

CITY OF TRENTON

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

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Sammy L. Dickey

CITY JUDGE
J. Mark Johnson

CITY ATTORNEY
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TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TRENTON CITY HALL
JULY 12, 2011
6:30 P.M.

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

- A. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation – Alderman Jackson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the June 28, 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
- H. New Business
 - 1. Existing Building Code Inspection / August 1st
 - 2. Street Littering
 - 3. Recycle Pickup Once A Week Starting August 1st
- 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 Hammonds. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were elected officials Abbott, Hammonds, Jackson, Overall, and Wade. Alderman Gibson was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Bret Fisher, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Rickey Bailey, and Terry Bailey. Present as visitors were Darryl Word, Lanny Poteet, and Danny Jones.

A motion was made to approve the June 14, 2011 council meeting minutes with amendments by Alderman Hammonds. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Darryl Word came before council about finding a job here, to avoid a long commute to Union City. He also asked if George Street is going to be paved. Mayor Burriss told him that hiring for the new company Van Can is being done through employment security and that George Street or other areas would not be paved.

1st READING ORDINANCE #270 – SANITATION RATE INCREASE

Alderman Abbott made a motion to pass Ordinance #270. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Voting for the sanitation rate increase was Aldermen Abbott, Jackson, and Wade. Voting against the increase was Aldermen Overall and Hammonds. The motion passed. The new rates are residential \$18.00; small commercial \$30.00 with each additional pick-up \$5.00. Dumpster rates shall be as follows were raised according to the size of dumpsters (4 yard and 6 yard), the number of dumpsters and frequency of pickups.

2nd READING ORDINANCE #269 – CEMETERY

A motion was made by Alderman Wade to pass Ordinance #269 regarding changes in gravesite maintenance at Oakland Cemetery. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all. The ordinance states in part no permanent trees, flower, bushes and the like may be planted at gravesite and no permanent items of ornamentation may be placed on gravesites except a headstone and / or footstone. No fences, walls, or the like may be erected around gravesite without Council and no breakable containers or novelty items may be placed on gravesites.

2nd READING ORDINANCE #268-2011-12 CITY BUDGET 2011-2012

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson to pass Ordinance #268-2011-12. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all. The city's \$3.3 million 2011-2012 budget has no tax increase and a \$500 across-the-board raise for city employees.

SALE OF LAND ON CENTRAL STREET

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the sale of a lot on Central Street where Holy Devine Deliverance Church building once stood for \$300. Taxes on the partial have not been paid the past three years. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SMOKING POLICY AT SHADY ACRES PARK

Mayor Burriss stated that we have had No Smoking signs in the bleacher area at the park and they have disappeared. After much discussion, City Attorney Richard Gossum, suggested that the Park Board address the issue and make a recommendation to the Council for action.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky informed Council that he and Mayor Burriss will be attending a workshop in Nashville for grant programs.

BRET FISHER / TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER

Bret reminded Council of the West Tennessee Industrial Association mid year meeting in July.

Bret informed Council that Water Department employee, Stacy Rice, has completed the biological and natural water treatment exam and recommended a 75 cent raise. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the raise. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Hammonds reported people are putting garbage out early in some areas and dogs are scattering it. Mayor Burriss reminded everyone that garbage should be kept in a container and sanitation crews are not required to pick up strewn garbage. Alderman Hammonds also noted street debris is clogging storm drains and this needs to be watched.

Mayor Burriss informed Council that job descriptions for the Street and Sanitation Department are being asked to sign and return by lunch on Friday.

With no other business, Alderman Jackson made a motion to adjourn at 7:05. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.