

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 27, 2018
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 were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terrence Elam, Bill Cusson, Jenny Corbin, Terry Brown, Eric Horne, John Warmath, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Kevin Allen, Lillie Wade, Cindy Flowers, Amy Mathews, Matleo DiBanedetto, Crystal Burns, and Bryan Wilson.

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the March 13, 2018 minutes. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Cindy Flowers is running for Circuit Court Clerk and would appreciate your vote and support.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION/BILL CUSSON POLICE CHIEF

Alderman Graves made a motion to install Bill Cusson as police chief. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

POPE CONCESSIONS/SMALL CARNIVAL TEAPOT WEEK

Alderperson Leadbetter made a motion to allow Pope Concessions to have a small carnival at lot on 1st and College Street during Teapot festival. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that they have installed a flag pole by the pavilion and have repaired or rebuilt all picnic tables.

BILL CUSSON/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Cusson stated that he appreciated and is honored to be the Police Chief. He stated that flashlights, stream lights and holsters have been distributed to all officers. He has put the announcement on the web site for hiring of a new officer. Today was the first notification sent out to the council to keep you posted on what is happening in the City. He wanted to publicly thank Jeff McCoy for doing an outstanding job as interim Chief for the last three months, Jeff is an asset to the Police Department and has been very helpful to me on my first week.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldersperson Leadbetter stated that she and the Mayor went to Legislative Conference and they were told the change in gas tax did not help municipalities with a population of 12000 or less. There is a new bill that could be adopted to help municipalities with a population under 12000 get their share. She encouraged the council to contact our Representative and Senator to pass this bill.

Alderman Wade thanked the Mayor and Council and everyone else that came to George Wade Day. He asked that everyone continue to pray for George.

MAYOR'S REPORT

March 26th thru 30th is Holy Week

March 30th Good Friday, City Hall will be closed

April 4th Bob Corker will be here from 9:30 am to 10:30am. You must RSVP to Chamber.

April 10th Mock Crash

April 10th next council meeting

TML conference June 10th thru June 12th

Mayor Jackson adjourned meeting at 6:16pm.

Ricky Jackson, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder