

CITY OF TRENTON
APRIL 14, 2026
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL
REVISED

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Alderman Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Anthony Shostrand, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Austin McDonald, Wyatt Butler, and Danielle Dixon. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thorton, Steven Mack, and Carolyn Wade.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2026 council meeting. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Danielle Dixon reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$52,987.22 and sanitation \$115,624.48. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote. Danielle also reported the city has collected 85% of Property Taxes for the year.

CITIZENS INPUT

Steven Mack expressed his concerns about his neighbor's house at 302 West 10th Street. This house caught fire in 2014. Mr. Mack's family had been taking care of it, and have addressed the Council several times about the house. About 4 years ago, someone started renovations on the house, however they stopped working on it and have not been back. Mr. Mack asked the Council if there was anything they could do to address this house. Mayor asked Ricky Bailey to address

Mr. Mack. Ricky Bailey stated the city has sent multiple letters to the house, but he would check on the status of this situation.

He also expressed his appreciation for the Police Department this winter. He was very thankful for Wyatt Bulter pulling his Jeep out of the ditch when it slid off the road.

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW POLICE OFFICER MELISSA CURRIE AND NEW DISPATCHER WADE LAWRENCE BY POLICE CHIEF CUSSON

Chief Cusson introduced Melissa Currie as a new Police Officer and Wade Lawrence as a new Dispatcher for the City of Trenton.

PROMOTION OF FIREFIGHTER DAVID HAZZARD TO LIEUTENANT BY FIRE CHIEF SHOSTRAND

Chief Shostrand promoted David Hazzard to Lieutenant.

RESOLUTION 2026-R-4 DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR ANDERSON FURNITURE / NITE LITE THEATER LOCATION AT 500 W EATON STREET FOR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS \$32,845. THE GRANT WILL PAY \$24,633.75 AND THE 25% MATCH FROM ANDERSONS WILL BE \$8,211.25

Aldерwoman Jones made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-R-4. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2026-R- DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT FOR FINCH MCEWEN LAW AT 108 SOUTH COURT SQUARE FOR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AND DOOR. TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT IS \$10,575. THE GRANT WILL PAY \$7,931.25 AND THE 25% MATCH FROM FINCH MCEWEN WILL BE \$2,643.75

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-R-5. Aldерwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Alderpersons stated congratulations to David Hazzard on the promotion, and welcomed Melissa Currie and Wade Lawrence to the City of Trenton. They also expressed their appreciation to all department heads and city employees for all their hard work. They expressed a special Thank you to Wyatt Bulter and Austin McDonald for being in attendance and the hard work they do.

Alderman Harper expressed how great the park is looking with the new additions.

Alderwoman Elam thanked Steven Wade for bringing the situation about the burnt house to the Council's attention.

Alderwoman Jones stated the park looks great and really pops. She said the fountain at the Pedestrian Park looks really good as well. She thanked Carolyn Wade for the George Wade 5K run and expressed they should continue having it.

Alderman Wade thanked Alderwoman Jones for her compliment. He thanked the Mayor, Alderman Graves, Trenton Light & Water, Police Department, and everyone else who attended the race. He stated the Spring Hill Church had picked up litter off the street, and was pleased to see citizens helping the city to look good and stay clean.

Alderman Graves and Alderwoman Holt expressed how blessed they are to live in Trenton and be a Trentonian.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Next budget meeting will be on April 15th at 9:00 am.

Teapot Festival is coming up. He said to make sure to start getting everything together for the event.

He stated he was not sure how the Oral Argument at Union University is going to come out, but we have won two previous cases.

He welcomed the new hires and congratulated David Hazzard.

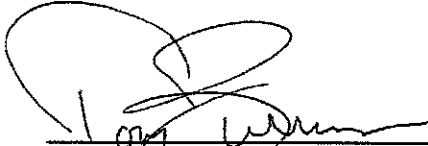
He told Steven Wade we would investigate the house and get a resolution.

He thanked Carolyn Wade for hosting the George Wade 5K.


He thanked all department heads for their hard work.

He reminded everyone about Music on the Square on April 25th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. He said there will be music, food vendors, and entertainment. He encouraged everyone to come attend.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Danielle Dixon, City Recorder