

Trenton, Missouri
April 28, 2025

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, April 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members Glen Briggs (via zoom), Calvin Brown, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely, David Mlika, Duane Urich and John Dolan (via zoom); City Attorney Kenton Kinney; City Administrator Ron Urton; Police Chief Rex Ross; City Clerk Cindy Simpson and Assistant City Clerk Anita Ewing. Absent: William Fisher

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Humphreys that the minutes of April 14, 2025, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Councilmember Mlika reported that he had received copies of the bids for a sidewalk behind the museum. North Central Missouri College and the Grundy County Museum are requesting the city share the cost for this. Mayor Soptic recommended taking this to the administrative committee for further review.

City Administrator Urton reported that all operations were running smoothly.

BILL NO. 25

Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 25 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY TITLE I. GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 105. CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR, ARTICLE I. CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 105.020. STANDING COMMITTEES - GENERALLY, TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE ADDING THREE (3) CITIZENS TO SERVE ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 25 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 25 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on April 25, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Urich, Dolan, Briggs, Humphreys and Brill-Ely. Nays: Brown. Absent: Fisher. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-25, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

BILL NO. 26

Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 26 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, ON APRIL 8, 2025, FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE CITY COUNCILMAN FROM EACH OF THE FOUR WARDS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR A REGULAR TERM OF TWO YEARS AND THE QUESTION: SHALL THE CITY OF TRENTON IMPOSE A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES? UNLESS EXTENDED BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, THE TAX WILL TERMINATE TEN (10) YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH SAID TAX IS FIRST IMPOSED, IN TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 26 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 26 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on April 25, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Urich, Dolan, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Absent: Fisher. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-26, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Soptic recommended the appointment of Lindsay Stevens to the vacant second ward council member position for a 1-year term. Motion by Councilmember Urich second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the appointment of Lindsay Stevens as a council member in the second ward. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich meeting adjourned sine die. Motion carried.

Assistant City Clerk Anita Ewing gave the oath of office to Anna Ferguson, Lindsay Stevens, Angela Brill-Ely and Bart Thomas.

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, April 28, 2024, at 7:15 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members Anna Ferguson, Glen Briggs (via zoom), Lindsay Stevens, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely, David Mlika, Duane Urich and Bart Thomas; City Attorney, Kenton Kinney; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross; City Clerk, Cindy Simpson and Assistant City Clerk Anita Ewing.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Soptic said she would like to appoint Anna Ferguson, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely and Duane Urich to the Finance Committee; Glen Briggs, Lindsay Stevens, Angela Brill-Ely and Duane Urich to the Administrative Committee; Anna Ferguson, Lindsay Stevens, David Mlika and Bart Thomas to the Economic Development Committee; and Glen Briggs, Marvin Humphreys, David Mlika and Bart Thomas to the Utility Committee. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich to accept the Mayor's appointments to the various committees. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Urich to appoint Councilmember Mlika as president pro-tem. Motion carried.

Board Liaison appointments recommended by the Mayor were Planning and Zoning, Marvin Humphreys; Convention and Visitors Bureau, Anna Ferguson; Building and Nuisance, David Mlika; and Airport Advisory, Duane Urich. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich to approve the Mayor's liaison appointments to the various boards. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a summer intern. City Administrator Urton and Mayor Soptic recommended hiring Gabe Stark as a summer intern to help the code department with rezoning and mapping. Urton said he would work 20 hours a week at \$17 per hour from mid-May to mid-August. Motion by Councilmember Ferguson second by Councilmember Stevens to approve the hiring of Gabe Stark as a summer intern. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a lien reduction request from Joshua and Amanda Vance on property at 416 W. 13th Court. Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the lien reduction request of Joshua and Amanda Vance on property at 416 W. 13th Court. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a lien reduction request from Hollie Hild on property at 503 W. 12th Street. Motion by Councilmember Ferguson second by Councilmember Stevens to approve the lien reduction request of Hollie Hild on property at 503 W. 12th Street. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. to closed session for legal in accordance with RSMO. 610.021 (1). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich and Thomas.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

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Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Urich meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita J. Ewing
Assistant City Clerk