

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**JULY 11, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Eric Horne, Wyatt Butler, Wilson Chute, Login Farley, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Ricky Jackson, Lillie Wade, Sean Jarrett, Bryan Wilson, Darryl Word, Frank, and Sandra Gibson.

Alderwoman Elam led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 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 \$68,440.64 and sanitation \$52,145.80. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RENAMING OF THE DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN PARK TO THE FRANK GIBSON PEDESTRIAN PARK**

Mayor Burriss would like to name the Pedestrian Park in honor of Frank Gibson. Mayor Burriss read the things that Frank has done for the park. (attached)

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to rename the Pedestrian Park to Frank Gibson Pedestrian Park. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Frank Gibson stated that he was very appreciative having the park named after him.

#### **REPORT BY CHIEF CUSSON ON FIREWORKS LOGS FOR THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

Chief Cusson gave a report on firework logs and stated that mortar rounds are a problem and we should look at changing our ordinance on what can be shot and the ages of who can purchase and shoot fireworks.

With much discussion the council decided that at the next strategic meeting they will discuss changing the ordinance.

#### **CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

Jeff Mueller stated after the June 28<sup>th</sup> depositions he will become a witness and will have to withdraw as our attorney. He will recommend someone to take his place. (This is only for this law suit)

#### **TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER REPORT**

Joe Wamble stated that the utility board meeting will be July 25, 2023.

#### **ALDERPERSON REPORT**

All Aldermen and Alderwomen congratulated Frank Gibson and thanked him for his hard work and always giving a 110%.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

July 25, 2023 there will be Utility Board meeting, strategic meeting, and council meeting.

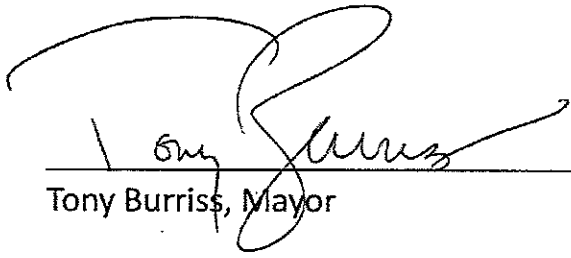
TML Conference July 22<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Burriss called a company to draw up a proposal for street paving.

He thanked the fire and police department for the tremendous job they do.

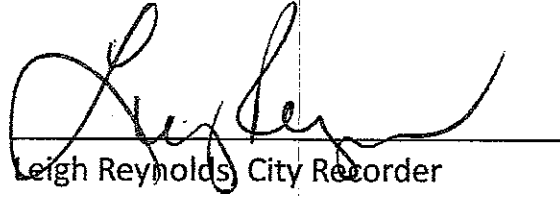
He congratulated Frank and told him if you do good long enough people will notice.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 pm. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder