

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 10, 2017
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 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 Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Kevin Allen, Carolyn Wade, Crystal Burns, and Haywood Elam.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 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 Wade made a motion to approve the expenditures with the general fund being \$20,115.17 and sanitation \$2,842.06. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Kevin Allen residing at 110 Lombardy Street, complemented Aldermen Gibson on how nice the fountain looks at the Pedestrian Park and is glad to see Alderman Wade back and feeling better. He stated that there is a homeless problem and he receives calls from his customers that they are in his laundry mat. They have not harmed anything but the customers are concerned.

Haywood Elam residing at 1122 High Street asked that the curb next to the ditch on Hayes Avenue be checked because during the snow someone slipped in it.

OLD BUSINESS

PHASE II DOWNTOWN ENHANCEMENT

Mayor Jackson stated that NSite was working today on Phase II and assured him that they would be finished by the end of March.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET AMENDMENT-CITY RECORDER

City Recorder Leigh Reynolds asked the council to amend the budget:

110-36330 \$2500.00

110-42100-327 \$2500.00

110-43100-940 \$4400.00

110-37990 \$4400.00

110-41000-955 \$14000.00

110-37990 \$14000.00

Alderman Abbott made a motion to amend the budget as reported. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

TML DISTRICT 7 MEETING-HENDERSON, TN

Mayor Jackson stated that the TML district 7 meeting will be at Henderson, TN, January 27, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION-JANUARY 16, 2017

Martin Luther King Day Celebration January 16, 2017 will begin at 10:00am at the courthouse and move to First Baptist Church on Gibson Road.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Sanders stated that Samora Hall turned in her resignation and her last day was January 6, 2017. Alderman Wade made a motion to accept Samora Hall's resignation. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Chief Sanders informed the council of the shooting on Faith Circle Sunday night. He asked that everyone keep Jeff McCoy in their thoughts and prayers, his Daddy is really bad.

SCOTT DAHLSTORM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that the two new bucket trucks have been delivered. One feature on one truck was not installed. He asked that the council approve taking the truck to Alabama to have feature installed. Alderman Graves made a motion to have feature installed on bucket truck. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Scott stated that wastewater treatment plants national wide permit fell through, so that will put a hold on loan until the permit is issued.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter thanked Chief Sanders for the article in paper on vandalism in cars. She would like for the neighborhood watch to be reinstated.

Alderman Wade stated that he was Happy to be back.

Alderman Graves stated that he is concerned that N-Site has left the sidewalks in Phase II open. He will continue to look closely at the cause of the wastewater treatment plant. He also stated that Chief Cathy was in his office and complimented our Fire and Police Departments on the fire that happen on 1st and Lexington.

MAYOR'S REPORT

WTRBA rode through town and looked at bridges and ditches that might need debris moved and creeks dug out. They have money appropriated for the upcoming year.

January 16, 2017 Martin Luther King Day, administration offices will be closed

January 20, 2017 Inauguration Day

January 21, 2017 Nite Lite Theater Dinner & Silent Auction

January 24, 2017 Next Council Meeting

January 27, 2017 TML District 7 Meeting

January 25, 2017 Utility Board Meeting

January 31, 2017 Deadline for Ethic's report

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:33pm. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder