

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009

5:30 P.M.

TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Abbott
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of May 12<sup>th</sup> 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
- H. New Business
  - 1. ATA contract for audit July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
  - 2. Hiring Freeze as of June 1<sup>st</sup>
- 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

Trenton City Council  
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

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

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Abbott was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Barry Green, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Bret Fisher, Jenny Corbin, and Richard Gossum. George Wade and Danny Jones were present as visitors.

Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### SAMMY DICKEY / RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, gave a report on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. The 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills are General Fund \$113,412.58, \$70,000 of the \$113,412.58 went to paving, Sanitation \$19,360.72, Electric Department \$564,580.27, Water and Sewer \$32,797.63. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### SUNDAY BEER SALES ORDINANCE #263 2<sup>ND</sup> AND FINAL READING

Alderman Cannon made a motion to allow Sunday Beer Sales. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed 3-2. Aldermen Cannon, Gibson, and Jackson voted yes. Aldermen Hammonds and Overall voted no. This will take place immediately.

#### RESOLUTION 2009-R-6

Alderman Overall made a motion to allow participation in the Safety Partners Grant. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry stated that the grant that was submitted in November; that will be used for ditch repairs, has not been awarded yet.

## BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council on savings for operating the new lagoon, using a new chemical that increases the oxygen levels in the ponds, which will cut the electrical cost of aeration over half.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson stated that there is a blind spot where you turn off the By Pass onto Armory Street. The island can't be seen.

Alderman Overall reminded everyone of the budget meeting Monday at 9:30.

Mayor Burriss stated that Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> will be a big day. Court Square Arts will open at 3:00. Music on the Square will begin at 5:30.

There will be a Meet and Greet for the new Chamber director from 3:30 to 6:00 on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

The next council meeting will be May 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

With no other business Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 5:55. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.