

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 11, 2013  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
6:00PM**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order and the invocation was given by Alderman Gibson. 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 Bailey, Terry Brown, Richard Gossum, Barry Green, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Myra and Haywood Elam and Danny Jones.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 28, 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 \$188,938.53 and sanitation \$36,525.23. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**SIDEWALK REPAIR BID FOR CHURCH STREET**

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept N Site's bid for sidewalk repair on Church Street for \$33,192.00. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**SIDEWALK REPAIR BID FOR HIGH STREET**

Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept N Site's bid for sidewalk repair on High Street for \$63,696.00. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

June 13, 2013, Barker Brothers will provide lunch for Aldermen and Department Heads at 12:00pm in the teapot room.

## **CITIZEN'S INPUT**

Myra Elam who resides at 122 South High Street asked that everyone spread the word about Relay for Life that will be held June 14, 2013 in the parking lot of Peabody High School.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **TML CONFERENCE REMINDER, JUNE 23-25**

Mayor Burriss reminded the council of the TML Conference June 23 thru 25, and fees need to be paid if their spouse will be attending.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING TO ADOPT 2013 – 2014 AND AMEND 2012-2013 BUDGET, JUNE 28**

Mayor Burriss stated that the first reading on Budget 2013-2014 will be June 25, 2013 at regular council meeting and June 28, 2013 a special called meeting to adopt second reading of budget and to amend 2012-2013 budget.

## **WORKFORCE ESSENTIALS BUILDING CONTRACT**

On June 28, 2013 Workforce Essentials will be leaving our building on ManufacturesRow. Mayor Burriss stated that we need to find someone to rent or buy the building.

## **REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

### **RICKY BAILEY/BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT**

Ricky stated that the owner of 206 High Street has agreed to demo his building.

### **TERRY BROWN/PARK DEPARTMENT**

Terry stated that there will be ball tournaments for the next 5 weekends, and the light pole that was damaged by wind has been replaced.

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

Chief Sanders stated that the two officers are on their third week of the academy. He also informed the council of all the grants he has applied for and an update on the jail.

### **SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT**

Scott stated that he had been working with the financial consultant and there was no need to raise electric rates.

### **ALDERMAN'S REPORT**

Alderman Hammonds stated that a citizen who sleeps during the day is being bothered by truck drivers using jake brakes. The council would like to see what other cities do on this.

Alderman Wade thanked Myra for reminding everyone of Relay for Life.

Alderman Abbott stated that the Park Board met Sunday and they are ready for the tennis courts to be fixed. Mayor Burriss asked that everyone get everything together on what should be done and he will put it on the agenda at the next meeting. Alderman Abbott asked who is responsible if someone backs out of their driveway and a motorcycle comes over a hill and hits them. He also said that motorcycles are going too fast in the city.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Burriss stated that he has met with a man from Clarksville TN who recycles clothing, belts, shoes, and purses and pays 18 cents a pound. He would like to try this to see if it will help our recycle program.

Neil Hanson head of grant program with TDOT called and said the Governor will be here June 26, 2013 with good news.

Next Council meeting will be June 25, 2013 at 6:00pm.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:52pm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder