
CITY OF TRENTON
MAY 12, 2026
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Alderman Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwoman Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Anthony Shostrand, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Justin Morris, Wyatt Butler, Jeff Mueller, and Danielle Dixon. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thorton, Lillie Lancaster, and Carolyn Wade.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2026 council meeting. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Danielle Dixon reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$185,448.35 and sanitation \$63,938.90. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

CHANGE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE FROM 24 ON/48 OFF TO 48 ON/96 OFF STARTING JUNE 1st.

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the new Fire Department Schedule of 48 on/96 off. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. After some discussion, the motion carried by voice vote. It was stated that if this schedule does not work within 6 months, we can change back to the previous schedule.

ERICKA TERLICKI ON VENDING MACHINES AT SHADY ACRES PARK.

Mrs. Terlicki informed the Council about her vending machine business. She requested permission to install drink vending machines at the park. She will cover all expenses, maintenance, cleaning, stocking, and anything else that deals with the machines. She stated we could start with drink machines and progress forward if the drink machines work out. Mayor stated the Council will have to discuss this proposition further at a later date and will get back with Mrs. Terlicki.

HAYWOOD ELAM ASKING PERMISSION TO USE FRANK GIBSON PEDESTRIAN PARK AND THE CITY LOT ACROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE TO HOST AN EVENT.

Mrs. Elam stated they only want to use the City Lot across from the Post Office. They are wanting to host a community get together on Saturday, May 30th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be games, hotdogs, and drinks. The event is free to the public and all are welcome to come. Alderman Wade made a motion to allow Haywood Elam to use the City Lot across from the Post Office. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Jeff Mueller stated the State Legislator approved the change in the Charter regarding the police chief and city recorder do not have to live within the city limits to stay employed by the city. He stated he will go to trial against Tiffany Needham on June 8th.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Bill Cusson stated for the past two weeks the Police Department has been making an effort to address the situation concerning parked cars. They have issued 65 warnings on either cars parked in the wrong direction or cars parked in areas for extended amount of time allotted. They are going to make a continuing effort to address this situation and keep the problem to a minimum.

Terry Brown stated that grass clippings have to be in a bag for the city to pick them up.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Alderpersons expressed their appreciation to all department heads and city employees for all their hard work. They stated visitors notice our town is clean. They really appreciate all the work that goes into keeping our city clean.

Alderwoman Jones stated the park looks great considering all the construction work going on there.

Alderwoman Elam thanked Mrs. Terlicki for coming and speaking on the vending machines. She also thanked the citizens of Trenton for showing up to the meeting.

Alderman Harper stated the Teapot Parade was great and there was a huge turn out for the parade. He thanked the Fire Department for assisting the lady who passed out at the parade. He also stated the ball fields look really good with the new lights.

MAYOR'S REPORT

He stated the Council should have received an estimate from Sowell Brothers Paving on a few paving projects. He stated if this is something we want to do, then we will get more bids.

Next budget meeting will be on May 13th at 10:00 am.

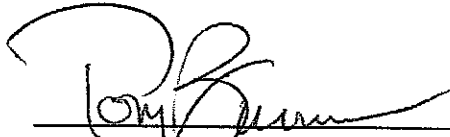
Our offices will be closed on May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Utility Board Meeting on May 18th at 8:30 am.

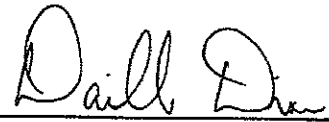
He stated there will be a City-Wide Yard Sale on June 6th.

He stated June 5th there will be a Golf Outing. The city can put together a team of 4 people. If anyone who like to play, please let him know so we can get signed up.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 pm. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



Tony Burkiss, Mayor



Danielle Dixon, City Recorder