

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2008
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL**

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER & WELCOME**
- B. INVOCATION/ALDERMAN ABBOTT**
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 11TH 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**
- H. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY**
 - 2. BLEACHER FOR PULL TRACK**
 - 3. EXCAVATIONS AND CUTS ORDINANCE**
- 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, November 11, 2008
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 Cannon. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Bret Fisher, Jenny Corbin, and Richard Gossum. Visitors present were Tommy Edmonds and Darryl Word.

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2008 council meeting. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

SAMMY DICKEY / RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, gave a report on the 10th of the bills. They were Electric Department \$516,208.95, Water and Sewer \$71,096.31, General Fund \$33,339.75, and Sanitation \$21,188.99. Alderman Jackson gave a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to change the council meeting time from 6:30 to 5:30. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion passed with 5 yes and Alderman Abbott voted nay.

NEW BUSINESS

Tommy Edmonds, Solid Waste Director, commended the city on the recycling program that they have started. In the future, we will have to reduce our garbage more than ever. Municipalities with over 3000 residents will have to meet a 20% reduction by 2013. Mr. Edmonds talked of many changes coming in the next few years and the reconstruction will be hard to comply with.

BARRY GREEN / FIRE DEPARTMENT

Barry informed council that the tanker sold for \$22,500.00

BRET FISHER / LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council that he did not receive the Community Development Block Grant.

Bret also stated that TVA fuel cost adjustment for January may be a rollback.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Jackson asked if we were going to have an employee Christmas Party.

Alderman Abbott stated that poles have been marked for the Christmas Lights.

Mayor Burriss informed council that Dyersburg State said Thank You for the \$2000.00 donation.

Mayor Burriss also stated that the City Stew has been scheduled for December 18th with the last council meeting of the year following at 1:00

The next council meeting will be November 25th at 5:30.

With no other business Alderman Jackson made a motion to adjourn at 7:01. Alderman Hammonds gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.