

**CITY OF TRENTON  
JUNE 25, 2024  
6:00 PM  
TRENTON CITY HALL**

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Graves, Wade, Harper, Alderwomen 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, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present Bryan Wilson, Lillie Wade, Darryl Word, Sonya Wade and Marvin Thomas.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2024 council meeting. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

Bryan Wilson residing at 222 Lombardy Street gave an update on the Huntington Street property. He stated that the lot has been mowed and the city removed the tree that was from storm damage. He questioned the deposit at TL&W stating it is a large amount for a small business trying to open. Joe Wamble stated that the policy requires that you pay 2 months in advance due to people opening and leaving without payment.

Sonya Wade residing at 300 East Huntington Street stated that she appreciates Terry Brown and his crew for getting the tree removed and for Bryan mowing but is not satisfied she wants the fence row cleaned up. Mayor Burriss stated that we do not have an ordinance on fence rows and that would be between she and Bryan.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CHANGING THE DIRT FEE AT OAKLAND CEMETERY FROM \$25.00 PER GRAVE TO \$75.00**

Mayor Burriss stated that we charge funeral homes to clean up graves after a burial which is called a dirt fee. We have charged \$25.00 and we have noticed that we need to raise our fee to \$75.00. Alderwoman Jones made a motion to change the dirt fee from \$25.00 to \$75.00. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

**ORDINANCE #351 AMENDNING THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON ADOPTING THE STATE RULEMAKING STANDARDS TO THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE AS IT APPLIES TO ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> reading on ordinance #351 amending the official code of the City of Trenton. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. Roll call, Alderman Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Jones yes and Elam yes.

**ORDINANCE #352 AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 17-105 OF THE TRENTON MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING TRASH CONTAINERS**

Alderwoman Elam made a motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> reading on ordinance #352 concerning trash containers. Alderman Harper seconded the motion. Roll call, Alderman Graves yes, Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Jones yes and Elam yes.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS**  
**(ATTACHED)**

**CHIEF CUSSON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Cusson congratulated Eric Horne on his promotion to investigator.

**TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER REPORT**  
**(ATTACHED)**

**ALDERPERSON REPORTS**

All Alderpersons congratulated Eric Horne on his promotion. Alderwoman Elam invited everyone on July 4<sup>th</sup> to the Elam community picnic. Alderman Harper

thanked the fire department for doing a great job removing the people from the wreck on 45 West, the training has paid off.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Fireworks can be sold starting June 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 4<sup>th</sup>.

July 4<sup>th</sup> City Hall will be closed.


TLM Conference July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> in Knoxville.


July 9<sup>th</sup> next council meeting.

Utility Board July 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am followed by strategy work shop.

Mayor Burriss congratulated Eric Horne.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Alderman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried.

  
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Tony Burriss, Mayor

  
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Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder