

Trenton, Missouri
July 22, 2024

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, July 22, 2024, at 7:08 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 Duane Urich; City Attorney, Kenton Kinney; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross, City Clerk, Cindy Simpon and Asst. City Clerk, Anita Ewing. Absent: Councilmember John Dolan.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of June 24, 2024, 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

Reports were given by Councilmember Humphreys, City Administrator Urton and Mayor Soptic. Mayor Soptic expressed condolences to the family of Dyle Wilson on his passing. She also expressed condolences to City Attorney Kenton Kinney on the passing of his grandmother.

BILL NO. 36

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 33 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND BRIGHT FUTURES FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE YOUTH OF GRUNDY COUNTY, MISSOURI 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. 36 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 36 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on July 19, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Urich, Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke and Mlika. Absent: Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-36, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

BILL NO. 37

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 37 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND SMICO SERVICES, LLC FOR 2024 SEWER CLEANING & CCTV INSPECTION 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 Urich that Bill No. 37 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 37 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on July 19, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika and Urich. Absent: Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-37, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Urton brought a proposal for the purchase of a Dump Truck from TIN Doctor Auto Body and Car Sales for use by the Street Department at a cost of \$44,000. This will replace a dump truck currently being used. There was \$50,000 budgeted for this. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Fisher to approve the purchase of the dump truck from TIN Doctor Auto Body and Car Sales at a cost of \$44,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. to closed session for legal in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (1). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika and Urich. Absent: Dolan.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall

Council reconvened in open session at 8:12 p.m.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Fisher to rescind the motion made on June 24, 2024 to have the Mercer County Sheriff to come and explain their needs for dispatching. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich to decline a proposal from Mercer County Sheriff for dispatching services. Motion carried.

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Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Brown meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk