

Trenton, Missouri
January 13, 2025

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, January 13, 2025, 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, Kenton Kinney; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross; Code Enforcement Officer, Wes Barone and Asst. City Clerk, Anita Ewing. Absent was Councilmember Duane Urich.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of December 23, 2024, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that all duly obligated bills for the city be paid. Councilmember Humphreys questioned payment of cleanup on four properties. Motion carried, with Humphreys voting no.

REPORTS

Councilmember Briggs thanked all those who worked during the snowstorm. City Administrator Urton thanked the street department for their hard work and reported they had been busy clearing the snow that had been piled on street corners. Mayor Soptic thanked all those who had responded during the snowstorm. She also wanted to encourage everyone, especially businesses, to clean the snow off sidewalks.

BILL NO. 1

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 1 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND LARRY BUNKER FOR LEASING THE "NORTH FARM" FARMLAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF TRENTON 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. 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 10, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Meinecke, Mlika, Dolan, Fisher, Briggs, Brown and Humphreys. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-1, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

BILL NO. 2

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Dolan that Bill No. 2 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. 2 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 2 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 10, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Dolan, Fisher, Briggs and Humphreys. Nays: Brown and Meinecke. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-2, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on bids for Asphalt Rock Hauling. Four bids were received – Jerry Hostetler, \$2.75 per ton; S&B Hinnen, \$2.79 per ton; TC Hauling, \$3.17 per ton; and LNS Hauling, \$4.00 per ton. Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Brown to accept the bid from Jerry Hostetler at \$2.75 per ton. Motion carried, with Councilmember Humphreys voting no.

Discussion was held on bids for Asphalt Sand Hauling. Three bids were received – Jerry Hostetler, \$7.00 per ton; S&B Hinnen, \$10.00 per ton; and TC Hauling, \$10.05 per ton. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Dolan to accept the bid from Jerry Hostetler at \$7.00 per ton. Motion carried, with Councilmember Humphreys voting no.

Discussion was held on bids for Airport Ceiling Replacement. One lone bid from Ishmael Construction in the amount of \$11,836.00 was received. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to accept the bid from Ishmael Construction in the amount of \$11,836.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Dolan second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita J. Ewing
Assistant City Clerk