

Trenton, Missouri
November 22, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, November 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks; Council members Lance Otto, Kevin Klinginsmith, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Robert Romesburg, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

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 Otto that the minutes of November 8, 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

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika to hire Trevor Ratliff, Bryan Roberts and Faith Fliflet as police officers. These were recommended by the Police Personnel Board. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton gave his report.

BILL NO. 45

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 45 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND EARTHWORKS EXCAVATION AND ASSOCIATES LLC FOR INSTALLATION OF A WATER MAIN AND RELATED PIPING FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND EARTHWORKS EXCAVATION AND ASSOCIATES, LLC IN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 45 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 45 was made available for public inspection prior to

this meeting by being posted at City Hall on November 19, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Klinginsmith, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan and Otto. Naye: Brewer. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-45, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 46

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Romesburg that Bill No. 46 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND TOTH AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF COST OF SERVICE AND RATE DESIGN FOR THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND TOTH AND ASSOCIATES IN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Romesburg that Bill No. 46 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 46 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on November 19, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto and Klinginsmith. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-46, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Otto said there is a lot to the banned breed dog ordinance. He would like to take this to the administrative committee. A meeting will be set up for the members of the administrative committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held with Jim Watje owner of Rapid Removal along with their attorney Brad Grill concerning trash pickup. Rapid was supposed to make up a letter and the city was going to send it out to TMU customers with the utility bills and that was never done. Rosetta Marsh said she would need the letter by December 10th to get in the bills.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk