

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 25, 2023
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

BEER HEARING

Mayor Burriss called the Beer Hearing to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper. Alderwomen Holt, Jones and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, Eric Horne, Wilson Chute, Wyatt Butler and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Lillie Wade, Haywood Elam, Valerie Mack, Katie Huffman, Steven Mack, Bryan Wilson, Marshall Easley, Regina Burch, Shirley Lawler, Shaun Jarrett, Sam Doaks and Clyde Vaughn.

Ganga Investments (Maverick #40) at 101 Davy Crockett Mall are applying for a beer permit. Mayor Burriss asked for any pros or cons. The beer hearing was adjourned at 6:02 pm.

REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

Mayor Burriss called regular scheduled meeting to order. Alderman Harper led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Steven Mack residing at 304 West 10th Street stated that the neighborhood has several unleashed dogs and they are unable to walk in the neighborhood.

Marshall Easley would like a basketball court at the City Park.

Clyde Vaughn residing at 602 Gibson Road stated that at Tidal Wave there are branches over the electric wires.

Sam Doaks residing on George Street stated that Trenton is a retirement town. The town is full of idle hands and there is a need for activity for the mental and depressed individuals.

NEW BUSINESS

BEER PERMIT FOR MAVERICK #40 AT 101 DAVY CROCKETT MALL

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to allow a beer permit to Ganga Investments (Maverick #40) to sell beer. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by 5 yeas and 1 nay.

USE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS TO BUY A CIMLOINE P2 POTHOLE PARCHING MACHINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,578.50

Alderman Wade made a motion to purchase a Cimline P2 pothole patching machine in the amount of \$89,578.50 using ARPA money. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yea, Wade yea, Harper yea and Alderwomen Holt yea, Jones yea and Elam yea.

RESOLUTION 2023-R-9, TENNESSEE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, 309 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET. GRANT TO BE USED FOR AN OUTDOOR DIGITAL SIGN.

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-R-9 for Tennessee Downtown Improvement Grant for the City of Trenton. The grant is to be used for an outdoor digital sign. The grant will pay \$19,153.62 and the city will pay \$6,414.54. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yea, Wade yea, Harper yea and Alderwomen Holt yea, Jones yea and Elam yea.

RESOLUTION 2023-R-10, TENNESSEE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR STOCKYARD MARKET, 202 WEST EATON STREET. GRANT TO BE USED FOR SIGNAGE.

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-R-10 for Tennessee Downtown Improvement Grant for Stockyard Market. The grant is to be used for signage. The Stockyard will pay \$383.91 and the grant will pay \$1151.71. The motion carried by voice vote.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

(ATTACHED)

ALDERPERSON REPORTS

Alderwoman Holt encouraged everyone to attend the Teapot Festival.

Alderman Wade stated that the council have rules that must be followed and we have been in meetings today for 4 to 5 hours.

Alderwoman Jones invited everyone to Music on The Square and the Teapot Festival.

Alderwoman Elam stated that she did not want anyone to feel like the council does not hear your concerns because we do care.

Alderman Harper stated that the council are for the betterment of the city but things cannot be done overnight.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Industrial Board are looking into replacing all the old Industrial Park signs.

Teapot Opening Ceremony will start at 4:00pm.

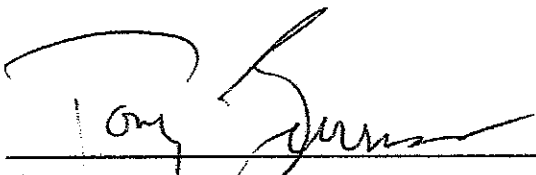
May 2, 2023 at 10:00am will be bid opening for Safe Route to School.

Mayor Burriss read a thank you note from the George Wade Foundation.

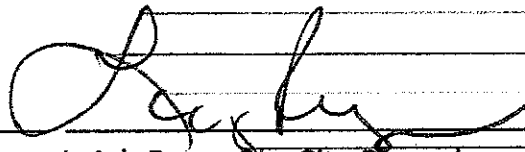
The pot hole machine should be delivered in 6 weeks and we will start patching holes around town.

May 9, 2023 next council meeting.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:54 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder