

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 12, 2013  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
6:30PM**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Wade. Mayor Burriss welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott, and Overall. City employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Will Sanders and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Paul Hudson, Tommy Martin, Richie Turner, and Stacy Rice.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes as written of the January 22, 2013 council meeting. Alderman Jackson 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 pay the expenditures with general fund expenses being \$18,763.68, sanitation \$41,106.53, electric \$667,444.72 and water and sewer \$39,730.80. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING ORDINANCE 278, SECTION 17-110**

Alderman Gibson made a motion to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on ordinance 278, section 17-110. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJUST COURT CLERK SALARY**

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjust Court Clerk Brenda Ward's salary by 6%. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **TAKE BIDS FOR TL&W ROOF REPAIR**

Alderman Gibson made a motion to allow TL&W to take bids for the roof repair. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **TAKE BIDS ON TL&W WINDOW REPAIR**

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to take bids on repair of windows that are leaking at TL&W. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **ALLOW FOR DISPOSITION OF TL&W VEHICLES**

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow TL&W to take sealed bids, run on Gov.Deals or scrap the vehicles that are not running and a trailer. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

#### **WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Sanders stated that he and the department are working hard to find the person responsible for the murder over the weekend. They are interviewing witnesses and have turned all evidence over to the TBI. The TBI informed Chief Sanders that they were 8 months behind.

### **TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT**

#### **CONTRACT WITH CSA**

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the renewing contract with CSA for TL&W software. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **HIRING OF TWO EMPLOYEES FOR TL&W**

Alderman Overall made a motion to hire Justin Bunch for TL&W. Justin has 2 water licenses and has worked for Gibson County Water Department. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Wade made a motion to hire Greg Murray on recommendation. Greg has experience with operating heavy machinery. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

Mayor Burriss stated that he had met with TDOT and asked about the signage for the school zone that Alderman Hammonds had concerns with. TDOT stated that speed limit signs would work for the school zone. The signs were ordered and have been installed.

Alderman Jackson stated that he would like to have a budget meeting the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> and would like for the Committee, Mayor and Recorder to email him a day that would be good.

Alderman Abbott stated that on February 3, 2013 there was a park board meeting and he would like to address several recommendations. The first recommendation was to remove the Wayne Doss's sign from the concession stand. With much discussion Alderman Abbott made a motion to remove the Wayne Doss sign from the park concession stand. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Abbott stated that the safety netting for the ball fields need to be replaced and add an additional net. The ball committee would like for the city to purchase the new netting. The Mayor and Board decided that they would need an exact cost before making a decision.

The next recommendation was to allow the leagues more control over deciding when tournament teams can play due to field conditions. Alderman Abbott stated he would like that position.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

February 21, 2013 there will be a WTIA winter board meeting at 6:00pm. Those attending will be Aldermen Jackson, Wade and Gibson.

February 19, 2013 a pre-construction meeting for TDOT Downtown Grant at 2:00pm.

February 22, 2013 a Legislative town hall meeting at DSCC from 8:00am to 9:00pm.

February 26, 2013 there will be a Beer Board Hearing before the next council meeting.

Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 7:36pm. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder