

Trenton, Missouri
March 25, 2019

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Nick McHargue; Council members Glen Briggs, William Fisher, Larry Porter, Brad Chumbley, Travis Elbert, David Mlika, Larry Crawford and Jennifer Hottes; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs that the minutes of March 11, 2019 be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Porter second by Councilmember Mlika that all duly obligated bills for the City be paid. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Reports were given by Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Fisher, Councilmember Porter, Councilmember Chumbley, Councilmember Mlika, Councilmember Crawford, Fire Chief Gibler, City Administrator Urton and Mayor McHargue.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Phil Hoffman was present to ask the council not to borrow money from the electric department. Discussion was held.

BILL NO. 10

Motion by Councilmember Porter second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 10 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND AMERICAN FIRE TRAINING SYSTEMS FOR A FIRE TRAINING TOWER 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 Porter second by Councilmember Crawford that Bill No. 10 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 10 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on March 22, 2019. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Crawford, Hottes, Briggs, Fisher, Porter, Chumbley and Elbert. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2019-10, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 11

Motion by Councilmember Porter second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 11 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND GREEN HILLS ANIMAL SHELTER FOR A CONTRACT FOR SHELTER AND CARE OF ANIMALS FOUND IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI 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 Porter second by Councilmember Crawford that Bill No. 11 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Councilmember Crawford asked if the shelter could sell animal licenses or make sure when the animal leaves that facility that they have a city license.

Motion by Councilmember Elbert second by Councilmember Crawford to table this contract and make changes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Fisher to get rid of snow and ice on G.2. Section 540.010 in the Trenton city code. Motion carried.

Mayor McHargue would like to reappoint Verna Kelsey to the Police Personnel Board for 4 years. Motion by Councilmember Crawford second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the Mayor's reappointment of Verna Kelsey to the Police Personnel Board for 4 years. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said he would recommend T & R Electric for pole and pad mount transformers. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Elbert to accept the bid from T & R Electric, Inc. for \$39,990.00 for pole and pad mount transformers. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning use tax and internet sales tax. Motion by Councilmember Elbert second by Councilmember Crawford to authorize City Attorney Walker to draft a resolution showing our support for the state to pass the internet sales tax. Motion carried.

Councilmember Elbert suggested putting on the ballot this fall for the City use tax.

City Attorney Walker passed out a draft of a memorandum of understanding for the loan of \$2 million dollars from the electric fund to the wastewater treatment plant for the headworks.

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City Attorney Walker asked the council to look over this memorandum and to state a reasoning for the loan.

Motion by Councilmember Porter second by Councilmember Crawford meeting adjourned to closed session at 8:39 p.m. for personnel in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (3). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Hottes, Briggs, Fisher, Porter, Chumbley, Elbert, Mlika and Crawford.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Porter second by Councilmember Crawford meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick McHargue
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk