

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Gibson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the June 8th Meeting
- 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. Energy Efficient School's Initiative Update
- H. New Business
 - 1. Sale of City Parking Lot to Bob Wilson
- 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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A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Overall. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were elected officials, Alderman Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Bret Fisher, Terry Brown, and Richard Gossum.

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to approve the minutes from the June 8th council meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SECOND READING OF THE 2010-2011 BUDGET

Budget chairman Jim Overall presented the 2010-2011 budget. Alderman Overall said the general fund budget of \$3,584,095 is just a little over \$1000 in over expenses. The general fund budget broken down is street and sanitation \$520,000, down \$16,500 from the previous year; drug budget \$20,000 is \$3500 below last year; and the cemetery budget will stay at \$7500. Cuts have totaled \$200,000 over the last year's budget. A motion was made by Alderman Gibson to pass the 2nd and final reading of the budget. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SANDRA HARPER – TSSD DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Director of Schools, Sandra Harper, came before council to ask the city to sign off on a State Energy Efficient Schools Initiative loan agreement for the UVHC at the high school. The district is getting \$30,516 as free money for the work, and another \$91,000 can be applied for at 3% with a five-year payback. She explained at the June 8th meeting that an additional \$500,000 zero percent loan with a seven year payback is available, but the state comptroller has said special school districts cannot apply on their own but must have a local government sign off on it. She had been informed that the city would be signing off in name only and not be responsible for the debt. After reviewing the contract, City Attorney, Richard Gossum said the city would be held responsible should default in payment be made.

To allow more time to hear from Mary Margaret Collier, the district's school bonding representative, the Council postponed action until the July 13th meeting. Ms. Harper thanked Mr. Gossum for giving them an opportunity to sit down and discuss the issue.

She also stated that she did not expect the Council to do something that they felt uncomfortable doing.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council the partitions in the restrooms of the pavilion have been installed and the work at the park has been completed.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will explained to council that the night of the shooting there were only 3 officers on duty, stating that working short of officers is a problem. He just wanted to point out how dangerous it could be to work short.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret told council that the TVA rate change will be put off until April 11, 2011.

Bret also stated that the department is reaching the end of the initial sewer rehab work in the Lexington Street area. Bret also stated that they have an application with Rural Development for funding water tank repairs and should know by the first of July if they are going to get the funding. The department has been on a two-year cycle on Community Development Block Grants to do rehab work, but in light of the flooding earlier this year, we don't know if funding is going to come from insurance or FEMA. If it is the latter, it sometimes takes a long time. Bret suggested waiting to make application until October of this year; that would push funding to February 2012.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Burriss informed council that there will be a Planning Zone meeting on Thursday, June 24th.

There will be a meeting June 30, 2010 at 12:00 to amend the budget.

City Hall will be closed July 5th.

Mayor Burriss asked council to think about selling part of the Huntingdon Street parking lot.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn the meeting at 6:02. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
6-30-2010
TRENTON CITY HALL
12:00 NOON

Mayor Tony Burriss opened the meeting by stating that only business that will be conducted will be budget amendments.

Elected officials present were Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Hammonds was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Leigh Ann Reynolds and Sammy Dickey.

Resolution #2010-R-4 amends and appropriates funds for the 2009-2010 budget year.

General Fund- Expenses Park- Capitol Outlay	\$59,650.50
Revenues	\$59,650.50
Sanitation- Expenses Salaries	\$36,000.00
Revenues Fund Balance	\$36,000.00
Cemetery: Revenues- Donations	\$7,350.00
Fund Balance	\$4,450.00
Expenses- Miscellaneous Expense	\$11,800.00

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to adopt Resolution #2010-R-4. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

With no other business Alderman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:09. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.