

Trenton, Missouri, special meeting postponed from January 8, 2024
January 10, 2024

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members William Fisher, Glen Briggs, Calvin Brown, Timothy Meinecke, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilman Marvin Humphreys. Also present was Kenton Kinney.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Brown that the minutes of December 11 and December 19, 2023, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Reports were given by Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Meinecke, City Administrator Urton and Mayor Soptic.

BILL NO. 2

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 2 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING TWO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS, ONE FOR CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES AND ONE FOR CITY PROSECUTOR SERVICES, BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AND MURPHY, KINNEY & SUMY 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. 2 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 2 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 8, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Brown, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich Dolan and Fisher. Absent: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-2, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 1

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 1 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 400.045 ENTITLED

“DEFINITIONS” OF ARTICLE II ENTITLED “DEFINITIONS” OF CHAPTER 400 ENTITLED “UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE” OF TITLE IV ENTITLED “LAND USE” OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 1 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 1 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 8, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Absent: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-1, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

BILL NO. 3

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 3 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND DOUBLE CHECK COMPANY, LLC FOR THE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF A FUEL MASTER CREDIT CARD READING SYSTEM 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. 3 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 3 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 8, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brown, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Fisher and Briggs. Absent: Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-3, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion has been held concerning the water/sewer distribution department wages.

The finance committee met and is recommending the following wages for the department:

Kenny Ricketts	\$66,114.23 per year
Adam Snuffer	\$26.08 per hour
Brent Romesburg	\$23.68 per hour
Canyon Vonburg	\$18.84 per hour
Riley Raymo	\$18.57 per hour
New hire	\$18.57 per hour
New hire	\$18.57 per hour

If the new hires have a CDL they will get an extra \$.50 per hour (\$19.07).

It was discussed that the other departments will be looked at a later date.

Motion by Councilmember Brown second by Councilman Dolan to approve the following wages for the water/sewer distribution.

Kenny Ricketts	\$66,114.23 per year
Adam Snuffer	\$26.08 per hour
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Motion carried with Councilmember Briggs voting no.

Discussion was held concerning a billing insert policy. It is going to be rewritten and brought back to the council.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk