

**TRENTON CITY COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 23, 2024**

**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 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 Judith Newman, Elaina Bordelon, Bruce Bordelon, Lillie Wade, Gattie Welch, Oliver Welch and Logan Watson.

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

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZEN'S INPUT**

Gattie Welch residing at 327 Hayes Avenue would like for something to be done to keep people from running into the ditch in front of her house. She stated that it has been a problem for years.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**JUNE FOREDELON AND GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40040 PRESENTING A PROJECT FOR SHADY ACRES PARK**

The Girl Scout Troop 40040 stated that they are working on a Think Like a Citizen Badge and to get the badge they need to do something to help the community. They would like to put a Do Not Litter Sign that they have designed at Shady Acres Park.

Alderman Wade made a motion to allow Girl Scout Troop 40040 to put the Do Not Litter Sign in Shady Acres Park. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**PLAN TO ASK NORTHWEST TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO WRITE THE LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION GRANT**

Mayor Burriss stated that he, Alderwoman Jones, and Leigh Reynolds met with Marc Perrusquia from Northwest Tennessee Development District who will be working on the grant along with Joni Bailey from A2H.

**CITY OF TRENTON ON A SHORT LIST FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL MITIGATION GRANT**

Mayor Burriss stated that we have been put on a short list for a traffic signal mitigation grant. If we received the grant, they will replace traffic boxes and signal lights.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**  
**(ATTACHED)**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT**

Jeff Mueller stated that Chancellor Mansfield ruled in favor of the Trenton, Milan lawsuit against Frederick Agee but he feels like Agee will appeal.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

Chief Estes stated that the fire department has received an award from the Volunteer Firefighter Equipment and Training Grant from the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$95,200.00 with no match. It will be used to purchase turnout gear, SCBA packs and washer and dryer.

**ALDERPERSON REPORTS**

All Alderpersons congratulated Chief Estes for applying and receiving grants. Also thanked everyone for doing a great job for the city.

Alderwoman Elam stated that she received calls on where people could go for a shelter if they lose power. We do not provide transportation but City Hall is always open and they can stay in the Teapot room.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

MLK program will be Sunday, January 28, 2024 at First Baptist Church on Gibson Road.


February 25, 2024 Planning Commission meeting at 11:00 am.

Mayor Burriss has contacted Westenn Fence to come and measure the ballfield fences.

February 8, 2024 The Trenton Foundation Spring Gala at Trenton First Presbyterian Church.

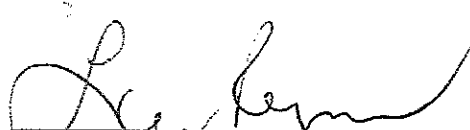
February 13, 2024 next council meeting.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



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Tony Burriss, Mayor



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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder