

# CITY OF TRENTON

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**Tony Burriss, Mayor**

**CITY RECORDER**  
**Sammy L. Dickey**

**CITY JUDGE**  
**J. Mark Johnson**

**CITY ATTORNEY**  
**Richard B. Gossum**

BEER HEARING  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
JANUARY 25, 2011  
6:30 P.M.

**ALDERMEN**  
**Michael Abbott**  
**Frank Gibson**  
**Joe H. Hammonds**  
**Ricky Jackson**  
**Jim Overall**  
**George Wade**

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- A. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation – Alderman Abbott
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the January 11, 2011
- E. Recorder’s Report
- F. Citizen’s Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
  1. City Charter Committee Update
  2. Letters of Commendation for Police and Fire Personnel Involved In the December 14, 2010 Fire Rescue.
- H. New Business
  1. Presentation of AED to City by Bob Wilson of AVC Inc.
  2. Sandra McBride with Carey Counseling
  3. Budget Committee to Commence in February
  4. Commercial Door Code Concerns
- 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

SWEARING IN CEREMONY  
JANUARY 11, 2011  
TRENTON CITY HALL  
6:45 P.M.

Mayor Tony Burriss was sworn in by Trenton City Municipal Judge Mark Johnson.

Aldermen Michael Abbott, Frank Gibson, Joe Hammonds, Ricky Jackson, Jim Overall, and George Wade were sworn in all together by Judge Mark Johnson.

NEW COUNCIL CONVENES AT 6:49 P.M.

Mayor Tony Burriss asked Reverend Paul Tucker with First Presbyterian Church to lead in prayer.

Mayor Burriss called the new Council to order.

Attending the meeting was elected officials Mayor Tony Burriss and Aldermen Abbott, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Overall, and Wade. City employees attending were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Terry Bailey, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Brenda Ward, Richard Gossum, Mark Johnson, and Melvin Wade Jr. Present as visitors were Kathi Burriss, Lynda Hammonds, Sandra Gibson, Janice Dickey, Danny Jones, Joseph Hammonds, Eli Hammonds, Lanny Poteet, Ruby Ganaway, Vergil Watson, Brenda Walker, Josephine Jackson, Rachel Walker, Myra Elam, Haywood Elam, Billy Wade, Lilly Wade, Brandon Nolan, Kim Nolan, Elizabeth Burriss, Ryan Burriss, Joyce Brown, Emily Brown, Kizer Brown, Andrea Jordan, and Darryl Word.

Mayor Burriss asked for a motion to elect a City Recorder. Alderman Gibson made motion to elect Sammy Dickey as the City Recorder. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Judge Mark Johnson swore in new appointed City Recorder Sammy Dickey.

Mayor Burriss asked for a motion to elect a City Treasurer. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to elect Ricky Jackson to City Treasurer. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Mayor Burriss asked for a motion to elect a City Attorney. A motion was made to elect Richard Gossum as City Attorney by Alderman Jackson. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### RESOLUTION #2011-R-1

Mayor Burriss asked for a motion to pass Resolution #2011-R-1 to hire Community Development Partners to administer services for CDBG Disaster Recovery Program to build a well out of the flood zone and purchase a rescue boat and truck for the Fire Department, accompanying Resolution 2011-R-2. A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds hire Community Development Partners. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### RESOLUTION #2011-R-2

Mayor Burriss asked for a motion to hire Gresham, Smith, & Hargett for the engineering services for the CDBG Disaster Recovery Program. A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to hire the firm. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was made by all.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

City Attorney, Richard Gossum informed council that resolutions must be passed to authorize \$615,000 Water & Sewer Revenue Tax Bond to renovate water tanks.

A motion was made by Alderman Gibson to pass the Initial Resolution #2011-R-3 to authorize the loan. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

A motion was made by Alderman Abbott to pass the Bond Resolution #2011-R-4 to authorize the sale of bonds. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Mayor Burriss thanked everyone in attendance and stated that he would like to see this many people at every council meeting.

The next council meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

With no other business a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn at 7:02. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.