

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010
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 the September 14th 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. 2nd Reading to Change Meeting Time of City Council
- H. New Business
 - 1. Sanitation Privatization
 - 2. Feasibility Study
- 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

BEER HEARING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
5:30 P.M.

Mayor Burriss asked for any comments pro or con concerning a beer license for Dollar General. Alderman Gibson made a motion to allow Dollar General to sell beer. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 to 2 with Aldermen Hammonds and Overall voting no. The beer hearing closed at 5:33.

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
5:34 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 Abbott. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were elected officials, Alderman Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Bret Fisher, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Jenny Corbin, and Ricky Bailey. Present as visitors were Katrika Nance, Ruby Ganaway, Myra Elam, Don Bell, John Dameron, Darryl Word, Frank Michel, Lori Michel, Penny Richardson, Debbie Drumwright, Mary Ann Orgain, Andrea Jordan, and Melissa Michel.

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to approve the minutes of the August 24th meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported on the 10th of the month bills. They were General Fund \$186,443.24, Sanitation \$15,187.54, Electric Department \$776,681.08, Water and Sewer \$50,076.47. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZENS INPUT

Penny Richardson came before council asking for permission for the downtown merchants to have a Halloween Festival open to all children in town. There will be several different activities such as face painting, drawing on the sidewalks, and hayrides. She is asking for help from the city.

REPORT ON PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY

Mayor Burriss reported to council that the environmental study for 403 East Eaton Street has come back clean. He has signed the deed from Tom and Barbara Milligan.

HIRE DISPATCHER IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders informed council that he would like to hire Tracy Fortner as a dispatcher in the Police Department. Alderman Cannon made a motion to allow the hire. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Will also informed council that he is still doing background checks on new police officers.

RELATIONSHIP POLICY FOR EMPLOYEE POLICY MANUAL

Because of some problems in the past Mayor Burriss recommended a change in the Policy and Procedures Manual, the change will read:

Employees of the City of Trenton must disclose any relationship of a more than friendly nature between them and another city employee to their Department Head. Employees involved in such a relationship may not work on the same shift without permission of the Board of Mayor and City Council. Failure to disclose such a relationship may result in disciplinary action or dismissal.

Alderman Jackson made a motion to allow the new policy. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky Bailey, Building Inspector, informed council that the NSP Grant has been completed.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council that Stacey Rice has finished 2nd year training and would like to give him a pay increase. A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to allow the pay increase. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

There will be a Utility Board Meeting on November 17 at 12:00 noon.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss recommended to council that Halloween be moved to Saturday instead of Sunday with a 10:00 curfew. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to move Halloween. Alderman Cannon seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Mayor Burriss reported to council that some citizens wanted council to meet at 6:30 instead of 5:30. Ordinance #267 would allow this change and passed on the first reading. Alderman Abbott made a motion to change the time to 6:30. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Music on the Square will be Saturday, September 18th.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 with a motion made by Alderman Cannon. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.