

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Hammonds
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the December 16th 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. Park Improvement Update
 - 2. Downtown Transportation Enhancement Beginning Grant
- H. New Business
 - 1. Ethics Statement Deadline January 30
 - 2. WTIA Board of Directors Meeting February 3rd
- 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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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009
1:00 P.M.
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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, Ricky Bailey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Jenny Corbin, and Richard Gossum.

A motion was made by Alderman Gibson to approve the minutes of the November 24th meeting. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, presented the 10th of the month bills. They were General Fund \$84,591.76, Sanitation \$17,943.61, Electric Department \$510,726.20, Water and Sewer \$36,343.94. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

VETERAN'S DAY RESOLUTION #265

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to allow Veteran's Day to become a city holiday. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

APPROVAL OF SEWER REHAB BID

Bret recommended to council to accept the low bid of \$493,766.50 by Insituform Technologies, Inc. for the sewer rehabilitation. The rehab project is being funded, in part by a Community Development Block Grant administered by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, through federal stimulus fund. The project includes all of Lexington Street from 8th to Eaton St, then the railroad right-of-way from the depot south. Alderman Overall made the motion to accept the bid. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky informed council that he is waiting to for an environmental study to come back to start razing houses on the Rehab Grant.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will handed out a monthly report to council. He informed council that he had interviewed 8 people for 2 job openings in the Police Department. Twelve people had passed the test; four have four year college degrees.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER

Bret recommended to council to extend customers' payment extensions from four to seven times a year, provided the customer is not in violation of the terms of an original agreement. "With more unemployment, some are having difficulty paying their utility bills." "Seven covers the extreme weather months each year," Bret stated. A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to allow the extensions. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Alderman Jackson wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Alderman Cannon wished everyone a Merry Christmas and asked everyone to keep Betty in their prayers.

Alderman Abbott wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Alderman Overall wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mayor Burriss informed everyone that the office will close Thursday afternoon, Friday, and Monday for the Christmas holiday.

The next council meeting will be held on January 12, 2010.

The revenue from 08-09 thru 09-10 is short by several thousand dollars.

Mayor Burriss wished a Merry Christmas to all and thanked the council for their contributions.

With no other business, Alderman Overall made a motion to adjourn at 1:22 p.m. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.