

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 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 Hammonds. 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. Visitor present was Danny Jones.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of June 11, 2013 as distributed. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

UPDATE ON BRAKING ORDINANCE

The council discussed Jake Braking in the city and the number of people complaining. It was reported that out of 23 cities in West TN only 2 have ordinances.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING JUNE 28

There will be a special called council meeting June 28, 2013 at noon to amend 2012-2013 budget and 2nd reading on 2013-2014 budget.

NEW BUSINESS

1st READING ON 2013-2014 BUDGET

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass the first reading on ordinance #283 for the 2013-2014 budget with a .02 cent property tax increase and \$3.00 street pickup fee. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

DISCUSSION OF TENNIS COURT RENOVATION

Discussion on the tennis court were: the type of finish, remove all old courts or pour slabs over the existing courts and replace with concrete or asphalt. Alderman Gibson made a motion to advertise bids for 2 and 4 courts with concrete slab. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alderman Gibson asked Chief Green how many full time and pay volunteer firemen doeshe have and how many show up for a fire.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that would be a Utility Board Meeting June 26, 2013.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Alderman Hammonds asked during this hot season have the street and cemetery changed their shift by coming in an hour earlier. Terry Bailey stated that the departments have not asked to do that this year, but that he would check with them.

Alderman Jackson, Wade, and Overall thanked everyone on the budget committee for all their hard work and Alderman Wade thanked the police department for doing a good job.

Alderman Abbott told Terry Bailey if he needed water for his workers he would donate it for his department.

Alderman Overall invited everyone to the open house at Gibson County Juvenile Court Building, June 28, 2013 at 4:00pm.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Governor will be at the south steps of courthouse at 9:30am tomorrow.

Fireworks can be sold in the city starting July 28 until July 5.

Office closed July 4th.

Mayor Burriss stated that we have spent over our budget on the Freed House and would like them to think about their intentions.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to close the office on July 5, 2013. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 7:03pm. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder