

Trenton, Missouri
March 11, 2024

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 11, 2024, 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, and David Mlika; City Attorney, Kenton Kinney; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson. Absent: Councilmembers Duane Urich and John Dolan.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs that the minutes of February 26, 2024, and March 4, 2024, workshop be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Councilmember Briggs said the police personnel board met and would like to move Jared Hogan from a reserve officer to a full-time officer. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Fisher to approve the police personnel boards recommendation of Jared Hogan going full-time. Motion carried.

A report was given by City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Danny Stevens was present and said his problem has been resolved concerning the closing of 12th street.

Father Bill Cox invited everyone to the Catholic church to celebrate their sesquicentennial. More information will be provided.

BILL NO. 11

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Fisher that Bill No. 11 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND M&M UTILITIES, LLC FOR PHASE TWO (2) OF THE 10TH STREET & OKLAHOMA AVENUE WATERMAIN PROJECT 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 Fisher that Bill No. 11 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 11 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on March 8, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke and Mlika. Absent: Urich and Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-11, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Soptic said she would like to reappoint Jordan Ferguson and Rachel Arnold to the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to accept the Mayor's reappointment of Jordan Ferguson and Rachel Arnold to the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Motion carried.

Councilmember Mlika said the Building and Nuisance Board is recommending to raise the maximum 50% match to \$3,500.00 and to include a 50% match for asbestos abatement to hopefully encourage more participation in the demolition program.

Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Brown to accept the building and nuisance board recommendation. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Briggs to bring to the next meeting a change in the Finance, Administrative, ED and Utility committee so 1 person from each ward will be put on each committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Mlika to bring back to the next council meeting to add a personnel committee. Motion passed with Councilmember Briggs voting no.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Brown said he has been approached by several citizens asking who is going to clear the sidewalks to dollar general and the schools that we are going to use the TAP grant for. City Attorney Kenney said he will check on this.

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Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Brown meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk