

Trenton, Missouri  
September 12, 2022

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks, Council members, Lance Otto, Glen Briggs, 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: 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 Briggs that the minutes of August 22, 2022, be approved. Motion carried.

#### BILLS

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

#### REPORTS

Mayor Crooks recognized Police Officer Michael Williams, who was present, and Police Officer Zach Underwood, who was not present, for saving the life of a detention officer.

Councilmember Otto said the police personnel board met on September 10<sup>th</sup> and the board would like to ask the council to hire Carly Taul as a police officer contingent upon her passing the academy in December. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to hire Carly Taul when she passes the academy in December. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said the streetlights are in the works going down to Dollar General and repairs will be made on Oklahoma Ave for the water standing on the roadway.

#### BILL NO. 38

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs 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 SHULER CONCRETE FOR THE CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND SHULER CONCRETE 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. 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 9, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Otto, Briggs, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg and Mlika. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-38, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Bill No. 39 was never introduced.

### NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton said a committee selected Howe Co. as the engineer for the ARPA funds if we are approved. This money would come from DNR.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to approve Howe Co. which was chosen by the selection committee for ARPA funds. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said the street department found 2 salt dog chat spreaders for \$5,000 used. New they are \$16,000 each. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika to buy the 2 salt dog chat spreaders. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs to go to closed session at 7:20 p.m. for real estate in accordance with RSMo. 610.021(2). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Otto, Briggs, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika and Dolan. Absent: Urich.

Closed session minutes are on file.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks  
Mayor

Cindy Simpson  
City Clerk