

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Abbott
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of March 10th Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizens' Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
 - 1. Sunday Beer Sales
- H. New Business
 - 1. Freewill Shelter of Humboldt
 - 2. Training Money for Fire Personnel
 - 3. Water / Sewer Rate Increase
- 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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Tuesday, March 10, 2009
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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 were elected officials, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Barry Green, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Bret Fisher, and Richard Gossum.

Alderman Abbott made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24th council meeting. Alderman Cannon seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, gave a report on the 10th of the month bills. The 10th of the bills are General Fund \$61,314.53, Sanitation Department \$20,260.04, Electric Department \$676,893.02, and Water and Sewer \$32,120.47. Alderman Jackson made a motion to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZEN'S INPUT

Hank Warren with the YMCA announced that the YMCA will host the T-Pot Trot which will be held on April 30th at 6:00 p.m.

TDEC PROJECT DECISION

Mayor Burriss reported the Air Pollution Control Board that had fined the city \$2000.00 earlier for improper burning has agreed to a program designed by Trenton Fire Department instead of the fine. Barry Green, Phillip Anglin, and Terrence Elam are going to present programs to the Harlan Morris Home, Holiday House, and some churches.

SAFE PASSAGE TO SCHOOL GRANT

The City of Trenton, Trenton Special School District, and Northwest Tennessee Development District has submitted a grant for replacing sidewalks around the elementary school. There will be new sidewalks down 8th, Church, and Lexington Streets. Northwest Tennessee Development District will write the grant. There is no match.

TVPPA CONFERENCE

Mayor Burriss informed council that the TVPPA Conference will be held May 18th – 20th. If any council member wants to attend they need to let Jenny Corbin know.

BUY AMERICAN RESOLUTION

Alderman Cannon made a motion to pass the Buy American Resolution – 2009-R-4. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. Congress and President Obama have signed into this recovery package. This will provide money to help economically devastated cities and states. Domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will help struggling American families.

CEMETERY LOTS

Upon recommendation of the Oakland Cemetery Association, council voted to allow a road which is rarely used to be sold as cemetery lots. Alderman Abbott made a motion. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RICKY BAILEY / BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ricky informed council that the Planning Commission met with some property owners concerning clean-up of property. They have been given 30 days to come into compliance or citations will be issued.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed council that lights are going to be added to the upper parking area at Shady Acres Park to help with some incidents that have occurred.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will recognized Lieutenant Ron Bennett for rescuing a man who was trapped in a burning house on Church Street.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed council that the Water Department has received a score of 97.99 out of a possible of 100 for the second consecutive year.

Bret also stated that he needs to meet with council to talk about budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Overall stated that there will be a budget meeting at 9:00 on March 16th.

Mayor Burriss reminded council that the April 14th council meeting has been rescheduled to April 13th.

Mayor Burriss stated that the Freed House Committee has \$2200 to furnish paint and supplies to paint the Freed House. Sheriff Chuck Arnold is going to furnish inmates to do the labor.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 with a motion made by Alderman Cannon. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.