

**CITY OF TRENTON
AUGUST 27, 2024
6:00 PM
TRENTON CITY HALL**

BEER HEARING

Mayor Burriss called the beer hearing to order. The beer board has been given notice that Liberty Stitts is asking for a beer license at 501 S Lexington Street. Mayor Burriss asked if there were any pros or cons from the citizens. There were none. Assistant Chief McCoy stated that the background check was fine. Mayor Burriss read Ordinance #8-209 on limitations upon issuance of beer permits which states you must be 300 feet from any church, school, public playground, or library. Little Peoples Jump Start is 97 feet. Little Peoples Daycare 155 feet, Trenton Housing Auth. MAC. Center is 163 feet, playground to the MAC Learning Center is 278 feet and Library directly across the street is 75 feet. Alderman Wade stated that he has visited all locations and no one has a problem with the selling of beer. Attorney Jeff Mueller stated that the beer board can do a waiver allowing the individual to operate in violation of the ordinance. Alderwoman Holt stated that she is a rule follower and ordinances are set up for a reason and they are to protect our community. Alderwoman Jones stated her concern was the ordinance states 300 feet and they are all under that. Mayor Burriss stated that when we took office, we took an oath to support the Constitution, obey the laws of the United States and the State of Tennessee and ordinances of the City of Trenton. Mayor Burriss closed the beer hearing at 6:19 pm.

Mayor Burriss called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Those present were Aldermen Wade, Harper, Alderwomen Holt, and Jones. City employees were Ricky Bailey, Phil Hickerson, Joe Wamble, Terry Brown, Jeff McCoy, Jeff Mueller, Wyatt Butler, Wilson Chute, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Perry Johnson, Liberty Stitts, Charles Miller, Greg Lenon, Logan Watson, and Darryl Word.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024 council meeting. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh Reynolds stated that we have received \$225,000.00 from the State of Tn. for SRO officers. We will need to amend our budget for 2024-2025. Alderman Harper made a motion to amend the 2024-2025 budget in the amount of \$225,000.00 for SRO officers. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Roll call, Aldermen Wade yes, Harper yes, Alderwomen Holt yes and Jones yes.

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT A BEER LICENSE TO LIBERTY STITTS AT 501 SOUTH LEXINGTON STREET

Alderman Wade made a motion to table granting a beer license and review it more. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

DISCUSSION OF 3 WAY STOP ON LEXINGTON STREET

Mayor Burriss stated that the police department has monitored, ran radar and citizens are not going that fast. If there are no accidents he suggested leaving it alone.

UPDATE ON BLUE CROSS HEALTHY PLACE GRANT

Mayor Burriss stated that all information has been provided to NWTDD and Amy Wherry and they will submit the grant by Friday.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

(ATTACHED)

TRENTON LIGHT AND WATER REPORT

(ATTACHED)

MAYOR'S REPORT

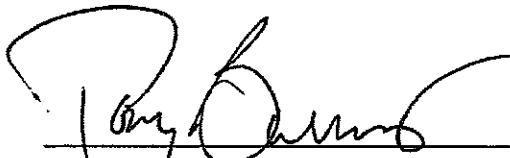
Mayor Burriss stated that he received a letter from United Postal Service saying they are working to shift away from Postal Service's legacy processing network,

which is outdated and relies on inefficient facilities that were located and constructed on an ad-hoc basis to meet operational needs that changed years or decades ago. I understand you desire for mail processing operations to return to Jackson and Trenton, where they were located. However, our aim is to move forward with a modern, efficient network organization that will ultimately enhance service both in Trenton and across the nation.

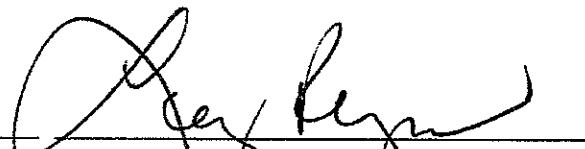
Offices will be closed September 2, 2024 for Labor Day.

Darryl Word thanked the police department for getting a raccoon out of his house. He stated that he called and there were 3 police cars at his home in less than 5 minutes.

Alderwoman Holt made a motion to adjourn at 6:54 pm. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder