

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Hammonds
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of December 18th Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizens' Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
 - 1. Council Retreat in February
- H. New Business
 - 1. Resolution for CBDG #2009-R-1
 - 2. Quarterly Utility Board Meetings
 - 3. WTIA Board of Directors Meeting
 - 4. Schedule for 2009-2010 Budget Meetings
- I. Reports from Department Heads
 - 1. Terry Bailey / Street & Sanitation Department
 - 2. Ricky Bailey / Building & Zoning Department
 - 3. Terry Brown / Park Department
 - 4. Barry Green / Fire Department
 - 5. Will Sanders / Police Department
 - 6. Bret Fisher / Light & Water Department
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderman's Report
- L. Mayor's Report

Beer Hearing
Thursday, December 18, 2008
Trenton City Hall
1:00 P.M.

A beer hearing was held on Thursday, December 18, 2008, to hear comments pro or con, concerning Paul Bradley's beer application to operate the Trenton Party Shop located at 2014 S 45 By Pass. There being no comments, the hearing was closed at 1:03 p.m. A motion was made by Alderman Gibson to allow the sale of beer. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

Trenton City Council

A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Gibson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Alderman Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Hammonds was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Richard Gossum, and Bret Fisher. Visitors present were Shirley Ray, Mary Hansbro, Hank Warren, Vergil Watson, and George Wade.

Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve the December 9th meeting. Alderman Abbott made a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

SAMMY DICKEY / RECORDERS REPORT

Sammy explained to council about the fine for the burner at the city dump. Sammy spoke with Tammy Medlin, Chief Enforcement Officer, with the Division of Air Pollution. He stated that we will ask for other solutions to this matter without paying the \$1500.00 fine.

CITIZENS INPUT

Vergil Watson informed council that the VFW doors are a fire hazard. He also asked council if this was the first warning about the burner.

BARRY GREEN / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry informed council that the new fire truck will be back this week.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson stated that the Street Department Superintendant wants to change the work hours for the Street and Sanitation Department from 6-3 to 7-4. Alderman Overall made a motion to allow the change in hours. Alderman Cannon gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

Alderman Gibson also stated that when elected a first concern was to clean up Trenton. He and Mayor Burriss met with Bruce Hohurst, of the Gibson County Railroad, to try to get cleaned up around the depot. Alderman Gibson also informed council that unkept property will receive citations and that some that have received that have not complied will receive final notices starting January 1, 2009. He also pointed out that Trenton Recycling has not complied with the Ordinance on North College & Halliburton. Alderman Gibson stated that he would ask the Mayor to do whatever it takes to clean up these people's properties.

Mayor Burriss would like to have a Public Meeting one Saturday morning in February to prioritize some goals for 2009.

Mayor Burriss thanked the employees for their work and wished everyone a Merry Christmas. He stated that he is not satisfied with the job outlook and will work hard for new jobs.

The next council meeting will be held January 13, 2009.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 with a motion made by Alderman Cannon. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.