

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**JUNE 13, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. He stated that the agenda needed to be amended by adding to use ARPA money to tear down condemned houses on Walnut Street and Stadium Street in the amount of \$7,690.00. To temporarily use \$52,276.39 of ARPA money to pay for repair to Engine #3 but to be re-imbursed after we sell it and to approve repair on police vehicle with ARPA money but not to exceed \$5000.00. Alderman Wade made a motion to amend the agenda. Alderwoman Elam 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 Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, Wyatt Butler, Wilson Chute, Eric Horne and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Ricky Jackson, Virginia Long, Darryl Word, Sam Doaks and Marvin Thomas.

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

Alderwoman Holt made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 council meeting. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$73,922.21 and sanitation \$54,435.43. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPROVE THE USE OF ARPA FUNDS FOR REPAIR OF A PATROL CAR BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$5000.00**

Mayor Burriss stated that the car has been taken to Brian Griffin's to fix. It is not running and the Public Works Department does not have time to fix it.

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the use of ARPA funds for repair of a patrol car but not to exceed \$5000.00. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

**RESOLUTION 2023-R-17, AWARD MARBURY CONSTRUCTION LLC A BID OF \$177,372.50 FOR A WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT**

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-R-17 to award Marbury Construction LLC a bid of \$177,372.50 for a waterline improvement project. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**ORDINANCE #346 TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE AT \$1.65 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

Alderwoman Jones read a brief synopsis of the 2023-2024 budget. Alderman Graves made a motion to adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> reading on Ordinance #346 for the 2023-2024 annual budget with a tax increase to \$1.65. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

**USE ARPA MONEY TO TEAR DOWN CONDEMNED HOUSES ON WALNUT STREET AND STADIUM STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7690.00**

Alderman Wade made a motion to use ARPA money to tear down condemned houses on Walnut Street and Stadium Street in the amount of \$7690.00.

Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

**TEMPORARILY USE \$52,276.39 OF ARPA MONEY TO PAY FOR REPAIR TO ENGINE #3 TO BE RE-IMBURSED AFTER WE SELL IT**

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to temporarily use \$52,276.39 of ARPA money to pay for repair to Engine #3 but to be re-imbursed after we sell it. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. Roll call Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

### **ALDERPERSON REPORT**

Alderman Wade and Alderwoman Elam encouraged everyone to attend Juneteenth Celebration events on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Burriss thanked Alderman Graves, Alderwoman Jones and Leigh Reynolds for the help putting the budget together.

Utility Board meeting June 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Juneteenth Celebration events will start Friday at Pedestrian Park with Christian music, Saturday a program at Pedestrian Park and 8<sup>th</sup> and Lexington both starting at 10:00 am. Monday will be at Gibson County Library.

June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> City Hall will be closed.

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am there will be a pre-construction meeting for Safe Routes to School grant.

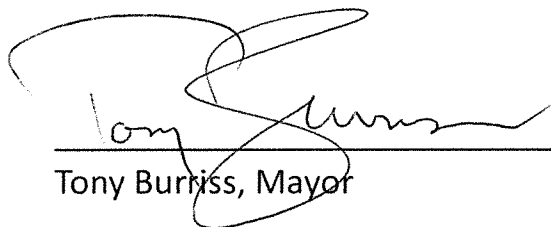
June 27<sup>th</sup> Strategic Planning meeting at 3:00 pm.

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Fireworks sales will start June 27<sup>th</sup> until July 4<sup>th</sup>.

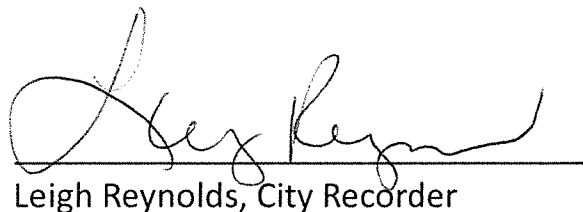
July 8<sup>th</sup> city wide yard sale at Pedestrian Park.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder