

Trenton, Missouri  
June 9, 2025

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Jackie Soptic; Council members Anna Ferguson, Glen Briggs, Lindsay Stevens, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely, David Mlika and Bart Thomas; City Attorney Kenton Kinney; City Administrator Ron Urton; Police Lt. Larry Smith; City Clerk Cindy Simpson and Assistant City Clerk Anita Ewing. Absent: Duane Urich

## MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of May 12, 2025, 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

Councilmember Ferguson gave a report on the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting in May. She said they are working to monitor AirBnBs more closely.

City Administrator Urton reported that all operations were running smoothly. He gave an update on asphalt sales.

City Clerk Simpson mentioned the Newly Elected Officials training provided by the Missouri Municipal League to be held virtually June 12-13.

## BILL NO. 29

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 29 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND THE GRUNDY COUNTY MUSEUM FOR THE 12TH STREET & MABLE STREET SIDEWALK/CURBING 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 Mlika that Bill No. 29 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 29 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brill-Ely, Mlika, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens and Humphreys. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered

Ordinance No. 2025-29, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

BILL NO. 30

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 30 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND ROSETTA MARSH FOR CONSULTING SERVICES 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 Mlika that Bill No. 30 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 30 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys and Brill-Ely. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-30, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

BILL NO. 31

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 31 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A FORM CONTRACT TO BE USED BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND PERSONS/COMPANIES WISHING TO USE THE TRENTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FOR AERIAL APPLICATIONS (AIRPLANE SPRAYERS) AND AUTHORIZING THE AIRPORT MANAGER 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 Mlika that Bill No. 31 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 31 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-31, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

BILL NO. 32

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 32 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND HOWE COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT #1 TO THE 2026 WATER MAIN PROJECT (WORK ORDER #20) 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 Mlika that Bill No. 32 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 32 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-32, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

#### BILL NO. 33

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 33 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A NEW CITY POLICY ENTITLED POLICY ON ELECTRIC SERVICE LINES FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 33 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 33 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika and Thomas. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-33, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

#### BILL NO. 34

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 34 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND CORVUS BY TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY FOR A CYBER SECURITY INSURANCE POLICY 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 Mlika that Bill No. 34 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 34 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on June 6, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Thomas and Ferguson. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-34, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the assistant city clerk.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Ferguson asked to discuss further the fluoridation of the City's water

system. She shared information she had gathered with the council. Councilmember Stevens also shared information she had gathered. No action was taken.

### NEW BUSINESS

Lt. Larry Smith, representing the Police Personnel Board, brought the recommendations of Dustin Robinson and Sloane Ferguson to the Police Academy beginning in July. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the recommendations of Dustin Robinson and Sloane Ferguson to the Police Academy. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the reappointments of Andy Cox and Gary Schuett to the Park Board. She said she is still working on one last appointment for the park board. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to accept the reappointments of Andy Cox and Gary Schuett to the Park Board. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the reappointment of Mary Axtell to the Building and Nuisance Board. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the reappointment of Mary Axtell to the Building and Nuisance Board. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the appointment of DeAn Ferguson-Witt to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments. She said former member Don Altes was not interested in reappointment. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the appointment of DeAn Ferguson-Witt to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the appointment of Shawn Smith to the Airport Advisory Board. This appointment is to serve out the term of the late Dyle Wilson. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the appointment of Shawn Smith to the Airport Advisory Board. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the reappointment of Ann Constant to the TIF Commission. She said she was in touch with another but had not heard back from them and would present their name at a later date. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Stevens to accept the reappointment of Ann Constant to the TIF Commission. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic recommended the appointments of Randy Hammett, Cathy McKay and Bill Miller as citizen members of the Utility Committee. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the appointments of Randy Hammett, Cathy McKay and Bill Miller as citizen members of the Utility Committee. Motion carried.

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Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. to closed session for real estate in accordance with RSMO. 610.021 (2). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika and Thomas. Absent: Urich.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic  
Mayor

Anita J. Ewing  
Assistant City Clerk