

BEER HEARING
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

Trenton City Council Meeting Immediately Following

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Hammonds
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of March 24th 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. Ordinance #263 Sunday Beer Sales 1st Reading
 - 2. Report on the Fire Fighter Training Committee
- H. New Business
 - 1. Resolution #2009-R-5 Interlocal Agreement & TML Risk Management Pool Corporate Charter
 - 2. Open Blacktop Bids
 - 3. Appoint George Wade to 4 year term to the Board of Zoning and Appeals
 - 4. Reappoint to the Planning Commission and Zoning Jimmy Williams, Barney Cayson, and Danny Jones
- 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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Tuesday, March 24, 2009
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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 Gibson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Alderman Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Terry Brown, Jenny Corbin, and Bret Fisher.

Alderman Overall made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 10th meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Sara Emerson with the YMCA asked permission to use the tractor pull arena for a “doggy drag” race, Saturday, April 18, at 2:30. There will be a training class for the dogs April 6th – 8th. Alderman Hammonds gave a motion to allow the “doggy drag” in the tractor pull arena. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SUNDAY BEER SALES

Mayor Burriss stated that an ordinance must be redrawn changing, the law dealing with alcohol, and a public hearing of the Beer Board must be held.

FREEWILL SHELTER OF HUMBOLDT

Essie Barnes, program director of Freewill Shelter & Outreach, a non-profit Christian ministry for the disadvantaged, located in Humboldt, came before council to ask for any help that can be given financially or otherwise. The city is not budgeted for such funding but will look at possible assistance in the future.

FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING

Fire Chief Barry Green came before council to ask if the city would pay for Firefighter Level III training for David Bates. David has already completed levels I and II. Barry stated that if the city could not pay for the training that David would pay for it. Mayor Burriss and Councilmen Cannon and Hammonds will study the city’s funding of firefighters level III training level advances at the fire academy.

WATER / SEWER RATE INCREASE

Alderman Cannon voted to allow a rate hike for water and sewer. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The increase is to cover debt service along with the operation and depreciation costs of the new lagoon. The increase will come in two parts; the first part will take place the last part of July. The second increase will come several months later. Bret stated that the residential increases will be small, typically under \$3.00 a month. Mayor Burriss stated that we are losing money on water and sewer with the present rates. The motion was passed by all.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will would like to ask the newspaper to take a picture of the new police cars with the chief and mayor.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret stated that utility write offs will be big this year. When old write off customers reapply for electricity, Bret would like to increase these bad credit risks deposit accordingly. He would like to add an additional \$100.00 plus the regular \$200.00 deposit. Bret said that if approved locally, TVA attorneys will have the final say if the policy is permissible and is not discriminatory. Mayor Burriss recommends that City Attorney, Richard Gossum, look at the policy before the council acts on it.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Overall reminded everyone about the budget meeting Monday, at 9:00

Mayor Burriss stated that there will be a Planning and Zoning meeting Thursday at 11:00

Mayor Burriss also stated that C&C Recycling is no longer taking plastic; he would like to talk to a recycler in Huntingdon.

Monday morning Sheriff Arnold is sending a crew of 6 to go to the Freed House to start scraping, caulking, and painting.

The next council meeting will be Monday, April 13 at 5:30

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 with a motion made by Alderman Jackson. Alderman Cannon seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

