

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 13, 2018
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Jackson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council to order. Alderman Hammonds led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Jackson, Alderman Abbott, Hammonds, Wade, Gibson, Graves, and Alderperson Leadbetter. City employees were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Jeff McCoy, Jenny Corbin, Richard Gossum, Eric Horne, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Kevin Allen, Carolyn Wade, Lillie Wade, Billie Wade, Katie Wade Huffmon, Johnny Jarrett, Kirt Wade, Brenda Ward, Ruby Ganaway, Valerie Coleman, Crystal Burns, and Kim Nolan.

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to approve the January 23, 2018 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds 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 \$26,304.60 and sanitation \$40,212.86. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

KIRT WADE

Kirt Wade addressed the Mayor and Council stating that his father George Wade is resigning of his position as Alderman effective February 13, 2018. He has served and dedicated his time to the City for more than 30 years, however due to his health he can no longer serve the City. He would like if the council would allow his brother Billy Wade to serve as Alderman for the remainder of his term. Alderman Abbott made a motion to accept with sadness, love and respect George Wade's letter of resignation and to appoint Billy Wade to serve as Alderman for

the remaining time of George's term. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

INTERIM CHIEF McCOY-DISPATCHER HIRE

Chief McCoy recommending hiring Leslie Crooks as a full time dispatcher for the police department. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Leslie Crooks as a full time dispatcher. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

APPOINT CITY TREASURER FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

Mayor Jackson recommended appointing Joe Hammonds as City Treasurer for George Wade's remaining term. Alderman Graves made a motion to appoint Joe Hammonds as City Treasurer for George Wade's remaining term. Alderperson Leadbetter seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BAILEY/STREET & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the last day for the leaf machine to run will be March 1, 2018.

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky stated that two structures are condemned and ready to be torn down one on Georgia Avenue and one on Huntington.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Aldermen, Alderperson, and City Employees were sadden with George Wade's resignation. Kind words were said by all.

George thanked everyone for their kindness and prayers.

MAYOR'S REPORT

February 20, 2018 Nite Light silent auction and dinner at FPC 6pm

February 27, 2018 Utility Board Meeting at 8:30am

February 27, 2018 next council meeting

March 2, 2018 reading at school 8:00am to 11:00am

With much emotion Mayor Jackson stated that George Wade has done a wonderful job and will be missed.

Mayor Jackson adjourned meeting.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder