

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 13, 2023  
1:00 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, Taylor Boyd, Chase Edwards, and Steven Snow. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Bridgette Hill, Jeff Murriel and Logan Watson.

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

Alderwoman Holt made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 28, 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. Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$39,557.27 and sanitation \$43,501.41. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Leigh asked to amend the 2023-2024 budget. (attached) Alderman Graves made a motion to amend the 2023-2024 budget. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE #348 PROVIDING FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS BY FEES BY USERS OF FIRE PROTECTION AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

Alderman Harper made a motion to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on Ordinance #348 providing for the recovery of costs by fees by users of fire protection and medical services. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, and Alderwoman Holt yes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **INTRODUCTION OF THREE NEW FIREFIGHTERS: TAYLOR BOYD, CHASE EDWARDS, AND STEVEN SNOW BY CHIEF MICHAEL ESTES**

Chief Estes introduced the three new firefighters Taylor Boyd, Chase Edwards, and Steven Snow. Everyone welcomed the new employees.

### **RESOLUTION 2023-R-19 AND INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE CITY OF TRENTON, TENNESSEE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A PROJECT FOR THE TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT**

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-R-19 authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness by the City of Trenton, Tennessee of not to exceed \$1,000,000 for a project for Trenton Light and Water. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

### **RESOLUTION 2023-R-20 AUTHORIZING A LOAN PURSUANT TO A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, TENNESSEE AND THE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SAID LOAN; PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS TO SAID LOAN; AND THE PAYMENT OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS; CONSENTING TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CITY'S OBLIGATION UNDER SUCH LOAN AGREEMENT; AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS**

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-R-20 authorizing a loan pursuant to a loan agreement between the City of Trenton, Tennessee and the public building authority of Clarksville, Tennessee. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

## **ALDERPERSON REPORTS**

All Aldermen and Alderwoman wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Community open house at the National Guard Armory from 10:00-2:00.

Ribbon Cutting and open house at Harlan Morris 2:00-5:00, with ribbon cutting at 4:00.

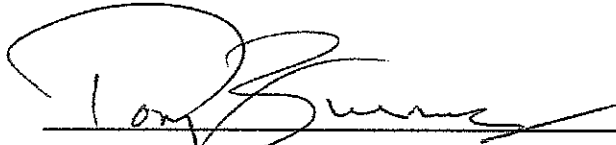
Wreaths Across America December 17, 2023 at 1:30.

Christmas Holiday office closed at noon December 22<sup>th</sup> thru December 26<sup>th</sup>.

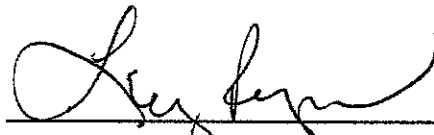
Closed January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years Day.

Mayor Burriss wished everyone a Merry Christmas and hope you have a great New year.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 1:35 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder