

Trenton, Missouri  
September 25, 2023

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members William Fisher, Glen Briggs, Calvin Brown, Marvin Humphreys, Timothy Meinecke, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan; City Attorney Tara Walker; City Administrator Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

Mayor Soptic said a communications class from NCMC is present. Each member stood and introduced themselves and told where they were from.

### MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Fisher that the minutes of September 11, 2023, be approved. Motion carried.

### BILLS

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

### REPORTS

Councilmember Briggs reported on the electronic waste collection that was held on Friday and Saturday.

Councilmember Briggs said the police personnel board met and would like to hire Anthony May pending his graduation in December. Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Dolan to hire Anthony May as a police officer pending his graduation. Motion carried.

Councilmember Urich reported on the utility committee meeting and the economic development committee meeting.

Councilmember Mlika reported on the building and nuisance board meeting. Three properties have been cleaned up.

City Administrator Urton gave his report. Urton passed out an equipment estimate from Vermeer for a vacuum excavator for Kenny's crew. The budget was \$75,000 and the price was \$75,150.00. No bids were taken. Motion by Councilmember Brown second by Councilmember Fisher to purchase the equipment. Motion carried with Councilmember Humphreys voting no.

Mayor Soptic thanked everyone that helped with the electronics collection. She said she is working on 2 grants. One for recycling totes and the other for the WW1 memorial at the park.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton said at the last meeting the council wanted to invite Rapid Removal and GFL to this meeting to ask some unanswered questions.

Several questions were asked. Motion by Councilmember Brown second by Councilmember Fisher to accept the trash bid from Rapid Removal. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke and Mlika. Naye: Urich.

Discussion was held concerning the curbside recycling bid. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Fisher to do away with curbside recycling. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika and Urich. Naye: Dolan, Briggs, and Brown.

### NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton said bids were taken for the river pump station improvements. The engineering company is recommending the bid from Smico Contracting Group for \$183,912.00.

Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Fisher to accept the bid from Smico Contracting Group for \$183,912.00 for the river pump station improvements. Motion carried.

Councilmember Urich said he asked for the demolition list to be brought back to the Council. He feels we should put the 2 properties that were taken off the list back on.

Discussion was held.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Dolan to put back on the demolition list 835 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Ct. and 416 W. 13 Ct. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Naye: Fisher, Brown, Humphreys and Meinecke. Mayor Soptic voted Aye.

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Motion by Councilmember Dolan second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic  
Mayor

Cindy Simpson  
City Clerk