

TRENTON CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010
5:30 P.M.
TRENTON CITY HALL

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Overall
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the February 23rd Meeting
- E. Recorder's Report
- F. Citizen's Input – any citizen will be given up to 3 minutes to address the Mayor on any issue
- G. Old Business
 - 1. Recommendation to accept Park and City Hall Renovation Bid from RH Construction
- H. New Business
 - 1. Camp Trenton Sign / Ken White
 - 2. Reinstatement members to Board of Zoning and Appeals: Jimmy Williams term ending 1-2014, Jerry Maitland term ending 1-2013, Frank Gibson term ending 1-2012, Sammy Dickey term ending 1-2012.
- I. Reports from Department Heads
 - 1. Terry Bailey / Street & Sanitation Department
 - 2. Ricky Bailey / Building & Zoning Department
 - 3. Terry Brown / Park Department
 - 4. Barry Green / Fire Department
 - 5. Will Sanders / Police Department
 - 6. Bret Fisher / Light & Water Department
- J. City Attorney's Report
- K. Alderman's Report
- L. Mayor's Report

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A regular scheduled meeting of the Trenton City Council was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. The invocation was given by Alderman Abbott. Mayor Burriss welcomed all in attendance and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were elected officials, Aldermen Abbott, Cannon, Gibson, Hammonds, Jackson, and Overall. City employees present were Sammy Dickey, Will Sanders, Terry Bailey, Ricky Bailey, Bret Fisher, Terry Brown, Barry Green, and James Frazier.

A motion was made by Alderman Cannon to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2010 council meeting. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reminded everyone that taxes and city stickers are now due.

CITIZEN INPUT

Perry Lane addressed council about the school zone posting in front of the elementary school and vehicles speeding in the school zone. Mayor Burriss stated that he would look into the matter and correct what the city is responsible for.

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Mayor Burriss handed out copies of the animal control ordinance at the February 9, 2010 meeting and asked council to look over it and see if there are any changes that need to be made. A committee composed of Mayor Burriss, City Attorney Richard Gossum, Animal Control Officer James Frazier, and Aldermen Michael "Bubba" Abbott and Jim Overall was appointed to look over ordinances of the city of Montrose, Colorado, and make some recommendations to the laws that are already in affect.

The action came following an incident Sunday when two dogs attacked another dog which was witnessed by several adults and some children. A similar incident occurred a few months ago and it is feared that next time, a child could be attacked.

Under the ordinances being studied, the owner's animal license could be suspended or revoked if their dog is involved in an attack. The dogs involved in the most recent attack have been taken into custody by the animal control officer and the owner was cited to court Friday. The committee will come up with recommendations, which could include

having dogs properly registered and vaccinated, and present them to the board at a future meeting.

NO FAULT TML INSURANCE FOR TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER

Bret explained to council that TML coverage on sewer backup was stopped 4 years ago. The utility company has had to pay for some back up. This insurance covers damages that are not the fault of the customers or the department. Bret recommended to council to buy the TML No Fault Insurance Coverage for damages. There is a \$10,000 deductible. Alderman Jackson made a motion to by the TML No Fault Insurance Coverage. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING FOR WATER TANKS

Bret informed council that the Trenton Light and Water has applied for a grant through USDA Rural Development. He stated the funds will be used to make repairs to all water tanks, some minor and some major. "In attempting to secure financing through the Tennessee Municipal Fund, we discovered the capital outlay wasn't large enough for them to consider," Bret stated. Bret has been informed that Rural Development has an abundance of stimulus "recovery money" available for such a project. Estimated cost for repairs is \$500,000; however, he suggested making the application for \$600,000 in case the bids come in higher. After reviewing the application, USDA will be able to tell the city the ratio of the grant and loan, along with the percent rate. A motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to apply for the grant. Alderman Overall seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

TERRY BROWN / PARK DEPARTMENT

Terry reminded everyone that TML requires liability insurance for anybody playing spring and summer league baseball. Terry said that it also includes weekend tournament play. "Without proof of insurance, you don't play."

BRET FISHER / TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER

Bret recommended to council to borrow \$80,000 to match a Community Development Block Grant for sewer rehab work. The 10 year loan at 3.75% will be obtained from Security Bank. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to borrow the money. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. Alderman Overall excused himself from the vote. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Overall reminded everyone about the budget meeting on March 3rd at 9:00 at City Hall.

Mayor Burriss reported to council that he spoke with the Audit State Comptroller and the audit has been completed. The results of the audit will be available at a future meeting.

Mayor Burriss reminded council of the reception at City Hall, Friday, March 5, celebrating the city's first level of the recycling program partnered with Doxicom. The Greengoroo is awarded to municipalities which reach pre-determined goals for waste reduction in their recycling efforts.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Hammonds to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.