

Trenton, Missouri
October 25, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, October 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks-via audio conferencing; Council members Lance Otto, Kevin Klinginsmith-via audio conferencing, 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 September 27, 2021, be passed. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Councilmember Otto said the Police Personnel Board met on October 12 and would like to recommend hiring Cameron Hind as a police officer when he graduates the academy in December. Motion by Councilmember Otto second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the police personnel board's recommendation of Cameron Hind as a police officer when he graduates. Motion carried.

Councilmember Humphreys gave a report on the Park Board meeting.

Councilmember Mlika said John Danks has sold his house, on Crowder Road, and the new owners plan to remodel it.

City Administrator Urton gave his report. He stated that MoPep would like to be virtual owners of the generators. We would still own them, but they would handle the operation and maintenance. This is a very preliminary idea, and they are wanting to see which cities might be interested. The council felt this would be ok to look into this with a no commitment.

BILL NO. 39

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 39 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO TERRY HEARN TO ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF A USED CAR LOT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 907 E. 9TH STREET, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 39 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 39 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on October 22, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys, Mlika and Urich. Naye: Otto and Romesburg. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-39, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 40

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 40 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 120.030 ENTITLED "DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY-DATES FOR FILING" OF ARTICLE I ENTITLED "IN GENERAL" OF CHAPTER 120 ENTITLED "ELECTIONS" OF TITLE I ENTITLED "GOVERNMENT CODE" OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 40 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 40 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on October 22, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Otto, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-40, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Otto said he is still researching the breed ban and will have it ready for November 22, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

City Clerk Simpson said 1002 W. 14th Street was a property that was burned and given to the City. The city tore it down and has been mowing it. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Humphreys to approve the high bid from Robert Burkeybile of \$701.00 for 1002 W. 14th Street. Motion carried.

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City Clerk Simpson said the Grundy County Museum came to the city and would like to have 12th street from Mable to Tinsman Avenue closed. They are wanting to build and building to cover some of their machinery. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Romesburg to have Tara make an ordinance for the closing of 12th street from Mable to Tinsman Avenue. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Brandon Gibler said a committee looked at 2 companies that provide SCBA gear. We got a grant for these with the Rural Fire and Trenton Fire each putting in \$6,600.00, which is budgeted. The Committee recommends Sentinel Emergency Solutions for \$270,762.40. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto to go with Sentinel Emergency Solutions for the SCBA gear. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton discussed the seasonal water shut off policy. Motion by Councilmember Otto second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the seasonal water shut off policy. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the bids for the water main to the wastewater treatment plant. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Romesburg to approve the bid from Earthworks Excavation for \$171,203.00. Motion carried with Councilmember Humphreys and Councilmember Otto voting no.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk