

City of Trenton Council Meeting
November 24, 2009
5:30 P.M.

The regular board meeting was held at Trenton City hall on November 24, 2009 at 5:30pm. Those present were Mayor Burriss, Alderman Overall, Alderman Abbott, Alderman Gibson, Alderman Hammonds, and Alderman Jackson. Employees present were Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Barry Green, Terry Brown, James Frazier, Odell Coleman, Will Sanders, Jeff McCoy, Ron Bennett and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors who attended the meeting were Lanny Poteet, Michael Poteet and Danny Jones.

Alderman Overall said the invocation.

Everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Burriss called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of November 10, 2009 regular schedule meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of November 18, 2009 special called meeting. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mayor Burriss stated that he had called Richard Hopkins to get estimates for the park project. Mr. Hopkins was unavailable and has not returned the call.

Recorder's Report: No report

Citizens' Input: No one spoke

Old Business: Mayor Burriss stated that December 16, 2009 will be the only board meeting for the month of December. The December 16, 2009 meeting will be held at 1:00pm after the city stew. Alderman Jackson asks for help with the stew.

New Business: Mayor Burriss said that he had several calls and statements about the city being open on Veteran's Day. He said that it was a very important day and he felt like the city should close. With discussion from aldermen and employees Alderman Jackson made a motion for the city to add Veteran's day as a holiday. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Terry Bailey: no report

Ricky Bailey: no report

Terry Brown gave a report from the city park. He said that during a three week period they have put 19 loads of chipped mulch on the playground saving the city \$5030.00.

Barry Green: no report

Will Sanders: Chief Sanders said that the police dept. is still taking applications for the two positions that will need to be filled after the resource officers leave. The applicants will take a test and those that pass will be interviewed.

Bret Fisher: on vacation

City Attorney: Attended Gas board meeting

Alderman's Report: Alderman Hammonds ask for a report on animal control the Mayor said that Alderman Abbott would give it in his report. Alderman Jackson wanted everyone to have a Happy Thanksgiving. Alderman Abbott stated that he and Alderman Jackson and Alderman Overall had decided that the dog ordinance did not need to be changed but enforced. Alderman Abbott said that the city should let the citizens know that they are going to be responsible for their dogs and then fined. Alderman Overall wanted Terry Bailey and his employees to know how much he appreciated their help setting things up for the Gala.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Burriss said that the Chamber of Commerce called and asked him if he would like to attend the deployment of Milan National Guard on December 6, 2009 at 8:00am. He asked would any of the aldermen like to participate. Also the District 7 TML meeting at Humboldt Hospital will be December 9, 2009 and the time will be emailed to each alderman. The utility meeting will be December 2, 2009 at 12:00pm. Mayor Burriss wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Tony Burriss, Mayor

Leigh Ann Reynolds, Bookkeeper

Trenton City Council
Wednesday, December 16, 2009
1:00 p.m.
Trenton City Hall

- A. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Gibson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of November 24th 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. Veteran's Day Resolution
- H. New Business
 - 1. Approval of Sewer Rehab Bid
- 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