

**BEER HEARING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Hammonds
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of July 14th 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. Resolution 2009-R-7- Opt Out Gun Permit in Park
 - 2. Approval of Revised City of Trenton Policies and Procedures Manual
 - 3. Commercial Garbage Rate Increase
 - 4. Shopping Center Group / Tara Bradford
 - 5. Certified Tax Rate of 1.5370 after State Approval
 - 6. Gibson County Fair Honoring Trenton
- 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

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 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 Gibson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Bret Fisher, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, and Jenny Corbin. Visitors present were Danny Jones and Darryl Word.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported that a request has been made from West Tennessee River Basin Authority for \$2400.00 annually to help finance the authority. It was the consensus of the Council for the authority to meet with them prior to budget time and submit the request again.

TML CONFERENCE

Mayor Burriss gave an update on a recent Tennessee Municipal League Conference. He stated that Humboldt Mayor, Allen Barker, was elected as 7th District President for this year. Most of the sessions will be centered on green projects.

2nd AND FINAL READING 2009-2010 BUDGET

Alderman / Budget Chairman Overall present the budget of \$3,988,865 for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Broken down, \$3,453,265 in the general fund, a decrease of \$93,000 from the past year and \$535,600 in street and sanitation, down \$11,500 from the previous year. The tax rate of 1.72 will be recertified at 1.5370 because of the reappraisal by the state. The budget includes \$30,000 in Capitol Outlay for Police, \$28,442.59 for a fire truck payment, a \$15,000 grant to the YMCA. No employee pay raises will be given and \$14,000 for new computer software for the court department. The \$3,453,265 budget is balanced with \$91,565 from undesignated funds with estimated expenses of \$3,453,262. The sanitation fund budget is \$535,600 with an estimated expense of \$491,616. The drug fund budget income is estimated at \$20,000 with an estimated expense of \$19,399. A motion was made by Alderman Gibson to pass on the 2nd and final reading of the 2009-2010 budget. Alderman Cannon seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

GUNS IN CITY PARK LEGISLATION

Mayor Burriss informed council that the Tennessee General Assembly has passed legislation making it legal to take a gun into a city park if the individual has a gun permit. The Tennessee Municipal League is going to send the city a resolution of 'no acceptance' of that legislation at which time the council can vote either to accept or allow guns at Shady Acres Park.

RECYCLING

Mayor Burriss reported that the city is now paying over \$200,000 annually to send garbage out of town. He stated that it will not be long until the city will have to look at mandatory separation of garbage.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will stated that the J.A.G. Grant has been awarded in the amount of \$11,913.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky reported to council that the house that had burned on Church Street has been almost cleaned up.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council that the department is seeking bids on roof repairs on one portion of the office. Four contractors are bidding on the \$40,000 project.

Bret also informed council that repairs for the water tanks are not going to qualify for stimulus funding. He said some repair work must be done soon.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Abbott asked how we are dealing with the mowing of high grass. Mayor Burriss stated that letters are sent to the residents. The city is unable to mow all of the grass.

Mayor Burriss announced that the city has been awarded a \$256,998 Tennessee Housing Development Agency grant from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. He stated that with these funds, we will be able to build some houses, raze some dilapidated houses and construct new ones on those lots.

There will be a Planning Commission Meeting on Thursday.

There will be a called meeting June 30th at 12:00 to amend the budget.

With no other business, Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 6:09. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.