

Trenton, Missouri
January 25, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, January 25, 2021 at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks-via audio conferencing; Council members Glen Briggs-via video conferencing, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Cathie Smith-via audio conferencing, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Attorney, Tara Walker-via audio conferencing; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Rex Ross-via audio conferencing and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilmember Kevin Klinginsmith.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER

At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A prayer followed the pledge.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of January 11, 2021 be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that all duly obligated bills for the City be paid. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Reports were given by Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Briggs reported that he would like the administrative committee to discuss the 9th street bridge snow removal, City Administrator Urton gave his report. It was decided to have an Administrative Committee meeting on February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT-ADAM CLEAR

Adam Clear said he would like to open a reptilian in the downtown area close to the college. The City's ordinance and state law differ. He would like to see if those can be made to match. Motion by Councilmember Smith second by Councilmember Briggs to take this to the Administrative Committee meeting. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning the concrete work at the fire station. Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Brewer to accept the low bid from Shuler Concrete and the alternate for a total of \$25,573.44. Motion carried.

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Discussion was held concerning the 2021 demolition bid. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Dolan to accept the low bid from Red Rock for \$42,000.00 for all 9 properties. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said Charlie Zitnik with D.A. Davidson is looking over our loans to see if we can refinance them at a lower interest rate. He will be bringing them back at a later council meeting.

Discussion was held concerning paying for newly hired police officers schooling in exchange for them working for the City for a period of time. The cost would be between \$5500.00 and \$7,000.00. This will be brought back to the council meeting with a copy of an employment contract.

Discussion was held concerning Finance Committee meetings for the budget.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk