

**PUBLIC HEARING  
WATER STORAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010  
5:30 P.M.  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

MARY SHORT - BEER HEARING FOLLOWING  
TRENTON CITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- A. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome
- B. Invocation / Alderman Gibson
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Approve Minutes of the March 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Dog and Cat Ordinance #265
- H. New Business
  - 1. Donation Request from Mandy Wolf
- 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 Overall. 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, Ricky Bailey, Terry Brown, Barry Green, Richard Gossum, and Richard Gossum.

Alderman Hammonds made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2010 meeting. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### RECORDER'S REPORT

City Recorder, Sammy Dickey, reported the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. They were General Fund \$83,813.32, Sanitation \$13,074.32, Electric Department \$551,997.41, and Water and Sewer \$21,680.86. Alderman Cannon made a motion to pay the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month bills. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### PARK AND CITY HALL RENOVATION BID

Mayor Burriss recommended accepting the Park and City Hall Renovation Bid from R H Construction. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to accept the bid. Alderman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### CAMP TRENTON SIGN

Ken White came before council asking for a donation to Hill-Freeman Camp #1472 Sons of Confederate Veterans to help pay for a state sign marking Camp Trenton as a Confederate Army training camp. Mr. White explained the Tennessee Historical Commission has approved the camp's request but with the state budget crunch, the \$1400 costs, a one-time expenditure, would have to be paid locally. "A loan was secured and now the group is seeking donations to help pay that loan. Solicitations for donations will be made by the camp in The Gazette and any contributions will be gratefully appreciated," White said. The camp has \$200 for memorial purposes and the Historical Society will probably donate \$500, leaving \$700 needed to be raised. The sign going to be located east of 45N By Pass between the Old Dyersburg Road to Gibson County High School and Old Dyersburg Road, west of 45N By Pass. Alderman Jackson made a motion to donate \$250. Alderman Hammonds seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

Ken also explained that the Gibson County Hall of Fame needs a facility. They were asked to leave the Chamber of Commerce building. He stated that it needs to be located in Trenton, since Trenton is the county seat. He asked for help with finding a new facility. Mayor Burriss told him that the city does not have the space, but efforts will be made to help find a location.

#### WILL SANDERS / POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will informed council that the department has started a Facebook Page on March 5 and the response has been excellent. They are posting pictures of people that have warrants issued. At some point, they are going to add a Wall of Honor for deceased employees.

#### BRETT FISHER / LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT

Bret Fisher informed council that a public meeting just prior to the next council meeting will be held, after being properly advertised, for a grant through USDA Rural Development to fund water tank repairs, a required precursor to the application. The council agreed to trust Water Superintendent Tim Rodgers's expertise in wording the new Cross Connection Ordinance to meet state requirements.

Brett also recommended the hiring of Brandon Middleton for the Water Department opening. Alderman Hammonds made a motion to hire Brandon Middleton. Alderman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Burriss reported that there will be an Animal Control Ordinance Meeting at 9:15 March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Burriss also informed everyone that there will be a budget meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00.

Mayor Burriss said that during a recent Tennessee Municipal League Legislative Conference things are looking better economically, for a change; however, it is believed it will be 2014 before things are back in full swing. Mayor Burriss stated that they were assured that state shared taxes will not be taken away from cities.

The TML Conference will be held June 12-15.

With no other business, a motion was made by Alderman Cannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:08. Alderman Abbott seconded the motion. The motion was passed by all.