

Trenton, Missouri  
November 27, 2023

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, November 27, 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 and John Dolan; City Attorney, Tara Walker; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilmember Duane Urich.

### MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of November 13, 2023, be approved. Motion carried.

### BILLS

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

### REPORTS

Councilmember Dolan gave reports on the finance and utility committees. Councilmember Mlika reported on the Building and Nuisance Board. City Administrator Urton went over his report and Mayor Jackie Soptic reviewed her report.

### BILL NO. 55

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 55 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR, AUTHORIZING, ORDERING AND APPROVING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE CITY COUNCILMAN FROM EACH OF THE FOUR WARDS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR A REGULAR TERM OF 2 YEARS, DESIGNATING THE TIME OF HOLDING OF SAID ELECTION: AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME FOR FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 55 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 55 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on November 22, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Dolan and Fisher. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-55, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 56

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 56 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, FOR ERP PRO 10 MIGRATION 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. 56 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 56 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on November 22, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Dolan, Fisher and Briggs. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-56, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 57

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 57 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS PROGRAM AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION 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. 57 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 57 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on November 22, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Dolan, Fisher, Briggs and Brown. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-57, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 58

Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Mlika to table Bill No. 58 to update the attached list. Motion carried.

### BILL NO. 59

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 59 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, CALLING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A SALES TAX FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES AND ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX BOARD AND PROGRAM, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 59 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 59 was made available for public inspection prior to this meeting by being posted at city hall on November 22, 2023. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Dolan, Fisher, Humphreys and Meinecke. Naye: Briggs and Brown. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2023-59, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Briggs suggested doing away with the maximum and keeping the minimum for the electric, water, and sewer funds.

### NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton said 2 years ago the council agreed to transfer property by the water reservoirs to Shane Michael. We just got the survey so this will be recorded.

Discussion was held concerning a 6.5% cola. City Administrator Urton said he would recommend this.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan to give a 6.5% COLA to City and TMU employees. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke and Mlika. Absent: Urich.

City Administrator Urton said the water/sewer distribution crew is having a hard time getting employees. He would suggest raising the starting pay to \$18.57 per hour and if they have their CDL it would be \$19.07 per hour.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan to approve Ron's recommendation of starting pay for the water/sewer distribution crew \$18.57 per hour and if they have their CDL it would be \$19.07 per hour. Motion carried.

Councilmember Briggs discussed the utility billing stuffers. City Administrator Urton said no one knew we had this policy. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by

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Councilmember Brown to table the utility billing stuffer policy and rewrite the policy.  
Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan meeting adjourned  
at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic  
Mayor

Cindy Simpson  
City Clerk