT.

Chief Sanders stated that the police department has received a grant for \$15,000.00 to purchase hand-held radios. This grant will allow each patrolman to have a radio that receives analog and digital messages.

PHASE II DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION UPDATE

Mayor Jackson stated that N-Site started working on Phase II on Monday. They started between 2nd and 3rd on College Street.

FLSA OVERTIME RULES PUT ON HOLD

Mayor Jackson stated that FLSA overtime rules have been put on hold. These are the overtime rules that salaried employees were to go under December 1, 2016.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry thanked the city for providing the stew and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders recommended hiring Lisa Webb. She was moving to Dyersburg but there was a change in plans so she will continue to live in Trenton and would like her job back. She will maintain the same pay as when she left. Alderman Graves made a motion to hire Lisa Webb. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Leadbetter made a motion to amend agenda to include Resolution #2016-R-14. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Scott stated that they are waiting on SRF loan to be approved and we are out of money in the water fund. This is additional interim financing until the loan is approved.

Alderman Leadbetter made a motion to pass Resolution #2016-R-14 for interim financing. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

City Attorney, Aldermen, and Alderman thanked everyone for their help with the City stew and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Alderman Leadbetter thanked Alderman Abbott and Terry Bailey for a good job on Christmas lights and banners.

Alderman Gibson stated that he has complaints on garbage cans staying on the road for days. We have an ordinance against this.

Alderman Graves thanked Department heads for a good year.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Jackson stated that it was a wonderful stew and a good turnout.

December 22, 2016 Administration offices closed at noon.

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, & 26th Administration offices closed all day.

January 2, 2017 Administration offices closed all day.

January 20, 2017 council meeting at 6:00pm.

Mayor Jackson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 1:20pm. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder