

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

BEER HEARING

On Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm Mayor Burriss opened a beer hearing for Amy Louise Carter for a permit to sell beer at 437 North College Street, Trenton, TN. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Wade, Abbott, Overall, City Recorder Leigh Reynolds and Jeff McCoy. Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con and there were none. Mayor Burriss asked Chief Sanders two weeks ago about the background check, and Chief Sanders stated that it was fine.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the sale of beer to Amy Louise Carter. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. Alderman Gibson, Jackson, Wade and Abbott voted yea and Alderman Hammonds and Overall nay. Motion carried.

The Beer Hearing adjourned at 6:35pm.

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 Overall. 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 Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Jeff McCoy, Leigh Reynolds, Jenny Corbin and Richard Gossum. Visitors present were Lanny Poteet, Myra and Haywood Elam.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2013 meeting as distributed. Alderman Wade 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 \$58,480.95, sanitation \$42,091.69, electric \$713,699.86 and water and sewer \$20,838.93. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Haywood Elam who resides at 122 South High Street thanked everyone who came to Black History Program and stated that DVD's are on sale for \$10.00.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Ricky Bailey in Building and Zoning Department stated that 2 houses are down and working on tearing down 2 more.

Fire Chief Barry Green stated that the new fire truck will be complete when the decals are put on.

Assistant Chief Jeff McCoy stated that he would like to recommend hiring Bret Mullins as a patrol officer. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Bret Mullins. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote. Jeff introduced the recent hired police officer Jon Lancaster to the board and stated that a warrant would be signed tomorrow on two men that robbed the Pizza Hut delivery man.

Jenny Corbin with Light and Water Department stated that they still need a general manager, the department is smoking sewer lines for sewer rehab, water dept. getting ready for inspection on water towers and they have a TVA audit going on.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Gibson stated that since the time changed we might consider moving the council meetings time to an hour earlier.

Alderman Abbott stated that the park board met March 3, 2013 and they recommend replacing the 100 x 30 net on Cal Ripken Field. The cost will be \$984.00 and the Park Board would like the city to purchase the net. Alderman

Abbott made a motion to purchase the net on Cal Ripken Field for \$984.00. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

There was much discussion on the tennis court repair. Terry Brown has looked at 18 courts and recommends going with concrete courts.

Alderman Abbott stated that the 33rd Teapot Festival is approaching.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that the Utility Board Meeting scheduled for March 20, 2013 to discuss general manager applications needs to change to March 19, 2013 at 12:00pm.

Street and sidewalk committees need to get started on where repairs should be made.

March 16, 2013 at noon the fire department will be testing the batteries on cities tornado sirens. The batteries have been there since April 2005 and should be replaced with the cost running around a \$100.00 a piece. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to purchase 16 batteries for the tornado sirens. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 7:09pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder