

CITY OF TRENTON

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

CITY RECORDER
Sammy L. Dickey

CITY JUDGE
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TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TRENTON CITY HALL
MARCH 22, 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 March 8, 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. TML Conference June 12-14
 - 2. City Council Goals Workshop March 23rd
 - 3. April 26th City Council Meeting
- 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 Gibson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present for the meeting were elected officials, Alderman Abbott, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, Overall, and Wade. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Barry Green, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, and Richard Gossum. Danny Jones was present as a visitor.

A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2011 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported the 10th of the month bills. They were General Fund \$282,357.12, Sanitation Department \$20,126.59, Electric Department \$664,708.31, and Water and Sewer \$18,736.04. A motion was made by Alderman Jackson to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEE FOR VAN CAN LLC

There has been a suggestion to wave the building permit fee for the construction work at Quebecor World. A motion to wave the fee was made by Alderman Gibson. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

LOAN PAYOFF

Mayor Burriss asked Bookkeeper, Leigh Ann Reynolds, to explain the loan totals and interest rates. The payoff on the park pavilion loan is \$60,507.90 with a 3.25% interest rate. The payoff for the city hall roof is \$23,988.17 with a 4.21% interest rate. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to payoff the loans. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky informed council that the house numbers on Hayes Extended have been corrected.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that the new score boards will be replaced the week of April 22nd.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders gave an arrest report from the Police Department.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

The TVPPA meeting will be May 15th and 16th. Call Trenton Light and Water to get reservations.

Bret informed council that they must secure a construction loan for the water tank project. Bret recommends taking the loan with Bancorp South at a 1.34% interest rate. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to borrow the money from Bancorp South. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Bret recommended a step increase in salary for Brandon Middleton. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to allow the raise. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Bret also informed council that the front counter at Trenton Light and Water needs changes to the front counter to meet ADA requirements. Lashlee Rich has given a bid of \$10,500.00. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the bid. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson stated that First Presbyterian Church had secured \$414.00 to help with funding at Carey Counseling.

Alderman Wade reported on the TML Legislative Conference.

Alderman Abbott asked if city sticker sales were up this year compared to last year.

Alderman Overall stated that there will be a Park Board meeting on March 6th and praised Sandy Gibson for all of her hard work.

Mayor Burriss recommended to council to meet March 23rd at 9:00 to talk about immediate and long-term goals.

There will be a budget meeting on March 17th at 9:30.

There will be a cemetery board meeting on March 21st.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.