

**CITY OF TRENTON**  
**APRIL 9, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**  
**TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, Jones, and Elam. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Eric Horne, Wilson Chute, Wyatt Butler, Austin McDonald, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Lillie Wade, Shirley Partee, Patricia Reed, Dexter Coleman, Aaron Partee, Camarion Herron, and Haywood Elam.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2024 council meeting. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**RECORDER'S REPORT**

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderwoman Jones made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$43,879.22 and sanitation \$13,983.83. Alderman Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote. Leigh stated that we received our audit report and there were no findings.

**CITIZENS'S UNPUT**

Patricia Reed residing at 117 Waverly Street stated that she and her neighbors have scooped mud off their road for 13 years. Now the mud is on the sidewalk. She would like for the street department to come once a week and clean the street.

Aaron Partee residing at 202 South Lexington Street stated that people are speeding and racing on their street. He is afraid that a child will get hit.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **APPROVE AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14 OF THE PRIVATE ACTS OF 2011 TO SPLIT THE ELECTION OF ALDERPERSONS STARTING WITH THE 2026 ELECTIONS.**

Alderman Graves made a motion to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 2011 to split the election of Alderpersons starting with the 2026 elections. Alderwomen Elam seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes, Jones yes, and Elam yes.

## **STREET SUPERVISOR TERRY BROWN**

Terry stated that the pot hole machine is ready to go, we just need the weather to cooperate.

## **POLICE CHIEF BILL CUSSON**

Bill stated that they purchased 18 outer carriers and throw over vests with the Violent Crime Grant and 2 with SRO monies. All officers have one and this will provide more protection for the officers if there is an active shooter.

## **ALDERPERSON REPORTS**

Alderman Graves thanked everyone for coming and appreciated that you come and let us know things that need to be done.

Alderwoman Holt stated that your problems are our problems and glad you come and let us know. The fencing at the park is coming along.

Alderman Wade stated that it was good to have everyone here and your input means a lot.

Alderwoman Jones asked everyone to take a drive by the park because the end results are going to be great. She thanked everyone for the out pouring love and support during the loss of her daughter. This community means a lot to me and I appreciate all you have done.

Alderwoman Elam thanked Chief Cusson for getting more equipment to keep our officers safe. She told Alderwoman Jones that our prayers are pouring out for you and your family and we will continue to be there for you.

