

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 8, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:15PM**

PUBLIC HEARING #1 2013 CDBG

Mayor Burriss opened the public hearing meeting for the closing of the 2011 CDBG Trenton Sewer Rehab Grant. There were no pros or cons. The meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

PUBLIC HEARING #2 2013 CDBG

Mayor Burriss opened the public hearing meeting for the application on Series 2013 CDBG Sewer Rehab Grant. There were no pros or cons concerning the application for the grant. The meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.

**COUNCIL MEETING
6:30PM**

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

Those present for the meeting were Alderman Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott and Overall. City employees present were Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Bret Fisher, Will Sanders and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, Virgil Watson, Danny Jones, and Jason Wilson.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 special called meeting and December 12, 2012 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 pay general fund expenses being \$21,299.92 and

sanitation \$10,453.68. (Did not receive electric and water and sewer expenses)
Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

TML REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION

On December 21, 2012 the city closed the loan with TML. We borrowed \$68,379.00, and this was for 2 used police cars \$39,990.00, work fire truck, sirens, bed cover for \$19,389.00 and \$15,000.00 for administrations fees.

NEW BUSINESS

1ST READING SANITATION ORDINANCE #279, #280, AND #281

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to pass the first reading on Ordinance #279, #280 and #281 to amend the Trenton Municipal Code by revising section 17-103, 17-105 and 17-108. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion passed with 4 yeas and Alderman Abbott nay.

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT BID ON DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Alderman Wade made a motion to award the bid on Downtown Revitalization Project to the lowest bidder Allen Searcy Builder Contractor in the amount of \$598,337.00 contingent upon approval by TDOT. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

MAYOR BURRISS MADE A MOTION TO SUSPEND MINUTES

Mayor Burriss made a motion to suspend minutes. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mayor Burriss read a resignation letter from Bret Fisher stating his last day would be January 18, 2013. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept Bret Fisher's resignation being January 18, 2013. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

Ricky Bailey stated that four houses are ready to be torn down.

WILL SANDERS/ POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Will Sanders stated that the grand jury served 7 drug indictments and 5 of the 7 have been arrested with more in the future and additional arrests. Chief Sanders stated that he would like to hire John Lancaster as police officer.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to hire John Lancaster as police officer. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

BRET FISHER/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret recommended to the board that they accept a quote on switch gear from Irby Company for \$79,143.00.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the Option One quote of \$79,143.00 from Irby Company for a transfer switch. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Overall thanked Bret Fisher for working for TL&W.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Planning session January 30, 2013 at 9:00am

TML District meeting January 16, 2013 at 11:30 to 2:00pm

WTIA board meeting February 21, 2013 at 6:00pm

Alderman Wade made a motion to adjourn at 6:57pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder