

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 24, 2017
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 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 were Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Eric Horne, Xavier Key, Paul Merando, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Kevin Allen, Tommie Hyde, Davina Gurschick, and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2017 council meeting. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

PHASE II DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION

Mayor Jackson stated that he talked with Bill Smith with NSITE and he did not think there would be a problem finishing the work by March.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING ORDINANCE #309: ALCOHOL CONTENT

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to pass 1st reading on ordinance #309 changing the definition of beer to be of alcohol content of not more than 8% by weight. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by Alderperson Leadbetter, Aldermen Abbott, Wade, and Gibson yea and Aldermen Hammonds and Graves nay.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-1: AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (\$6,123,842.00)

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-1 authorizing and providing for the financing for waste water treatment plant in the amount of \$6,123,842.00. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-2: AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (\$3,876,158.00)

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-2 authorizing and providing for the financing of waste water treatment plant in the amount of \$3,876,158.00. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-3: AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION FOR THE 2017 CDBG GRANT

Alderman Leadbetter made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-3 authorizing application for the submission for the 2017 CDBG grant. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-4: HIRE GRANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE 2017 CDBG GRANT

Alderman Gibson made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-4 to hire a grant administrator for the 2017 CDBG grant. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-5: HIRE ENGINEERING FIRM FOR THE 2017 CDBG GRANT

Alderman Leadbetter made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-5 to hire an engineering firm for the 2017 CDBG grant. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION #2017-R-6: RESOLUTION TO INSURE TL&W BUCKET TRUCKS

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-6 to insure TL&W bucket trucks. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REAPPOINT TONY BURRISS TO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION: TERM TO EXPIRE OCTOBER 2019

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to reappoint Tony Burriss to City Planning Commission with term expiring October 2019. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REAPPOINT JIMMY WILLIAMS AND FRANK GIBSON TO BOARD OF ZONING AND APPEALS: TERM TO EXPIRE OCTOBER 2019

Alderman Abbott made a motion to reappoint Jimmy Williams and Frank Gibson to the Board of Zoning and Appeals with term expiring October 2019. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky Bailey stated that the property on North Bypass has a deadline next week to clean up property.

Several addresses were given to Ricky asking him to send letters.

100 Park Circle

115 Park Circle

South College (no address)

End of Oak View North end

Eaton Street

North College St. by old Dairy Queen

1011 High Street

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott reminded council of Utility Board Meeting January 25, 2017 at 8:30am.

MAYOR'S REPORT

January 27, 2017 TML District meeting in Henderson

March 20th & 21st Legislative Conference

March 8, 2017 WTIA meeting Double Tree in Jackson

Mayor Jackson stated he has Gibson County Leadership graduation on February 28, 2017 which is council meeting. Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to

change council meeting from February 28th to February 27th. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

February 14, 2017 next council meeting

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:28pm. Alderperson Leadbetter seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder