

CITY OF TRENTON

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

**CITY RECORDER
Sammy L. Dickey**

**CITY JUDGE
J. Mark Johnson**

**CITY ATTORNEY
Richard B. Gossum**

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TRENTON CITY HALL
MARCH 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 Gibson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the February 22, 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
- H. New Business
 - 1. Construction Permit Fees for Van Camp LLC
 - 2. Loan Pay Offs for Park Pavilion and City Hall Roof
- 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
FEBRUARY 22, 2011
TRENTON CITY HALL
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 Overall. 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, Barry Green, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Bret Fisher, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terry Brown, and Richard Gossum. Danny Jones, Hank Warren, Karen Holder, Gattie May Welch and Oliver Welch were present as visitors.

A motion was made by Alderman Wade to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2011 meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Hank Warren, director of the YMCA, told the Council the Y will be sponsoring the 5K Teapot Trot again this year and asked for the city's blessing.

Gattie May Welch came before council to request repairs to a ditch and culvert at her 327 Hays Avenue residence. She stated that every year when we have snow or ice, at least one vehicle runs into the ditch. Alderman Wade and Street & Sanitation Superintendent Terry Bailey are looking at the cost for a guardrail for the location. She was also concerned about the numbering of houses skipped from 327 to 401 and 403 which cause confusion for emergency vehicles attempting to make a call.

Oliver Welch expressed concern with a church lot culvert where all the dirt washes away with each rain. The city is looking at replacing this culvert.

RESOLUTION 2011-R-8

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to apply for Resolution 2011-R-8 for THDA Home Grant. Karen Holder, a representative of Nelson Thornton, explained the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) fund the HOME program to provide funds for affordable housing for low-income persons and the THDA is a participating jurisdiction and administers the program to local governments statewide. Alderman Overall seconded the motion the motion was passed by all.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the contract to hire Nelson Thornton P.C. for the THDA Home. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CONTRACT TO HIRE ASKEW, HARGRAVES, AND HARCOURT & ASSOCIATES

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Askew, Hargraves, and Harcourt & Associates for engineering on the Park and Recreation Grant for the Downtown Pedestrian Park. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE CHIEF

Chief Sanders asked council to allow all Drug Fund money to go to Drug Fund instead of the allowed 50% to General Fund and 50% to Drug Fund. Mayor Burriss spoke with MTAS and they said that cities can do what they want with drug fund money. All fines and forfeits have been going into the general fund. MTAS suggests these funds become part of next year's budget. It was pointed out that only fines and court cost apply not impounded merchandise. The latter goes entirely into the drug fund.

It was noted that \$4900, dating back to July 2010 has been transferred to the drug fund.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Burriss informed council that Burks Beverage has offered to replace four score boards at Shady Acres Park. Under the agreement, the city will pay \$12,000-\$13,000 for scoreboards and purchase Pepsi products exclusively with Burks Beverage. Burks Beverage will give the city a percentage of all drinks sold at the park, which will ultimately pay for the wireless scoreboards. A motion was made by Alderman Jackson to purchase the new scoreboards and buy Pepsi products from Burks Beverage. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

There will be a Utility Board Meeting on March 2, 2011 at 12:00 noon.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Wade to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.