

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 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 February 24 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. TDEC Project Decision
 - 2. Safe Passage To School Grant
- H. New Business
 - 1. TVPPA Conference May 18th – 20th
 - 2. Buy American Resolution
 - 3. Cemetery Lots
- 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
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
5:30 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 Abbott. 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, Will Sanders, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Bret Fisher, Barry Green, Terry Brown, and Jenny Corbin. Visitors present were Ruby Ganaway, Darryl Word, Kathi Burriss, and Danny Jones.

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

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, asked permission from council to move city money from account to account and account to CD etc. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the movement of city money. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Ruby Ganaway addressed the council regarding Sunday beer sales. She is against the sale of Sunday beer.

RE-APPOINTMENT TO TRENTON HOUSING BOARD

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to re-appoint Lynn Thompson to the Trenton Housing Authority Board. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Alderman Abbott made a motion to move the April 14th council meeting to Monday, April 13th at 5:30. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

TERRY BAILEY / STREET AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that five houses have been razed this year.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky stated that there will be a Planning Meeting at 11:00, Thursday, February 26th.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that the tennis courts at the park are deteriorating. The City of Trenton and Trenton Special School District spent \$13,000 last year.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council that the TVA's fuel cost adjustment wholesale rates will decrease another five to six percent in April. Bret also stated that he expects a base rate increase by July 2009 and another within a year.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson commended the Police Department, working with the Drug Task Force on a number of drug busts.

Alderman Cannon reported some people are parking on court square in areas that are not designated for parking. He asked if the city might place some striping on the pavement to denote no parking areas.

Alderman Overall stated that there will be a Park Board Meeting at City Hall Sunday, March 1, 2009. There will also be a Budget Board Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2009 at 9:00.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m. with a motion made by Alderman Hammonds. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.