

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 25, 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, Terrence Elam, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, John Warmath, Terry Brown, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Jerry Phillips, Myra Elam, Valerie Coleman and Crystal Burns.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2017 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Valerie Coleman residing at 304 West 10th Street stated that the house next to her burned 2 years ago and it is still standing. People are going through the house and others doing drugs in there. The grass is tall and she has killed two snakes. Mayor Jackson stated that they would check to see who owns property and get in touch with them.

OLD BUSINESS

PHASE II UPDATE

The contractors are working in front of Ivy Gate and poured concrete today.

NEW BUSINESS

TEAPOT FESTIVAL

The teapot festival will have opening ceremonies on April 30, 2017 with activities all week.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the park has no pet signs. Some people have asked if they can bring their dogs and Terry told them the signs were for around the ball fields. He asked that they clean up after their dogs but is having a problem in playground because someone is not cleaning up.

With much discussion Alderman Wade suggested going with no pets in park.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders informed the council of the new hire last council meeting has declined and has gone to Dyersburg. He invited council to a fish fry Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00 at the Presbyterian Church and Tuesday for ribeye sandwich.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM

Scott stated that bids will be open on June 1, 2017 for wastewater project and work should start in September.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Abbott and Alderperson Leadbetter encouraged everyone to support the Teapot Festival.

Alderman Gibson stated the Rotary Club food drive received over 8000 cans of food. It was appreciated because the food pantry at FBC was empty.

Alderman Graves asked if there would be asphaltting done this year and Terry Bailey stated that there was not any money.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Methodist Church has a supper and service on Wed. night

April 30, 2017 through May 6, 2017 Teapot Festival

May 9, 2017 next council

May 8, 2017 through May 14, 2017 Strawberry Festival

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:21 pm. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder