

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 22, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss asked "to amend the agenda to allow the city to search for a 2-to-2.5-ton dump bed truck to pull the pothole machine. The City would be allowed to spend no more than \$25,000.000 of ARPA funds to purchase the truck."

Alderman Graves made a motion to amend the agenda. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, and Elam. City employees were Wilson Chute, Wyatt Butler, Logan Farley, Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Bob Howland, Pat Riley, Don Holland, John Jarrett, Evette Parker, and Marvin Thomas.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2023 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

John Jarrett residing at 521 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street stated that he has had bags of leaves in the front of his house for 2 weeks. The mayor stated that they would be picked up tomorrow.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PAT RILEY AND DON HOLLAND WILL PROPOSE A PROJECT TO PROMOTE AND DOCUMENT THE TRENTON TEAPOT COLLECTION**

Pat Riley and Don Holland stated they would like to make a pictorial book and some historical data about the Teapots. They are both photographers and would like to make pictures and put the collection in a book.

**VOTE WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT A CONTRACT TO ALLOW A2H ENGINEERING TO PUT TOGETHER A MASTER PLAN FOR SHADY ACRES PARK TOTALING \$13,500.00**

Alderman Graves made a motion to allow A2H Engineering to put together a Master Plan for Shady Acres Park Totaling \$13,500.00. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes and Elam yes.

**VOTE WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT THE BID BY MARTIN PAVING COMPANY TO DO OUR STREET PAVING FOR \$378,875.00. WE WOULD TAKE UP TO \$250,000 FROM ARPA FUNDS AND \$200,000 FROM RESERVE FUNDS**

Alderman Elam made a motion to accept the bid by Martin Paving Company to do street paving for \$378,875.00. We would take \$250,000 from ARPA funds and \$200,000 from reserve fund. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes and Elam yes.

**VOTE TO ALLOW THE CITY TO SEARCH FOR A 2 TO 2.5 TON DUMP BED TRUCK TO PULL THE POT HOLE MACHINE. THE CITY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEND NO MORE THAN \$25,000.00 OF ARPA FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE TRUCK**

Alderman Wade made a motion to allow the city to search for a 2-to-2.5-ton dump bed truck to pull the pothole machine. The City will not exceed \$25,000.00 and it will be paid with ARPA funds. Alderman Holt seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes and Elam yes.

**COMMISSIONER REPORT**  
**(ATTACHED)**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

Jeff Mueller stated that he has looked at 3 document agreements with the BCBS playground grant and he sees no problem. They are doing nice and charitable work for the city.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

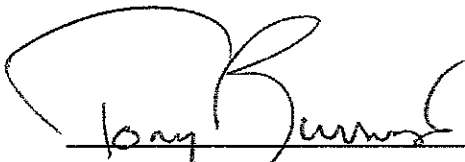
Pre construction meeting today with Jones Construction and they will be paving the bypass beginning in November.

August 24, 2023 at 11:00 am Planning Commission Meeting

BCBS/Shady Acres Park public forum August 24, 2023 6:00 pm

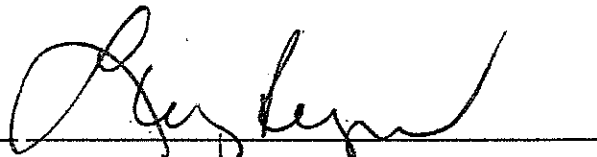
Gibson County Fair starting next week

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder