

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
JULY 9, 2013
TRENTON CITY HALL
6:00PM

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Wade. 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, Barry Green, Terry Brown, Will Sanders, Scott Dahlstrom, Richard Gossum and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Marilyn Holder, Julie Riley, Dotty Powell, Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet, Pat Zarecor, Sally Wyatt, Myra Elam, Haywood Elam, Dot Kilzer, Murray and Barbara Jones, Trudy Phillips, Martha Kate Dunagan, Phillip Norris, Evelyn Hassell and Danny Jones.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of June 25, 2013 regularly scheduled board meeting and June 28, 2013 special called board meeting. 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 Wade made a motion to pay the expenditures with general fund expenses being \$79,910.45 and sanitation \$45,210.43. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Marilyn Holder and Evelyn Hassell expressed their concerns about the Freed House, and they were under the impression that the Board and Mayor were going to tear down the house. Mayor Burriss stated that the Freed House was not coming down.

Rev. Phillip Norris, pastor of The Father's House praised the Trenton Police Department for the outstanding job they did with the incidents that occurred

during the fireworks sale. Rev. Norris asked if the church could shoot fireworks on a Sunday night after church services. The council stated that the city has an ordinance on fireworks and must abide by it.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

TERRY BAILEY/STREET & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that he would be tearing down a house on East 3rd Street.

TERRY BROWN/ PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the lights have been installed that the wind had damaged.

BARRY GREEN/FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry reported that the TN Safety Grant is available for \$3000.00 with a 50% match. Alderman Jackson made a motion to proceed with the TN Safety Grant with the city paying 50% of the match. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

WILL SANDERS/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders stated that the funds for police officers training will not be sufficient due to two officers and a dispatcher quitting. All Officers require training and if not certified must attend the academy.

SCOTT DAHLSTROM/LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Scott stated that there is a problem at the Waste Water Treatment Plant but it is being corrected.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

Aldermen Jackson, Wade, and Abbott thanked all who attended the meeting with concerns with the Freed House.

Alderman Abbott asked the update on the tennis courts. Mayor Burriss stated that the school board will meet this week and will know more after the meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss reported that Joseph Argo will be leaving Friday and the office will be interviewing applicants for next couple of days.

West TN Health Care Foundation will meet July 29, 2013.

Friday, July 12, 2013 at 2:00pm TDOT progress report.

July 24, 2013 at 8:30am there will be a Utility Board meeting at TL&W.

Next Board Meeting will be July 23, 2013 at 6:00pm.

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

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder