

Trenton, Missouri
September 13, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 13, 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 and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilmember Duane Urich.

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 August 23, 2021 be passed. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Police Chief Ross said the police personnel board would like to recommend Michael Williams and Seth Allen for 2 new police officers. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Brewer to accept the police personnel board's recommendation to hire Michael Williams and Seth Allen as police officers. Motion carried.

Councilmember Romesburg said he has is asking the park board to look at an area for a dog park.

City Administrator Urton said the street department was in need of a spreader for doing chip and sealing. We found someone that was wanting to get rid of a chat spreader and a snowblade for \$800.00 for both so City Administrator Urton went ahead and authorized the purchase.

City Administrator Urton discussed the mayor sending a letter to MBL Development for the Senior Villa Housing in support of this project. At the last meeting the Council approved a resolution supporting this.

City Administrator Urton wanted to make the council aware of a possible shut down of coal fired electric plant in Illinois. We get 15% of our electricity from that plant. It won't be until 2045.

PUBLIC HEARING-Kelly Erickson

Kelly Erickson was present and read a letter to the council concerning the dog breed specific ordinance that the City of Trenton currently has. She is asking the council to repeal this ordinance.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Dolan to send this to the administrative committee. Motion carried.

BILL NO. 33

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 33 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND ALLSTATE CONSULTANTS LLC FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND ALLSTATE CONSULTANTS 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 Mlika that Bill No. 33 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 33 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on September 10, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Romesburg, Mlika, Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith and Humphreys. Naye: Brewer. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-33, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 34

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 34 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 215.2350 ENTITLED "OPEN CONTAINER LAW" OF ARTICLE XV ENTITLED "MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES" OF CHAPTER 215 ENTITLED "OFFENSES" OF TITLE II ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY" OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 34 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 34 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by

being posted at City Hall on September 10, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys and Romesburg. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-34, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 35

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 35 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 600.070 ENTITLED "MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES" OF CHAPTER 600 ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" OF TITLE VI ENTITLED "BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION" OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 35 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 35 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on September 10, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg and Mlika. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-35, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton asked about putting out for bid the waterline down to the wastewater treatment plant. The city crews would do some of the work up by Kitty and Connie Lane and then a contractor will bring the line from Connie Lane down to the plant. It was agreed to go ahead and bid this project out.

NEW BUSINESS

Scott Sharp with the North Central Missouri Development Alliance asked the council if they would be willing to divide off the parcels in the industrial park so he could send in projects and possibly get some businesses to locate there.

Motion by Councilmember Otto second by Councilmember Brewer to sell land in 5-acre tracks. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning getting water, sewer and electric to the lots.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. to closed session for legal and personnel in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (1)(3). Motion carried with the following votes. Ayes: Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg and Mlika. Absent: Urich.

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Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Romesburg to approve the lateral police officer incentive bonus as presented for \$3,000.00.

One third paid at time of hire.

One third paid following successful completion of field training.

One third paid at six-month anniversary.

The above motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk