

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008
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 NOVEMBER 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. CUTS AND EXCAVATIONS ORDINANCE #262 2ND READING
- H. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. OPEN RECORDS RESOLUTION
- 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 25, 2008
Trenton City Hall
5:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Alderman Joe Hammonds. Mayor Tony Burriss was absent from the meeting. The invocation was given by Alderman Abbott. Alderman Hammonds welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Abbott was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Terry Bailey, Terry Brown, James Frazier, and Jenny Corbin. Visitors present were Danny Jones and Darryl Word.

Alderman Hammonds reminded everyone that help will be needed from all Council and Department Heads for the Employee Christmas Party.

BLEACHERS FOR TRACTOR PULL

Michael Wallsmith, 2009 Teapot Festival Chairman, came before council to explain events of next year's festival. The tractor pull has become a major fund-raiser. Michael presented the city with the Pull of the Year Award. Michael stated that there are some seating issues that need to be resolved and has found a way to do this. Michael went on to explain that the old Milan racetrack has been purchased and a set of steel grandstand frames, that will seat 750 people, will be available at a cost of \$2000. He estimated the total cost to disassemble, move and reassemble the frames, and add seating material to come in under \$10,000. Michael also informed council that the teapot committee has the funds. Alderman Jackson made a motion to purchase the grandstand. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

EXCAVATIONS AND CUTS ORDINANCE

Ordinance #261, deals with excavations and cuts on city streets that are made necessary by utility work. The ordinance is designed to assure the pavement, curbs, and sidewalks is replaced the way it was originally. Alderman Cannon made a motion to pass Ordinance #261. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that he is working with the TBI to get dispatch in compliance. He will try to hire 2 new dispatchers in 2 – 3 weeks.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry reported to council that he is working with the Soil Conservation Service for a 60-40 grant to fill ditches and help stop erosion at the park.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Employee Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8 at the National Guard Armory.

The City Stew will be December 18, followed by the last Council meeting of the year.

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, December 9, at 5:30.

With no other business Alderman Cannon made a motion to adjourn at 5:49. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.