

Trenton, Missouri
October 23, 2023

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, October 23, 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.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of September 25, 2023, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Councilmember Brown said the police personnel board met on Tuesday and would like to recommend hiring Laura Andal for police officer when she graduates in December.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to hire Laura Andal as a police officer when she graduates in December. Motion carried.

Councilmember Humphreys reported on the Economic Development and Utility Committees but there was no quorum present.

Councilmember Briggs thanked everyone for their help at Missouri Days.

City Administrator Urton went over his report.

Mayor Soptic went over her report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carole Hobbs from Hope Haven was present to bring some information concerning the recycling program.

Several options were presented.

Councilmember Urich said he would like more information on recycling.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan to accept the recycling bid from Hope Haven. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Briggs and Brown. Naye: Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich and Fisher. Motion failed to pass.

BILL NO. 51

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 51 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND ANIXTER POWER SOLUTIONS FOR 3PHASE FIELD TESTING 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 Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 51 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 51 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on October 20, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mika, Urich, Dolan and Fisher. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-51, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 52

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 52 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND SMICO CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC FOR RIVER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS 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 Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 52 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 52 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on October 20, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Fisher, and Briggs. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-52, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

City Attorney Walker said she has been city attorney/prosecutor since 2008 and would like to focus on her practice. She has provided two RFQ's for these two positions. The council decided that the attorney just needs to attend council meetings as needed.

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Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to send out the RFQ's for City Attorney and City Prosecutor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Urton said the Elks has asked for 2 handicap parking spaces on 10th street. Councilmember Brown suggested if there is room to give them 3 spaces.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Brown to make 2 or 3 handicap spaces on 10th street south of the Elks. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic said Brad Chumbley asked if she could appoint someone to the extension council. It was decided that more information is needed and we will be working on this.

Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Dolan meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk