
CITY OF TRENTON
MAY 26, 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, and Jones. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Anthony Shostrand, Bill Cusson, Wyatt Butler, Austin McDonald, Jonathan Grooms, Deven Mutter, and Danielle Dixon. Visitors present were Steven Mack.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2026 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW VENDING MACHINES AT SHADY ACRES PARK.

Alderwoman Jones suggested the City get Attorney Jeff Mueller to put together a legal document stating all the requirements and give Mrs. Terlicki a 6-month probationary period. She also stated since Mrs. Terlicki is the first person to bring this matter up, we should give her the opportunity. Mayor stated MTAS said this situation is fine if the City would like to pursue it. Alderwoman Holt agreed with Alderwoman Jones. She stated we should also give her this opportunity since she is a resident of Trenton, and we would be supporting our local residents. Alderman Graves stated it would be a good thing for the city to have. Alderman Harper stated there is enough activity at the park that he thinks it would be beneficial as long as it doesn't take away from the baseball/softball team concessions stand. Mayor stated he would get Mr. Mueller to write up a legal document stating the terms of the agreement with Mrs. Terlicki. Alderman Graves made a motion to allow Mrs. Terlicki to put in two vending machines, one food and one drink, at the big pavilion at Shady Acres Park pending a legal document is signed with the City and Mrs. Terlicki. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADOPT SENATE BILL NO. 1733 AND HOUSE BILL NO. 2022 TO ALLOW CITY RECORDER AND POLICE CHIEF TO LIVE WITHIN GIBSON COUNTY VERSUS BEING A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF TRENTON.

Aldерwoman Jones made a motion to adopt Senate Bill No. 1733 and House Bill No. 2022. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. After calling the roll, the motion was carried.

1st READING OF ORDINANCE #359 TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE OF \$1.30 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.

Alderman Wade made a motion to pass 1st reading on Ordinance #359 to adopt the City of Trenton annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 with the property tax rate \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. After calling the roll, the motion was carried.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Shostrand reported Deven Mutter had passed his national medical training and is now certified.

ALDERMAN'S REPORT

All Alderpersons expressed their appreciation to all department heads and city employees for all their hard work. They also expressed their appreciation to the budget committee and those who helped with the budget process for a job well done.

Aldерwoman Jones expressed her appreciation for those who came out and put flags on graves at the Oakland Cemetery for Memorial Day.

MAYOR'S REPORT

He expressed how proud he is of our City for being able to offer a 3% raise in employee salaries and proud of the work the budget committee accomplished.

May 28th Planning Committee Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

June 6th City Wide Yard Sale

June 8th Court Case against Tiffany Neeham at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor stated he will be out of the office from June 1-5, 2026.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Danielle Dixon, City Recorder