

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
FEBRUARY 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 Overall
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the February 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
 - 1. WTIA Board Meeting Wednesday, February 23rd in Jackson
- H. New Business
 - 1. Resolution 2011-R-8 to apply for THDA Home Grant
 - 2. Approve Contract to hire Nelson Thornton P.C. for THDA Home Grant
 - 3. Approve Contract to hire Askew Hargraves and Harcourt and Associates for Engineering on Park and Recreation Grant for Downtown Pedestrian Park
 - 4. Utility Board Meeting March 2, 2011 at 12:00 noon
- 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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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 Overall. 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, Will Sanders, Leigh Ann Reynolds, Barry Green, Bret Fisher, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, and Jenny Corbin. Present as visitors were Rhonda Casey, Ashley, Hook, Ken White, Lanny Poteet, Ed Norman, Myra Elam, Haywood Elam, Darryl Word, Sandra McBride, and Priscilla Johnson.

A motion was made by Alderman Jackson to approve the January 25, 2011 minutes. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported the 10th of the month bills. General Fund was \$22,775.39, Sanitation \$7255.30, Electric \$589,223.35, Water and Sewer \$58,765.74. A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to pay the 10th of the month bills. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

CITIZEN INPUT

Ashley Hook came before Council to ask for approval for Gibson County Triathlon Run, Bike Ride, and Swim. It will be June 4-11. Alderman Abbott made a motion to allow the Triathlon, Bike Ride, and Swim. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Myra Elam came before council to give a personal invitation to each person here to attend First Baptist Church February 23, 2011 at 7:00p.m. to celebrate Black History Month.

SANDRA MCBRIDE / CAREY COUNSELING

Sandra McBride with Carey Counseling Center came before Council to request help with Liberty Place Peer Support Center. The State had cut their funds so much they are requesting any help the city possibly give.

KEN WHITE / WALLACE WADE SIGNS

Ken White came before Council asking what he would need to do to erect Home of Wallace Wade signs. Wallace Wade was born in Trenton and graduated from Peabody High School. He went on to become the head football coach at Duke University. The consensus of the Council was to secure money and come back to the Zoning Board for permission.

TRENTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

Mayor Burriss informed Council that Shirley Hayes and Robert Sidney Phelan need to be re-appointed to the Trenton Housing Authority Board for a 5 year term. The term will be over in 2016. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to re-appoint Shirley Hayes and Robert Sidney Phelan. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RESOLUTION #2011-R-5

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to apply for Resolution #2011-R-5 for Sewer Improvement Grant. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RESOLUTION #2011-R-6

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire an administrator for the Sewer Improvement Grant which is Resolution #2011-R-6. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RESOLUTION #2011-R-7

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire an engraver for Resolution #2011-R-7 for the Sewer Improvement Grant. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RESOLUTION #2011-R-8

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve Resolution #2011-R-8 which is to submit an application to TDOT for an access road to the Quebecor World building. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry informed Council that he had salvaged some fencing and gates from Freed Field for the park.

WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sanders reported on a generic drug, insense, it is in bath salt. Chief Sanders is requesting information about this drug. Chief Sanders asked Council if some of these synthetic drugs could be banned in the City of Trenton.

BRET FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret informed Council that people are having trouble paying their bills. TVA rates have always been among the cheapest in the nation.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Hammonds informed Council that the Civil War street signs are \$14.00 each. Mayor Burriss stated that the Sons of Confederate had nothing to do with this request. Alderman Jackson asked that maybe we should ask to see if the Sons of Confederate want this. Mayor Burriss stated that he would have a hard time putting up a sign with Nathan Bedford Forrest's name on it because of a certain group he was associated with. Alderman Wade stated maybe we should just let this die. No action was taken.

Alderman Overall stated that there will be a Park Board meeting on Sunday.

Mayor Burriss informed Council that if we want the new charter before legislature this year that we must finish this month. He wants Council to meet at 5:30 before the next Council meeting.

There will be an Industrial Board meeting Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 12:00.

With no other business, Alderman Hammonds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2011 TRENTON CITY HALL 4:00 P.M.

Mayor Burriss called to order a special called meeting stating that the only business to take place is the revising of the Charter.

Present for the meeting were elected officials, Mayor Burriss, Alderman Abbott, Gibson, Jackson, Hammonds, Overall, and Wade. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Leigh Ann Reynolds, and Richard Gossum.

Mayor Burriss explained the process of adopting a new Charter.

Mayor Burriss went through each page of the draft. After talking about each chapter, Mayor Burriss asked council if there were any questions.

After much conversation, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to approve the Charter and send it to Legislature. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all