

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010  
5:30 P.M.  
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Hammonds
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the March 23rd Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizen's Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
  - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on Dog and Cat Ordinance #265
  - 2. Resolution Authorizing Capital Outlay Note for ADA Compliance City Hall: City Park 2010 –R-2
- H. New Business
  - 1. ATA Audit Report
  - 2. Approve ATA Audit Contract for 2010-2011
  - 3. Bob Wilson – Pavers for Pedestrian Park
  - 4. Redi Program for Gibson County
- I. Reports from Department Heads
  - 1. Terry Bailey / Street & Sanitation Department
  - 2. Ricky Bailey / Building & Zoning Department
  - 3. Terry Brown / Park Department
  - 4. Barry Green / Fire Department
  - 5. Will Sanders / Police Department
  - 6. Bret Fisher / Light & Water Department
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderman's Report
- L. Mayor's Report

PUBLIC HEARING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010  
5:30 P.M.  
TRENTON CITY HALL

A public hearing was held regarding the water storage improvements project. With no comments the public hearing was closed at 5:31.

BEER HEARING

A beer hearing was held to give permission to Mary Short to operate the The Old River at 436 N College St. The hearing was opened at 5:31. With no comments the public hearing was closed at 5:32.

CITY COUNCIL

A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Gibson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Jeff McCoy, Bret Fisher, Terry Bailey, Barry Green, and Terry Brown.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the March 9, 2010 council meeting. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, informed council that Mary Short wanted to buy a beer permit to sell at The Old River. Alderman Cannon made a motion to allow the sell of beer. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-2 with Alderman Hammonds and Overall voting no.

DOG ORDINANCE #265 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Upon recommendation of a committee composed of council members, Aldermen Abbott and Hammonds, Mayor Burriss, City Attorney Richard Gossum, and Animal Control Officer James Frazier, changes were made to the existing ordinance on the first reading. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to revise the ordinance. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The second and final reading will be at the next council meeting.

Basic changes deal with vicious dogs and cruelty to animals. It will be unlawful for the owner or custodian to harbor any vicious dog, unless the animal is properly confined. A vicious dog is defined as one without provocation, bites or attacks persons or other animals, demonstrates terrorizing behavior or an apparent attitude of attack, whether the

attack is consummated. Such dogs not properly confined may be impounded until the completion of legal proceedings with the owner responsible for costs and the animal may be destroyed if such costs are not paid. While off the premises of the owner, the dog shall be leashed, muzzled and under physical control of the owner at all times, unless confined within a closed vehicle. Loud, frequent barking, whining, or howling is also prohibited. Dogs and cats not properly tagged and found running at large will be seized.

It will be unlawful for owners of dogs and cats to not provide adequate food, water, shelter, and veterinary care. Beating, cruelly ill-treating or abuse or exposing of any dog or cat to serious health risk will not be tolerated.

#### MANDY WOLF DONATION

Mandy Wolf, a Peabody High School graduate who has been named Miss Collierville and will be competing in the Miss Tennessee Pageant in June, has requested the purchase of a page in the Miss Tennessee Pageant book at \$300. Alderman Cannon stated that he would donate \$50.00 personally instead of using city funds. Mayor Burriss and council agreed to do the same.

#### RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky was absent from the meeting, but Mayor Burriss stated that 19 contractors are going to look at the houses that need to be razed on Friday the 26th. The bids will be opened the following Tuesday.

#### TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that he has met with Richard Hopkins with RH Construction and the improvements to the park will begin next week.

#### BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret reminded council that electric wholesale rate will increase October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Hammonds stated a request from the Neil House Preservation committee has asked if the house is moved if it could be relocated to the city parking lot between the library and Post Office. Mayor Burriss thinks the council needs to think about this before making a decision.

Alderman Overall reminded everyone of the budget meeting on Monday.

Mayor Burriss reminded council of a USDA Rural Development ribbon cutting in Dresden March 31.

The Exchange Club Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday and the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse dinner and auction will also be on Saturday.

Mayor Burriss informed council that some Freed Family members and John Melton will be here the week of the Teapot Festival.

With no other business, Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:54. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.