

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 February 10th 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. Re-appoint Lynn Thompson to Trenton Housing Authority Board
 - 2. April 14th City Council Meeting Change
- 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, February 10, 2009
5:30 p.m.
Trenton City Hall

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 Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammond, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Richard Gossum, Bret Fisher, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Terry Brown, Terry Bailey, and Ricky Bailey. Visitors present were Pat Adcock, Darryl Word, Tim Jones, Bill Davis, Quinton Alford, and Kenny Coble.

Alderman Overall made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 27th council meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SAMMY DICKEY / CITY RECORDER

Sammy Dickey, City Recorder, gave a report on the 10th of the month bills. The bills were: Electric \$688,451.27, Water and Sewer \$27,897.66, General Fund \$28,419.11 and Sanitation \$22,366.20. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZEN INPUT

Pat Adcock with the Gibson County Visual Arts Association presented calendars to the Mayor and Council. She thanked the Mayor and Council for their support with the Arts Association. Mrs. Adcock also explained that the Arts Association has a Power Point presentation that she recommended council seeing.

Bill Davis came before council to talk about Sunday beer sales. Mr. Davis explained that liquor by the drink sales in a Gibson County municipality (if allowed) makes Sunday beer sales legal in the county outside of the municipality. Mr. Davis passed out handouts for council members that outlined state laws and city authority concerning beer sales.

Tim Jones asked to address the council; he stated that he is a member of Trenton Merchants Alliance, wants the sales tax to stay in Trenton. He also said he would like to have the Sunday beer sales.

Mayor Burriss stated that he had received 2 letters opposing Sunday beer sales. He placed copies of the letters in each of the council's box.

RESOLUTIONS

2009-R-1

2009-R-1 was passed before the public hearing. Alderman Abbott made a motion to allow the city to apply for Community Development Building Grants. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

2009-R-2

The 2009-R-2 names the Mayor of Trenton as the Financial Officer in regards to executing and submitting applications to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency Investment Partnership Program.

2009-R-3

This resolution states that the Mayor of Trenton is authorized to enter into contract with Community Development Partners LLC. This is the group that will provide the management services for the program.

2009-2010 BUDGET MEETING

Alderman Overall, chairman; and Aldermen Jackson and Hammonds will have the first budget meeting on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 9:00.

POSSIBLE GRANTS

Mayor Burris informed council that the City is applying for a Park and Recreation Grant. He also informed council that the City would apply for a Safe Route to School Grant. The money for this grant will be used to for new sidewalks in the elementary school area. There is no match on this grant.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that anyone wishing to have a tournament or other event must have a minimum of \$700,000 insurance policy. A copy of the insurance policy must be brought to City Hall.

BARRY GREEN / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry recommended to council hiring David Bates for the fire department. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire David. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that the City Jail passed all State minimum standards.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret showed a map of the old lagoon that will soon be a wetland.

Bret has ID four projects for the stimulus bill, if the money comes to Tennessee.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Abbott asked about the development of the project on Lexington Street.

Alderman Overall stated that there will be a Park Board meeting the 1st Sunday of each month.

Mayor Burriss informed council that Kellwood will be closing at the end of July. He stated that this would be a major blow to the city.

Mayor Burriss reminded council about the Council Retreat scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th.

There will be a WTIA meeting on February 25th at 6:00.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. with a motion made by Alderman Hammonds. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.