

COUNCIL

Trenton City Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. in the council chambers of Trenton City Hall with Alderman Frank Gibson presiding in the absence of Mayor Tony Burriss. Present were Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Hammonds and Overall. Alderman Jackson was absent. Also present were City employees Bret Fisher, Sammy Dickey, Richard Gossum, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, James Frazier and Brenda Ward. Visitors were William Word, Darryl Word, Shirley Ray, Cynthia and Cole Pearson.

Alderman Gibson welcomed everyone and led them in the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2008 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Alderman Hammonds and passed by all.

TENNESSEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to pass Resolution 2008-R-4, recognizing TVA for 75 years of operation. This motion was seconded by Alderman Hammonds and passed by all.

MUNICIPAL COURT SIGN

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to purchase letters to be put on the back of City Hall to designate the Municipal Court at a cost of \$1,200.00. This motion was seconded by Alderman Overall and passed by all.

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to purchase 25-50 chairs for the municipal court in the amount of \$46.99 each. This motion was seconded by Alderman Overall and passed by all.

TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Alderman Gibson informed council that the Tennessee Municipal League conference will be held from June 22-24 in Memphis. Reservations need to be made at the office if members are planning to attend.

TEAPOT FESTIVAL

Alderman Abbott reported on Teapot week activities taking place April 26 through May 3. Schedules are available in the office and on the web site.

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Barry Green reported that first responder classes have started on March 24, 2008.

BRET FISHER/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret reported that he and Ed Norman had been with an industrial prospect looking at the spec building that day. He also reported that Quebecor is closing in June, putting 110 employees out of work.

The water line repair work on South College has been bid, but the work will wait until May in the hopes of a lower interest rate.

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to approve \$13,000.00 for necessary engineering work. This motion was seconded by Alderman Cannon and passed by all.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Hammonds informed council that Trenton is featured in the History Channel magazine.

Alderman Cannon complimented the work being done landscaping City Hall.

City Attorney Richard Gossum reported that the Harold Gunn case is in the works.

Alderman Gibson reported that work on the landscaping at City Hall will hopefully be completed next week. He also complimented Mayor Burriss on the job well done as Mayor.

Sandy Gibson reported that the Trenton Garden Club will be responsible for maintaining 2 islands around court square. Bill Barron will be responsible for the island in front of his office. The Elks will maintain 1 or 2 islands. The crepe myrtles around the square are big and it is hard to see.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Hammonds, seconded by Alderman Cannon and passed by all.

ADJOURN 7:10 P.M.

