

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**  
**TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Wade 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 Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, Paul Merando, John Warmath, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Kevin Allen, Mack and Beverly Youree, Myra Elam, and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2017 council meeting. Alderman Abbott 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 \$14,950.70 and sanitation \$44,553.89. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING ORDINANCE NO. 309: ALCOHOL CONTENT**

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PHASE II DOWNTOWN PROJECT UPDATE**

There will be a progress update meeting Wednesday February 15, 2017 at 9:00am at City Hall in Teapot Room.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **RESOLUTION #2017-R-7: PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY**

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass resolution #2017-R-7 updating public records policy. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

#### **RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT**

Ricky Bailey reported that the properties discussed at the last meeting are being corrected or are corrected.

#### **TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT**

Terry Brown stated that the foot bridge on the east end of the park next to Harlan Morris has been pulled up because it was in bad shape.

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

Chief Sanders stated that there were two different policies that should be in place by July 1, 2017. He would like to promote Will Williams from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Alderman Wade made a motion to promote Will Williams from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

February 15, 2017 progress update on Phase II downtown at 9:00am

February 15, 2017 at 10:00am ribbon cutting at Mr. Culp Museum

February 20, 2017 President's day (Holiday)

February 22, 2017 Utility Board Meeting

February 27, 2017 Next council meeting at 6:00pm

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:15pm. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder