

Trenton, Missouri
July 26, 2021

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, July 26, 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, Rob Romesburg-via video conferencing, David Mlika, Duane Urich-via audio conferencing and John Dolan; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross 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 Otto that the minutes of July 12, 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

Reports were given by Councilmember Mlika, Administrator Urton and Mayor Crooks.

BILL NO. 26

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 26 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE "DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT" BY CREATING A NEW ARTICLE XV ENTITLED "HISTORIC DISTRICTS LOCATED IN THE CITY" OF CHAPTER 405 ENTITLED "HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND LANDMARKS" OF TITLE IV ENTITLED "LAND USE" OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 26 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 26 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 2021. The following vote was taken. Naye: Otto, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Absent: Klinginsmith. Bill No. 26 failed to pass.

BILL NO. 27

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 27 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI REVISING ATTACHMENT 1 TO CHAPTER 400 OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE ENTITLED "TABLE OF PERMISSIBLE USES.", which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 27 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 27 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 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. 2021-27, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 28

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 28 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING EIGHT PROPOSALS BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND ENVIRO-LINE CO. INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF 5 PUMPS AND 3 PANELS FOR THE CITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND ENVIRO-LINE CO. INC. 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. 28 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 28 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 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. 2021-28, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning installing a gate at the water reservoir to keep people out that are not fishing. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Otto to have Kyle Sharp open during business hours and lock the gate at the end of the day. Motion carried with Councilmember Humphreys, Dolan and Brewer voting no.

City Administrator Urton discussed raising the base rate for each electric meter. If it was raised to \$4.00 that would pay for the storm in February. It was discussed about raising it \$7.00 per meter.

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Motion by Councilmember Dolan second by Councilmember Romesburg to raise the electric rates \$7.00 for each base meter which would bring it up to \$21.00 per meter. Voting yes: Dolan, Romesburg and Urich. Voting no: Brewer, Humphreys, Otto and Mlika. Motion failed.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. to closed session for legal in accordance with RSMo. 610.021(1). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto and Brewer. Absent: Klinginsmith.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk