

Trenton, Missouri
June 27, 2022

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

Reports were give by Councilmember Humphreys, Councilmember Mlika, Councilmember Briggs, City Administrator Urton and Mayor Crooks.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Randy Railsback is running for State Senator and was present to pass out his contact information and to tell the council what he has done this year.

BILL NO. 29

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 29 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND IRVINBILT CONSTRUCTORS, INC., FOR RESERVOIR PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND IRVINBILT CONSTRUCTORS, 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 Briggs that Bill No. 29 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held.

Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 29 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on June 24, 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. 2022-29, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 30

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 30 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN INSURANCE CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND COALITION INSURANCE SOLUTIONS FOR CYBER SECURITY INSURANCE BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON AND COALITION INSURANCE SOLUTION 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. 30 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 30 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at City Hall on June 24, 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. 2022-30, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Brewer asked about the Dollar General lights. City Administrator Urton said he has not gotten a quote back yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Linda Crooks said she would like to make the following appointments:

Park Board:
Andy Cox
Beth Mack
Gary Schuett

Planning and Zoning/Board of Adjustments:
Michael Ormsby
Tom Stickler

Historic Preservation:
Kathy Brewer

TIF:
Dale Swanton
Daniel Gott

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Animal Welfare Committee:
Marissa Henley

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the Mayor's appointments. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said in August companies can stop maintenance on analog phone lines. He would recommend that the City get a new fueling system which would cost about \$15,000 plus extra for communications. We would be put on a list and if we are not ready at that time they will move us to the bottom of the list.

Motion by Councilmember Otto second by Councilmember Briggs to add the City to the list for a new fueling system. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said if anyone has any comments about the drug policy get those to Tara or him for the July meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the water and sewer rates. The utility committee is making the following recommendations.

Water rate increase of 6 ½% the first year; 3.9 % second year; 3.9% third year; 1% fourth year and 1% fifth year.

Sewer rate increase of 3% the first year; 3% second year; 3% third year; 1% fourth year; and 1% fifth year.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Otto to approve the water and sewer rates as presented. Motion carried with Councilmembers Brewer, Humphreys, and Mlika voting no.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk

