

Trenton, Missouri  
March 14, 2022

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 14, 2022 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, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Robert Romesburg-via audio conferencing, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan; City Attorney, Tara Walker, City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

### 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 February 28, 2022, be approved. Motion carried.

### BILLS

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

### REPORTS

Councilmember Humphreys gave a report on the park board.

### BILL NO. 8

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 8 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 210.215 ENTITLED "CERTAIN BREEDS PROHIBITED" OF ARTICLE II ENTITLED "DOGS AND CATS" OF CHAPTER 210 ENTITLED "ANIMALS AND FOUL" OF TITLE II ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY" OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE, which was held. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 8 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on.

Discussion: There was a lot of discussion. There was also discussion that we need an animal welfare committee.

The above motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 8 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on March 11, 2022. The following vote was taken. Councilmember Romesburg turned on his video for this vote. Ayes: Romesburg, Urich, Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith and Brewer. Naye: Humphreys and Mlika. Mayor Crooks vetoed this Bill.

Motion by Councilmember Ulrich second by Councilmember Otto to override the Mayor's veto of Bill No. 8. Ayes: Romesburg, Ulrich, Dolan, Otto, Klinginsmith and Brewer. Naye: Mlika and Humphreys.

Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-8, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

#### BILL NO. 5

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Ulrich that Bill No. 5 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023, WITH SAID BUDGET FIXING EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER POSITIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE SAME AND AUTHORIZING EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 5 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on.

Discussion: Matt Roberts 419 W. 11<sup>th</sup> street said he would like the city to look at his road and possibly pave it. It is brick and very rough. City Administrator Urton said he will look at this and discuss it with the street supervisor.

The above motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 5 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on March 11, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Otto, Klinginsmith, Brewer, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Ulrich and Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-5, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

#### BILL NO. 6

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 6 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR TRENTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023, WITH SAID BUDGET FIXING EMPLOYEE AND OFFICER POSITIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE SAME AND AUTHORIZING EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto that Bill No. 6 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 6 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on March 11, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Klinginsmith, Brewer, Romesburg, Mlika, Ulrich, Dolan and Otto. Naye: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-6, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

### BILL NO. 7

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 7 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES USA, LLC FOR THE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES USA, 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. 7 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 7 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on March 11, 2022. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brewer, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Otto and Klinginsmith. Naye: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2022-7, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton said the middle school north parking lot, after school, has been brought up again with people parking out on Oklahoma Avenue. He is going to talk to the school and see if something can be resolved.

Discussion was held concerning the city endorsing the Grundy County prosecuting attorneys' position be put on the ballot for a full-time position.

Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Otto for the City to not endorse for or against putting this on the ballot. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Crooks said she would like to reappoint Gary Schuett to the police personnel board. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Klinginsmith to accept the Mayor's reappointment of Gary Schuett to the police personnel board. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said we have had complaints about air brakes on east Highway 6. Urton said MoDot will put the signs up at the entrances to town if the City has an ordinance, which we do have. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Otto to have MoDot put up the signs for air brakes. Motion carried.

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Councilmember Otto wants to put on the next agenda for an animal welfare advisory board.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Otto meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks  
Mayor

Cindy Simpson  
City Clerk