

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 12, 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 Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, Eric Horne, Wilson Chute, Wyatt Butler, Joseph Martinez, Sally Ragsdale, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Lillie Wade, Mary Russell, Marvin Thomas, and Virginia Long.

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

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2023 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderwoman Jones made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$222,829.30 and sanitation \$55,130.99. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS'S INPUT

Virginia Long residing at 1011 South Lexington asked "what is the age to purchase fireworks now." Mayor Burriss said "that it was 16 years old and we would like to change to 18 years old." She also asked "about the cost for citizens for the new water meters." Mayor Burriss said "it is covered under a grant."

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE #347 TO CHANGE THE LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE, POSSESS AND IGNITE FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF TRENTON TO 18 YEARS OF AGE

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to pass 1st reading on ordinance #347 to change the legal age to purchase, possess and ignite fireworks in the City of Trenton to 18 years of age. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. Roll Call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

VOTE ON APPROVAL OF TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER TO HIRE WAUFORD ENGINEERING TO COORDINATE THE CHOOSING, PURCHASE, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER METERS IN THE CITY OF TRENTON

Alderman Graves made a motion to allow Trenton Light and Water to hire Wauford Engineering to coordinate the choosing, purchase and installation of new water meters in the City of Trenton. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CHIEF BILL CUSSON

Chief Cusson introduced 2 new employees Billy Holmes police officer and Darlotta Vanalstine dispatch. Chief and Sally Ragsdale stated they were doing a good job.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

Jeff Mueller stated that the trial for the lawsuit with the District Attorney will start September 20, 2023 at Chancery Court.

ALDERPERSON REPORT

All Aldermen and Alderwomen welcomed Billy Holmes and Darlotta Vanalstine to the City.

Alderman Graves invited everyone to the fairgrounds September 16, 2023 for a Ham radio festival.

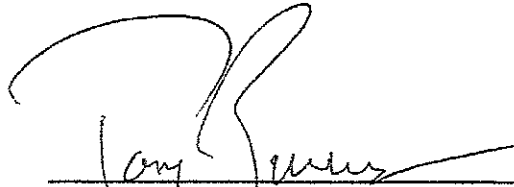
Alderwoman Jones invited everyone to attend Music on the Square September 16, 2023. September 14, 2023 there will be a public forum discussing the park at 6:00 pm in the teapot room. October 4, 2023 will be National Night Out.

MAYOR'S REPORT


Car show September 16, 2023 on Lexington Street from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. September 26, 2023 Utility Board meeting 2:00 pm, Strategic meeting 3:00 pm. and Council meeting at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Burriss welcomed the new employees.

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder