

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 26, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:30PM**

BEER HEARING

February 26, 2013 at 6:30pm, Mayor Tony Burriss opened a Beer Hearing for Fath A. Esmail owning Trenton Food Mart at 400 East Eaton Street, Trenton, Tn. for the purpose of selling packaged beer. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott, Overall, City Recorder Leigh Reynolds, Kamal Homran, Fath Esmil, Bob Reed, and Chief Sanders. Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con. Mayor Burriss and Beer Board asked Fath several questions relating to who owned the building, was he connected with Ibrahim Saied and did he understand what could be purchased with EBT cards. Mayor Burriss asked Chief Sanders about the background check and Chief Sanders stated that it was fine.

The Beer Hearing adjourned at 6:42pm.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the sale of packaged beer to Fath A. Esmail. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. Alderman Gibson, Jackson, Wade and Abbott voted yea and Alderman Hammonds and Overall nay. Motion carried.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Abbott. 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, Leigh Reynolds, Richard Gossum, and Jenny Corbin. Visitors present were James Wick, Bob and Marlene Wilson, Eileen Elliott, Sandra and Randy Bean, Paul Elliott, Lanny Poteet, Haywood and Myra Elam, Danny Jones and Kathi Burriss.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve as distributed the minutes of the February 12, 2013 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City recorder Leigh Reynolds reminded everyone to purchase their city stickers and pay their property taxes before March 1, 2013 to avoid penalty.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Myra Elam who resides at 122 South High Street invited everyone to Black History Program at First Baptist Church, February 27, 2013 at 7:00pm.

NEW BUSINESS

TRENTON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS-MARLENE WILSON AND EILEEN ELLIOTT

Mayor Burriss presented plaques to Marlene Wilson and Eileen Elliott because of their commitment and completion of the Shady Acres Level IV Arboretum Project. They have planted 151 different species of trees and have been working for 3 years to complete the project.

BUDGET MEETING/ FEBRUARY 28TH

Alderman Jackson stated that on February 28, 2013 at 8:30am there will be a budget meeting.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Terry Brown wanted to echo what has been said to Marlene and Eileen and stated that only a few trees died as hot as it was last year.

MAYOR'S REPORT

February 28, 2013 last day for property taxes and city stickers without penalty
February 28, 2013 budget meeting at 8:30am
March 4th and 5th TML Conference in Nashville
March 12, 2013 Beer hearing and council meeting
March 11, 2013 at 5:30pm Cemetery Meeting

Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 7:12pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder