

CITY OF TRENTON

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

CITY RECORDER
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TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TRENTON CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 8, 2011
6:30 P.M.

ALDERMEN
Michael Abbott
Frank Gibson
Joe H. Hammonds
Ricky Jackson
Jim Overall
George Wade

- A. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation – Alderman Overall
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the January 25, 2011
- E. Recorder’s Report
- F. Citizen’s Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
 - 1. Contract with Nelson-Thornton PC / THDA Home Grant
- H. New Business
 - 1. Sandra McBride / Carey Counseling / Request for Help
 - 2. Wallace Wade Signs at City Limits / Ken White
 - 3. Appointments to Trenton Housing Authority Board
 - 4. Resolution 2011-R-5 / Application for Sewer Improvement Grant
 - 5. Resolution 2011-R-6 / Hire Administrator for Sewer Improvement Grant
 - 6. Resolution 2011-R-7 / Hire Engineer for Sewer Improvement Grant
 - 7. Resolution 2011-R-8 / Submit Application TDOT Access Road / Quebecor World
- 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
JANUARY 25, 2011
TRENTON CITY HALL
5:30 P.M.

Sammy Dickey opened the Beer Hearing at 5:30 asking if there were any comments pro or con regarding Robert Graves's beer application at 411 N College St. There were no comments made and the Beer Hearing was closed at 5:31. Those present for the Beer Hearing was Sammy Dickey, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Will Sanders, Jeff McCoy, and Jimmy Wilson.

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
6:30 P.M.

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

Those present for the meeting were elected officials Alderman Abbott, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Overall, and Wade. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Bret Fisher, Barry Green, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Jenny Corbin, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Phillip Anglin Jr. David Bates and Terry Brown. Present as visitors were Jim Nunley, Judy Nunley, Marlene Wilson, Bob Wilson, Lanny Poteet, David Graves, and Darryl Word.

A motion was made by Alderman Wade to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2011 meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported the 10th of the month bills. They were General Fund \$99,737.70, Sanitation Fund \$20,099.33, Electric Department \$597,791.02 and Water and Sewer \$70,393.53. A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Alderman Gibson made a motion to allow Robert Graves to sell beer at 411 N College Street. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-2 with Aldermen Overall and Hammonds voting no.

CITY CHARTER UPDATE

Mayor Burriss reported on the 1st Committee meeting on January 11th. David Angerer with MTAS suggested we rewrite the Charter.

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FOR FIRE AND POLICE PERSONEL

Mayor Burriss read Letters of Commendation for police and fire personnel involved in the December 14th fire rescue of a 16 month old Braxton Kelley from a burning home on Huntingdon Street. The child was airlifted to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis and was released on Christmas Eve. Mayor Burriss praised Assistant Police Chief Jeff McCoy, Lieutenant Jimmy Wilson, and firefighters Phillip Anglin and David Bates for their service. A letter of commendation will be placed in each one's personnel file and a personal copy was presented to them. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to present the commendation. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

BOB WILSON OF AVC INC

Bob Wilson, owner of AVC, Inc., presented a plaque of appreciation and an automatic external defibrillator (AED) machine used to revive those experiencing cardiac arrest, in honor of retired Peabody High School Guidance Counselor, Judy Nunley, 2010 Chamber Person of the Year. He requested that the plaque be placed near the medical equipment.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Budget Committee will have its first meeting on February 8 at 9:30. Aldermen Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall are on the Budget Committee.

COMMERICAL DOOR CONCERNS

Mayor Burriss was asked by Vergil Watson to express concerns about doors opening to the inside at VFW and Cottons Café. Building Inspector, Ricky Bailey, stated existing doors may legally stay as they are.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky informed council that another grant opportunity that would bring housing into compliance and the city should know by June if it is the recipient of the zero match grant that could amount to \$500,000.

BARRY GREEN / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Green explained to council that training began January 3 and will continue through February to recertify some 20 firefighters. Approximately \$3800 remaining in a grant will be used to purchase fire hoses and pagers.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders informed council that the annual mock alcohol related crash scene at Peabody High School on April 27th at 10:00. There is a rains date scheduled for April

28th. He asked council to come witness simulation. He gave a report on charges having been made in an April 2010 suspicious death. He also reported on and upcoming event “Between the Barrels” program scheduled at Peabody High School on February 8. It is put on by the Department of Transportation.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret reminded Mayor Burriss and Council of the annual West Tennessee Industrial Association meeting scheduled for February 23rd in Jackson. Bret informed council that Trenton Light and Water doesn't meet all ADA regulations primarily dealing with the front counter. He suggested to council to hire Lashlee Rich for the project. A motion was made by Alderman Overall to hire Lashlee Rich. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all. Bret also stated that the ECD grant application for emergency flood work has been slowed but he should know sometime in February who is going to receive the possible \$500,000 zero match grant.

Alderman Gibson thanked the fire and police. He also thanked Bob and Marlene Wilson.

Alderman Hammonds on behalf of Jessie Gordon with The Sons of Confederate Veterans suggested adding names to streets in the area of the Battle of Trenton. The proposal would leave the street names the same and add Battle of Trenton Lane, Fry Rd., and Forrest Blvd. Alderman Wade requested that the price of the signs be brought before Council before a vote is taken.

Alderman Hammonds also said that a concerned citizen had contacted him about people riding 4 wheelers on Paul Arnold's subdivision late at night.

Alderman Jackson thanked the police and fire departments, Judy Nunley, and Bob and Marlene Wilson.

Alderman Wade also thanked the fire and police departments, Judy Nunley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Alderman Abbott thanked the police and fire departments, Judy Nunley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Alderman Overall thanked the police and fire departments, Judy Nunley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mayor Burriss informed council that the District TML Meeting will be at Medina on January 26 from 10 to 12.

The City Planning Committee will be Thursday, January 27 at 11:00.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for February 8th at 6:30.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Overall to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.