

Trenton, Missouri
September 27, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 27, 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, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys-via audio conferencing, Robert Romesburg, David Mlika, Duane Urich, and John Dolan; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: 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 September 13, 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

Councilmember Otto said the police personnel board met and would like to recommend the city to hire Chanse Houghton as a police officer when he gets out of the academy on Dec. 3. Motion by Councilmember Otto second by Councilmember Brewer to hire Chanse Houghton as a police officer when he graduates the academy on Dec. 3. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton handed out his report.

BILL NO. 36

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 36 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AMENDMENT #2 TO THE STATE BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE STATE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN SAFE AND EFFICIENT AIRPORT OPERATIONS, 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. 36 be passed to the second reading placed

upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 36 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on September 24, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan and Otto. Absent: Klinginsmith. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-36, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 37

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 37 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND RS ELECTRIC CORP FOR INTEGRATION SERVICES FOR THE WATER TREATMENT POWER PLANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND RS ELECTRIC CORP 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. 37 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 37 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on September 24, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, and Otto. Absent: Klinginsmith. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-37, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 38

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 38 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND STRATEGY, LLC FOR MIGRATION TO MICROSOFT AZURE AND INTUNE BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND STRATEGY, 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. 38 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 38 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on September 24, 2021. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto, and Brewer. Absent: Klinginsmith. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2021-38, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Mlika said that 2 out of 3 at the administrative committee felt that breed specific dog ordinance should stay the same.

There was a lot of discussion on this. It was noted that the City already has a vicious and dangerous dog ordinance currently.

Motion by Councilmember Otto to table this until the next meeting so we can review other city ordinances. This motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Urich to do away with the ban on breed specific dog ordinance. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Urich and Brewer. Naye: Dolan, Otto, Humphrey and Mlika. Abstain: Romesburg. Absent: Klinginsmith. The motion failed to pass.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. to closed session for legal in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (1). Motion carried with the following vote. Ayes: Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto, Brewer, and Humphreys. Absent: Klinginsmith.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Dolan meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk