

Trenton, Missouri
March 27, 2023

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks; Council members William Fisher, Glen Briggs, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Robert Romesburg, David Mlika, Duane Urich, and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; 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 Briggs that the minutes of March 13, 2023, 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 given by Councilmember Fisher concerning the pool committee of the park board.

Councilmember Brewer reported that the administrative committee is working on the marijuana ordinance to bring back to the council.

City Administrator Urton passed out his report earlier.

Mayor Crooks went over several items that she was involved in during her 4 years as Mayor.

BILL NO. 9

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 9 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024 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 Briggs that Bill No. 9 be passed to the second reading

placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 9 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on March 24, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Humphreys, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Naye: Brewer. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-9, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 10

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs that Bill No. 10 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR TRENTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024 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 Briggs second by Councilmember Brewer that Bill No. 10 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held concerning the generators. 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 24, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, and Fisher. Naves: Brewer and Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-10, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Briggs to go into closed session for real estate in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (2) at 7:27 p.m. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brewer, Humphrey, Romesburg, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Fisher, and Briggs.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Brewer meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk