

CITY OF TRENTON
FEBRUARY 25, 2025
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 Lowery, Bill Cusson, Wyatt Butler, Joshua Clark, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Darryl Word, Logan Watson, Carolyn and Jeff Murriel and Lillie Lancaster.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2025-R-3 AUTHORIZING THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE CITY OF TRENTON TENNESSEE, OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200,000, BY THE EXECUTION WITH THE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE, OF A LOAN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A PROJECT FOR TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER.

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2025-R-3 authorizing the incurrence of indebtedness by the City of Trenton but not to exceed \$2,200,000. The loan is for fiber network. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam yes.

RESOLUTION 2025-R-4 AUTHORIZING A LOAN PURSUANT TO A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, TENNESSEE, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200,000; AUTHORIZING THE

EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SAID LOAN; PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF 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

Alderswoman Holt made a motion to pass Resolution 2025-R-4 authorizing a loan pursuant to a loan agreement between the City of Trenton, Tennessee, and the Public Building Authority of the City of Clarksville, Tennessee, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$2,200,000 to build a fiber network in the city. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Roll Call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderswomen Holt yes, Jones yes and Elam Yes.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION

Mayor Burriss stated that he had sent a report to all council members on debt obligation for the \$553,000.00 loan from the bond fund that will match our park grant.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

(ATTACHED)

TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER REPORT

(ATTACHED)

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

CHIEF MICHAEL ESTES

Chief Estes stated that the fire department received a grant from the TN Forestry Service for equipment. The equipment was blowers, extinguishing packs, fire shelter, helmets, and goggles. He stated that the station entry doors were old and needed replacing so with the help of Ceco Door they built and donated the doors and Reliable Poultry supply donated the funds to have them installed and provided locks on the doors.

CHIEF BILL CUSSON

Chief Cusson stated that by used of state grant funding and sales of LESO the police department has secured an agreement with a local vendor to replace eight computers.

ALDERPERSON REPORT

All Alderpersons congratulated the fire department on the grant and thanked Ceco and Reliable Poultry Supply for their donations. They thanked Chief Cusson for being able to purchase computers without using tax payer dollars and Joe Wamble for doing a great thing for our city by providing fiber network.

Alderman Wade stated that the corner of Hayes and Gibson Road needs some rails because it is a dangerous spot.

MAYOR'S REPORT

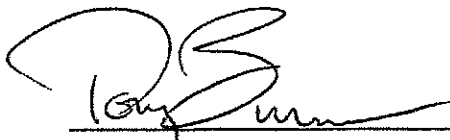
March 12th 10:00am to 11:30am will be a park project kick off.

Mayor Burriss asked the council to go and look at the intersection Alderman Wade was talking about where Hayes meets the Gibson Road.

March 5th will be our first budget meeting at 10:00am.

When we work on the budget and department heads ask for things they want we do not always have the money. It is great that the department heads work hard for other resources to get things they need.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:34 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder