

**CITY OF TRENTON
NOVEMBER 25, 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, Holt, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Anthony Shostrand, Bill Cusson, Wyatt Butler, Austin McDonald, Danielle Dixon, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Ricky Jackson, Russ Hall, CeCe Hall, Betty Poteet, Carole Baugus, Gary Blankinship, Carolyn Blankinship, Sally Wyatt, Bubba Abbott, Ed Joyner, John Dunagan.

Alderwoman Elam led the invocation with the Pledge of Allegiance to follow.

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2025 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh Reynolds reported that since the Court House is collecting Property Taxes, we have received \$81,000 from them.

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF THE OAKLAND CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Betty is very proud of the Oakland Cemetery Committee. She introduced each member of the committee and thanked them for all their hard work. She informed the council the committee had added grave plates to graves that did not have markers, restored gazebo, and paved the road. She thanked the city and the council for funds and help with the cemetery.

RE-APPOINT SID PHELAN, ERIC ALLEN, AND PAT RILEY TO THE CITY OF TRENTON INDUSTRIAL BOARD FOR A SIX (6) YEAR TERM.

Alderwoman Jones made a motion to re-appoint Sid Phelan, Eric Allen, and Pat Riley to the City of Trenton Industrial Board. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY OF TRENTON INDUSTRIAL BOARD, APPROVE BILL JOYNER, PRESIDENT; ED NORMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT; AND JUSTIN WEAVER, SECRETARY/TREASURER.

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve Bill Joyner, President; Ed Norman, Vice-President; and Justin Weaver, Secretary/Treasurer of the Industrial Board. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPOTS

Chief Shostrand promoted Tim Roberson as captain and introduced Jackson Summers as a new fireman starting December 2, 2025.

Chief Cusson discussed the intersection of Gibson Rd and Hayes. He expressed his concerns regarding the speed bumps or cushions. He suggested a 3-way stop would be a better option.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Jeff Mueller reported the Supreme Court has accepted the case Judge Agee vs City of Trenton and Milan. He suspects the ruling will be sometime next spring.

ALDERPERSON REPORT

All Alderpersons thanked Mrs. Betty Poteet and the Cemetery Committee for coming out, congratulated Tim on the promotion, welcomed Jackson Summers to the City, and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Alderwoman Jones mentioned Shop with a Cop is coming up on December 17th. She encouraged everyone to donate and challenged the council to attend the event.

MAYOR'S REPORT

He reported Danielle and Chief Shostrand are doing a great job and thanked them for their hard work.

Thanked Mrs. Betty for all that she does for the Oakland Cemetery.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28.

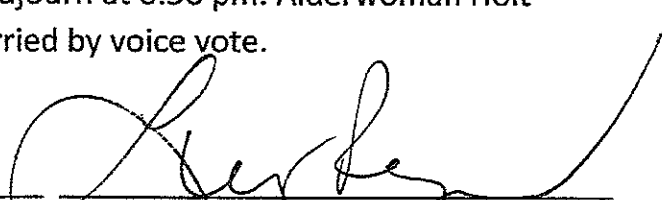
Reported that the Christmas Parade is December 1 at 6:00 pm, and that there was a chance of snow.

Thanked all employees here at the City of Trenton as well as the council members for all their hard work and dedication.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



Tony Bufriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder