

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 28, 2023
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, and Alderwoman Holt. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Jeff Mueller, Eric Horne, Wyatt Butler, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Bryan Wilson, Sean Jarrett, Jeff Murriel, Mason Gant, and family.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW POLICE OFFICER MASON GANT BY CHIEF CUSSON

Chief Cusson introduced Mason Gant to the council. He stated that Mason is a local guy, he went to Peabody High School and has heard only great things about him. He will start working on December 4, 2023.

ORDINANCE #348 PROVIDING FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS BY FEES FROM USERS OF FIRE PROTECTION AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #348 for the recovery of costs by fees from users of fire protection and medical services. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, and Alderwoman Holt yes.

RESOLUTION #2023-R-18 REQUESTING SENATOR STEVENS AND REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN SPONSOR LEGISLATION BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AMENDS CHAPTER 5, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE PRIVATE ACT OF

2011, AND ANY OTHER ACTS AMENDATORY THERETO RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, TENNESSEE.

Alderwoman Holt made a motion to pass Resolution #2023-R-18 to amend charter for stagger terms for Aldermen. The three with the most votes will have a 4-year term and the three with the lowest votes will have a two-year term. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

(ATTACHED)

TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER REPORT

(ATTACHED)

ALDERPERSON REPORT

All Alderman and Alderwoman congratulated and welcomed Mason Gant. They wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that Christmas parade was excellent and if you did not make it ride, downtown and look how nice it is.

6 Ribbon Cuttings

December 5th Savannah Smiles 4:30 pm

December 7th JSCC 10:30 am

December 9th The Boho Studio 10:00 am

December 10th Peabody Bands

December 10th First Methodist Church Community Cantata 6:00 pm

December 12th Byrd and Byrd Law Offices 1:30 pm

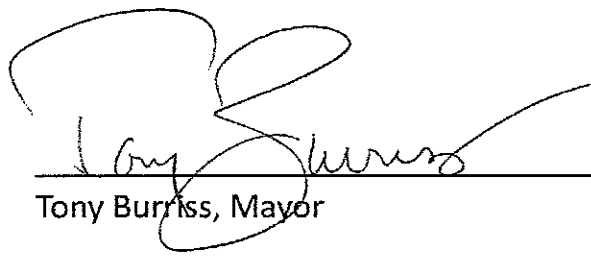
December 13th City Stew 11:00 am-1:00 pm

December 13th Steele Martin Jones 1:30 pm

December 13th Council Meeting 1:00 pm and TL&W to follow

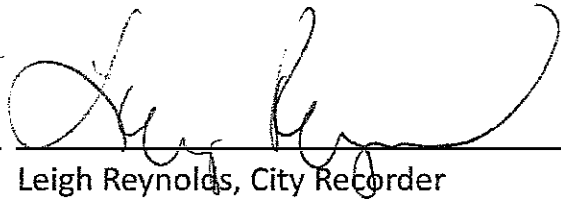
December 14th Harlan Morris Retirement Home 4:00 pm

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



Handwritten signature of Leigh Reynolds in cursive script, written above a horizontal line.

Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder