

**CITY OF TRENTON
AUGUST 13, 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, Joe Wamble, Michael Estes, Terry Brown, Bill Cusson, Wyatt Butler, Wilson Chute, Jeff Mueller, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Carolyn Little, Peggy Thornton, Daryl Word, Lillie Lancaster, Bryan Wilson, Marvin Thomas, Tiffany Needham, Joe Branum, and Logan Watson.

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

Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 9, 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 \$84,373.89 and sanitation \$54,023.54. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

GRANT AN EASEMENT FOR THE TRENTON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND VERIZON CABLE TO RUN FIBER ACROSS JACKSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROPERTY

Alderman Harper made a motion to grant an easement for the Trenton Special School District and Verizon Cable to run fiber across Jackson State Community College property. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2024-R-4 TO APPLY FOR A BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HEALTHY PLACES GRANT

Alderman Jones made a motion to pass Resolution 2024-R-4 to apply for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places Grant. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2024-R-5 TO APPLY FOR A TENNESSEE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Alderman Elam made a motion to pass Resolution 2024-R-5 to apply for the Tennessee downtown improvement Grant. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RESOLUTION 2024-R-6 TO ASK THE POSTAL SERVICE TO IMPROVE LOCAL MAIL SERVICE

Alderman Graves made a motion to pass Resolution 2024-R-6 to ask the postal service to improve local mail service. Alderman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief Estes introduced Tiffany Needham, and Joe Branum as the department's new employees. He has also hired Auston Reynolds. Chief Estes stated that he has received the AFG Grant which is over \$200,000.00, the grant will pay 95% to send employees to EMT school.

ALDERPERSON REPORTS

All Aldermen and Alderwomen welcomed the new employees to the fire department and thanked Chief Estes for the hard work getting the AFG Grant.

Alderman Jones stated that the city has received the Local Park Grant for \$553,000.00.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Burriss stated that he is excited about the park grant.

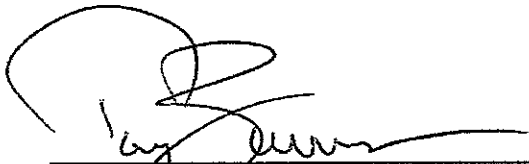
Mark Gallo owner of Hunt Funeral Home called and he was not aware that the building was in that kind of shape. He will try to repair as soon as possible.

Mayor Burriss, Terry Brown and Chief Cusson have been contemplating putting a 3 way stop sign on Lombardy and Lexington.

The Charter change needs to replace the old Charter, it is changing the election of Alderpersons.

On the North end of town, a traffic light was torn down and all city employees from all departments were there to help each other. It is just great that our employees are there for each other.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 pm. Alderwoman Elam seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder