

CITY OF TRENTON
NOVEMBER 12, 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, Jeff Mueller, Wyatt Butler, Justin Morris, and Leigh Reynolds. Visitors present were Antonio Pigue, Lillie Lancaster, Darryl Word, Sam Doaks, Bryan Wilson, and Virginia Long.

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

Alderman Wade made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2024 council meeting. Alderwoman Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

RECORDER'S REPORT

Leigh Reynolds reported the expenditures for the month. Alderman Graves made a motion to approve the expenditures with general fund being \$55,135.62 and sanitation \$14,159.21. Alderman Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

CITIZENS INPUT

Virginia Long residing at 1011 South Lexington Street stated that the street light in front of her house needs to be adjusted and that it does not come on soon enough and she would like this addressed immediately.

Antonio Pigue residing at 121 Penn Drive thanked the police department for keeping an eye on him and their prayers.

NEW BUSINESS

CHANGE OF MENU FOR CITY STEW

Mayor Burriss stated that departments heads and he have discussed the city stew and due to the time and prep it takes to cook we have decided to try chili this year.

DOWNTOWN DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

The downtown committee will start decorating downtown November 15th at 1:00 and November 16th at 1:00. If anyone has free time on these days we would love to have your help.

DISCUSSION OF THE HOMELESS IN TRENTON

Mayor Burriss asked the council to look over the ordinance on homeless people and we will discuss in our strategic meeting. This is not for the homeless that want help, because we can get them the help they need. This is for the homeless that do not want any help and are sleeping in public places.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

Terry Brown stated that the leaf machine is picking up leaves but do not put sticks or anything else in there, this is for leaves only.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

JEFF MUELLER

Mayor Burriss and Jeff Mueller discussed the oral argument that was held today in Jackson between City of Trenton, City of Milan, and Fredrick Agee district attorney. The oral argument took place in front of 3 judges. The judges stated that they would let us know something in 3 or 4 months.

ALDERPERSON REPORTS

All Aldermen and Alderwomen thanked everyone for coming and the employees for their hard work.

Alderman Harper congratulated Peabody Band and reminded everyone of the holidays coming up to remember the reason for the season.

MAYOR'S REPORT

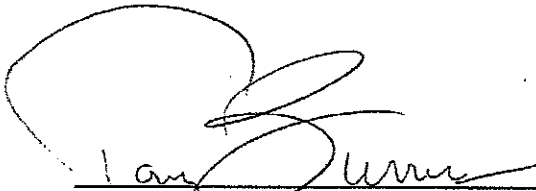
Veteran Day went well and everyone had a great time. Isaiah House will have a ribbon cutting November 21st.

Utility board and strategic meeting will be November 25th.

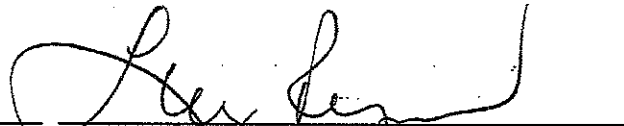
Office will be closed November 28th and 29th for Thanksgiving.

Mayor Burriss stated that since Trenton does not have a tv station or radio station to see what is going on in Trenton, he suggested reading the local paper.

Alderman Graves made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 pm. Alderwoman Holt seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Tony Burriss, Mayor



Leigh Reynolds, City Recorder