

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
6:00 PM  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwoman Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, Eric Horne, Wilson Chute, Wyatt Butler, Jimmy Wilson, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Logan Watson, Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Darryl Word, Shirley Penn, Bryan Wilson, Haywood Elam, and Sam Jarrett.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2023 council meeting. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderwoman Elam made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$136,023.17 and sanitation \$55,815.07. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZEN'S INPUT**

Shirley Penn residing at 325 East Huntington Street, stated that she has a pot hole in front of house that she would like to have fixed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ON APPROVAL OF THE TRENTON INDUSTRIAL BOARD, RE-APPOINT ED NORMAN, BILL WOODS, RICHARD HOPKINS, AND AMY GREER TO SERVE A SIX-YEAR TERM STARTING ON JANUARY 1, 2024**

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to re-appoint Ed Norman, Bill Woods, Richard Hopkins, and Amy Greer to serve a six-year term starting on January 1, 2024. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**JOSH HAZELWOOD WANTS TO SHARE HIS PLANS FOR A CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT FOR 55 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.**

Mr. Hazelwood could not attend the meeting, so Mayor Burriss and Building Inspector Ricky Bailey showed the plans and answered questions that the council had.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

Terry Brown stated that the leaf machine is running and reminded everyone not to put sticks or trash in the leaves. The leaves need to be put on the street and not left in the yard because the machine will not reach that far.

Police Chief Bill Cusson stated that a special employee, Investigator Jimmy Wilson will be resigning November 24, 2023. He has served the Trenton Police Department for 24 years and has been a criminal investigator for 17 years. He has collected many hats, wearing with commitment, pride, and honor. He has been a department trainer, leading investigator, grant administrator and our IT support. He is a dedicated employee; no task was ever too big for him. Chief Cusson congratulated Jimmy on the new chapter in law enforcement.

Jimmy stated that he came to Trenton at 21 years of age and built a career for 24 years and I hope working for the Police Department that I have done something for someone. He expressed his appreciation for Chief Cusson's kind words and the hardest part of leaving is the people I work with and the friendships I have built. I have always strived to be the best that I could be.

**ALDERPERSON REPORT**

Alderman Harper congratulated Jimmy Wilson on his new job and thanked him for his service for the city. Over the years Jimmy has collected many hats

Alderwoman Elam thanked Jimmy Wilson for everything he has done for the city and she wished him all the best for he and his family.

Alderwoman Jones stated that donations will be taken until November 17, 2023 for shop with a cop. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thanked Jimmy Wilson for everything he has done.

Alderman Wade wished everyone a safe holiday and told Jimmy Wilson he appreciated how professional he was at his job and wished him a great future.

Alderwoman Holt wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. She thanked Jimmy Wilson for his service because your job is dangerous.

Alderman Graves wished Jimmy Wilson the best and seeing your son looking so proud of you is the greatest success. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Mayor Burriss thanked Jimmy Wilson for all the hard work and the roles he led in the city.

November 16, 2023 at 4:00 pm ground breaking for Isaiah 117 house.

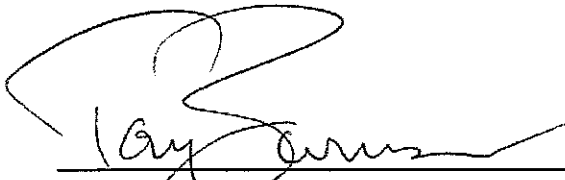
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> closed for Thanksgiving.

November 25, 2023 at 9:00 am Turkey Trot for Jana Hall starting at Jones Pavilion.

Trenton Christmas Parade November 27, 2023.

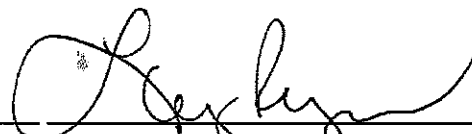
November 28, 2023 Utility meeting, work session and council meeting.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder