

CITY OF TRENTON

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Tony Burriss, Mayor

CITY RECORDER
Leigh Ann Reynolds

CITY JUDGE
Mark Agee

CITY ATTORNEY
Jeff Mueller

COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 9, 2023
6:00 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

ALDERPERSONS
Myra Elam
Rickey Graves
Peyton Harper
Kim Holt
CeCe Jones
Billie Wade

- A. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Graves
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the April 25th Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizens' Input – Any Citizen Will Be Given Up To 3 Minutes to Address the Mayor on Any Issue
Understandably, the City Council will not take immediate action, as research and thoughtful consideration take precedence.

G. OLD BUSINESS
None

H. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. 1st Reading- Ordinance #345- to set the water rates for Trenton Light and Water including a 10% price hike starting on July 1st 2023
- 2. To accept the bid by Insite Construction to complete the Safe Routes to School Grant.
The work would include finishing a sidewalk on 4th Street from Lexington Street to Church Street and making all intersections from 4th Street to 8th Street ADA compliant.
The motion would also include paying any matching grant monies out of ARPA funds.

- I. Reports from Department Heads
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderperson Reports
 - Alderman Graves
 - Alderwoman Holt
 - Alderman Wade
 - Alderwoman Jones
 - Alderwoman Elam
 - Alderman Harper
- L. Mayor's Report

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
MAY 9, 2023
6:00 PM
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Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order and asked to amend the agenda by adding Resolution 2023-R-11 for downtown lighting improvements using the Downtown Improvement Grant. Alderwoman Jones made a motion to add Resolution 2023-R-11 to the agenda. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Those present for the meeting were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Eric Horne, Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Valerie Mack, Gregory Barnes, Marshall Easley and Haywood Elam.

Alderman Graves led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2023 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Mayor Burriss stated any citizen that wants to address he and the council will only have 3 minutes to speak. You are not here to address the audience you are here to address the Mayor and Council. If you need to discuss something and it takes longer come and see me personally.

Gregory Barnes and Marshall Easley asked what they had decided about putting a basketball court at the City Park. Mayor Burriss stated that he and the council will discuss this in the strategic meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1ST READING -ORDINANCE #345-TO SET THE WATER RATES FOR TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER INCLUDING A 10% PRICE HIKE STARTING ON JULY 1, 2023

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #345 to set the water rates for Trenton Light and Water including a 10% price increase starting July 1, 2023. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

TO ACCEPT THE BID BY INSITE CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT. THE WORK WOULD INCLUDE FINISHING A SIDEWALK ON 4TH STREET FROM LEXINGTON STREET TO CHURCH STREET AND MAKING ALL INTERSECTIONS FROM 4TH STREET TO 8TH STREET ADA COMPLIANT. THE MOTION WILL ALSO INCLUDE PAYING ANY MATCHING GRANT MONIES OUT OF ARPA FUNDS.

Alderman Graves made a motion to accept Insite Construction bid to complete the Safe Routes to School Grant and matching the grant monies with ARPA funds. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Graves yea, Wade yea, Harper yea, Alderwomen Holt yea, Jones yea and Elam yea.

RESOLUTION 2023-R-11 FOR DOWNTOWN LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS USING THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-R-11 for downtown lighting improvements using the Downtown Improvement Grant. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT


Attorney Jeff Mueller stated the law suit with the District Attorney trial date will be September 20, 2023 at Chancery Court.

ALDERPERSON REPORTS

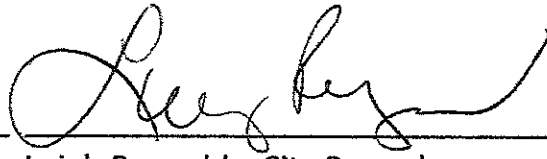
Alderwoman Jones and Alderman Harper stated that the Teapot Festival was great and they heard a lot of nice comments. They both complimented Joe Wamble for explaining the reason for raising the water rates.

MAYOR'S REPORT

May 23, 2032 will be the next council meeting, TL&W meeting and Strategic meeting.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder

RESOLUTION 2023- R- 11

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton, Tennessee received grant funds under the State of Tennessee Downtown Improvement Grant for downtown improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton approved sub-grantee applications for downtown improvements to the businesses and/or building owners listed as follows:

WHEREAS, the informal bid process for the downtown lighting improvement project for the Downtown Committee, 309 South College St, Trenton, Tennessee was performed by getting a cost estimate; and,

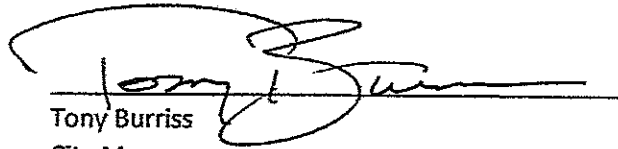
WHEREAS, Trenton Light and Water, 109 West Armory, Trenton, Tennessee 38382 was the most responsive bidder for the downtown improvements not to exceed \$4,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

SECTION 1. The City of Trenton awards, contingent upon State of Tennessee approval, the base quote will not exceed \$4,000.00, for lighting around Court Square and down South College St, and into Pedestrian Park, in Trenton, Tennessee 38382 to use for downtown improvements – grant reimbursement from the City of Trenton will not exceed \$3,000.00 and the sub-grantee match will not exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City demanding it.

PASSED AND SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF May, 2023.


Tony Burriss
City Mayor