

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Gibson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of June 9th 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. TML Conference Update
 - 2. 2nd and Final Reading 2009-10 Budget
- H. New Business
 - 1. Guns in City Park Legislation
 - 2. Recycling
- 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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A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Overall. 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, Bret Fisher, Richard Gossam, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, and Barry Green.

Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 9th meeting. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion.

SAMMY DICKEY / CITY RECORDER

Sammy reported on the 10th of the month bills. They were General Fund \$61,536.64, Sanitation \$18,998.91, Electric Department \$554,169.26 and Water and Sewer \$28450.45.

2009-2010 BUDGET FIRST READING

Budget Committee Chairman Alderman Overall presented the new budget stating that there would be no property tax increase. City employees will continue to receive Christmas bonuses; however no raises will be given. Broken down, \$3,453,265 is the general fund budget, a decrease of \$93,000 from the past year, and \$535,600 is street and sanitation, down \$11,500 from the previous year. Also, the YMCA payment was cut to \$15,000 from \$25,000. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept the 2009-2010 budget. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that installation of the batting cages started today. The District Tournament will be held at the park June 25th –30th.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council of the resignation of Shawn Evans. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the resignation. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret stated that the WTIA meeting will be held at Cajun Cookers on July 29th at Three Way.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson gave an update on the Pedestrian Plaza and the sales of commemorative bricks being sold along with other needed items.

Alderman Abbott commented on the success of the recent Cal Ripken Tournament and complimented the work of Terry Brown at the park.

Alderman Overall, who also serves as Park Board chairman, expresses appreciation for the Police Department keeping things orderly. He stated that fighting will not be tolerated. He also stated that there are no questions what the rules are, since they are posted in different areas throughout the park.

Mayor Burriss stated that the next council meeting will be June 23rd at 5:30. There needs to be a called meeting June 30th for Amendments at 12:00.

Mayor Burriss reminded everyone of Music on the Square on Saturday, June 20th at 5:30.

With no other business, Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn at 6:04. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.