

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008
6:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER & WELCOME
- B. INVOCATION/ALDERMAN JACKSON
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- D. APPROVE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14TH 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. COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE
- H. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. SOLID WASTE DIRECTOR TOMMY EDMUNDS
- 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

Trenton City Council
Tuesday, October 28, 2008
Trenton City Hall
6:30 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 Jackson. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Mayor Burriss, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Jackson, and Overall. Alderman Hammonds was absent from the meeting. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Ricky Bailey, Terry Bailey, Bret Fisher, Richard Gossum, Jenny Corbin, and Mark Meadows. Barry Green was absent from the meeting. Visitors present were Darryl Word and George Wade.

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson to approve the minutes from the October 14th council meeting. Alderman Cannon gave a 2nd motion. The motion was passed by all.

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to approve the minutes of the October 22nd called meeting. Alderman Gibson gave a 2nd motion. The motion was passed by all.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPT FACT ACT FOR LIGHT AND WATER

Trenton Light and Water adopted the Fair & Accurate Credit Transaction (FACT) Act, in an effort to help safe guard identity thefts. Bret explained to council that the federal government initially passed the act, primarily for banks and financial institutions, but then determined utility companies needed the regulations too due to late paid bills and bills in arrears. He also stated that Trenton Light and Water will make periodic reports to the Council whenever ID thefts occur. Alderman Gibson made a motion to adopt the Fact Act. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

NEW DESIGN FOR PATROL CARS

Police Chief Will Sanders had two examples of paint schemes from a firm in Arkansas with prices for vehicles already painted in black and white. Chief Sanders asked council to commit to the black and white patrol cars. A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to purchase the patrol cars. Alderman Overall gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders reported on a home burglary on South College Street and within an hour and half time span, a juvenile from Humboldt was in custody. He was scheduled to appear in court on Monday, but failed to appear.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT & WATER DEPT

Bret informed council that the College Street project will be finished in about 2 weeks.

Church, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Streets are to be repaired by contractors and should be completed by November 19th.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Gibson gave a motion to appoint George Wade to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Alderman Jackson gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

Alderman Cannon made a motion to change the council meeting time from 6:30 back to 5:30 as it was prior to this council taking office. A second motion was given by Alderman Gibson. Alderman Abbott voted nay.

The City Stew has been scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2008. A council meeting will follow. Alderman Jackson gave a motion with Alderman Gibson giving a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

Mayor Burriss informed council that they are back in negotiations regarding the sale of the 45 Package Store. Mayor Burriss told the buyer that there would be no more called meetings. He also informed them that no action would be taken again until they decided to purchase the store.

Mayor Burriss congratulated Jimmy Turner and Phillip Anglin on being named Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year by the Trenton Exchange Club.

Halloween will be on Thursday, October 30th instead of Friday October 31st. There will be a 10:00 curfew.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 with a motion made by Alderman Jackson. Alderman Cannon gave a second motion. The motion was passed by all.

