

**CITY OF TRENTON  
OCTOBER 14, 2025  
6:00 PM  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Alderman Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Matt Worrell, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Wyatt Butler, Justin Morris, Indiah Williams, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Bryan Wilson, Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Lillie Lancaster, and Darryl Word.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2025 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$22,021.59 and sanitation \$61,528.88. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZENS'S INPUT**

Lillie Lancaster asked "if the city had a THDA home grant." The mayor stated that we do not at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 2025-R-8 TO CHANGE THE CITY OF TRENTON CHARTER TO REQUIRE THE CITY RECORDER AND POLICE CHIEF TO BE RESIDENTS OF GIBSON COUNTY WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF HIRE**

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to pass Resolution 2025-R-8 to change the City of Trenton Charter to require the City Recorder and Police Chief to be residents of

Gibson County within 6 months of hire. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RESOLUTION 2025-R-9 TENNESSEE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR LEWIS WEST END TIRE AT 301 WEST EATON STREET TO BE USED FOR NEW GARAGE DOORS. DIG-\$10,886.25/LEWIS TIRE \$3,628.75. Total \$14,515.25**

Alderman Harper made a motion to pass Resolution 2025-R-9 for Tennessee Downtown Improvement grant for Lewis West End Tire, to be used for new garage doors. Downtown Improvement Grant will pay \$10,886.25 and Lewis Tire \$3,628.75 with the total being \$14,515.25. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CANCEL OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ATTEND THE GREATER GIBSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET**

Alderman Graves made a motion to cancel the October 28<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECOMMEND HIRING NSITE, INC. FROM MILAN FOR THE SHADY ACRES PARK GRANT**

Alderman Wade made a motion to hire NSITE, Inc. for the Shady Acres Park Grant. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**ALDERPERSON REPORT**

Alderwoman Jones stated that Gibson County Habitat for Humanity has a pumpkin patch across from the post office, the pumpkins are \$1.00 to \$5.00 depending on the size. There will be a ribbon cutting October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. She and Alderwoman Elam encouraged everyone to come and buy a pumpkin.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

MTAS evaluations for Fire Chief will be October 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing 3 assessments.

Utility Board meeting will be October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

October 21<sup>st</sup> a Pre-Construction meeting for the TDEC Park Grant at 2:00 pm in the Teapot Room.

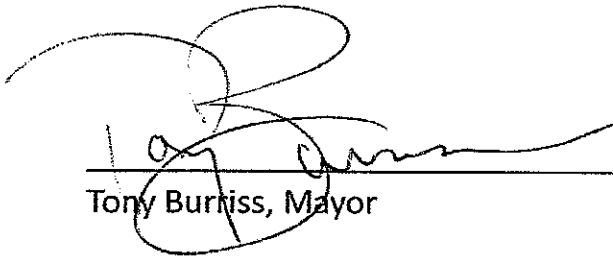
October 28<sup>th</sup> Chamber Banquet.

November 1st we will be celebrating Trenton's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Change the November 11<sup>th</sup> council meeting to November 10<sup>th</sup> due to Veteran's Day.

Next Council meeting will be November 10th at 6:00 pm.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:23 pm. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder