

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Overall
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of August 25th 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. Vote on Contract with Doxicom, LLC
 - 2. Pet Park
- H. New Business
 - 1. WTIA – Update on New Retail Tools
 - 2. Resolution # 2009-R-9 Demolition Clearance Program Policies and Procedures
 - 3. Budget Amendment \$340,629.00 THDA Grant
- 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 Abbott. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Alderman Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Hammonds was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terry Bailey, Odell Coleman, Jenny Corbin, and Bret Fisher. Visitors present were Hank Warren, Darryl Word, Stanley Dunlap, Glenn Dennison, Gene Belcher, Ray Coffman, Danny Jones, and Ed Norman.

Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 11th meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all. Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 14th special called meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Hank Warren, Director of the YMCA, came before council to ask them to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of the YMCA on October 29th.

DOXICOM

Doxicom of Jackson presented to council a proposed contract that would allow the company to manage the city's recycling.

Gene Belcher, the firm's vice president, explained the work, benefits and the process to make Trenton "clean and green," saying the good news is the comprehensive recycling program won't cost the city a dime. Trenton would be the first municipal customer of the firm.

Mr. Belcher explained his firm would work with the city to establish a collection system and would co-exist with Waste Management, the city's current garbage pickup company, by creating a recycling collection center. "Bags given to households would be used to separate items such as wood, cardboard, and plastic," he stated.

Mayor Burriss stated "The city's garbage budget is \$175,000 and the city cannot spend a cent more. We are interested in becoming a green city and saving money is an added benefit."

Street and Sanitation Department Superintendent Terry Bailey said, "With landfills filling up, a recycling program is a viable alternative."

Doxicom is asking for a five year contract. The contract can be broken at any time by the city or Doxicom.

After much discussion, it was decided that the mayor and council will study the contract for the next two weeks, after City Attorney Richard Gossum looks it over, and make a decision at the September 8 meeting.

BARRY GREEN / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry reported that one of the fire trucks is having mechanical problems. It is at International in Jackson waiting to be repaired.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that the city has had a rash of burglaries and also some identity theft.

BRET FISHER / TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER

Bret reported to council an eight percent wholesale rate increase from TVA which will amount to six to seven percent on the retail level. A FCA (Fuel Cost Adjuster) adjustment October 1 will offset the base rate change.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Abbott commented the Christmas lighting budget had been reduced to \$500 and more is needed. He thinks 10-12 Christmas lights are needed.

He also stated a group of citizens would like to see a pet park and wants the City to find some land for this project. They plan to come and talk to the Mayor and Council at the next meeting.

Mayor Burriss reminded council of the Board and Zoning meeting on Thursday, August 27, at 11:00.

September 1st there is a meeting in Nashville about Laws on Waste.

The Chamber outing will be September 3rd.

WTIA would like to come and speak at the September 8th council meeting.

Mayor Burriss informed everyone about the \$600,000 grant the City has received from TDOT for downtown revitalization.

With no other business, Alderman Jackson made a motion to adjourn at 6:26. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.