

Trenton, Missouri
September 8, 2025

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 8, 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, Marvin Humphreys, Angela Brill-Ely, David Mlika, Duane Urich and Bart Thomas; City Attorney Kenton Kinney; Police Chief Rex Ross; and Interim City Administrator Cindy Simpson. Absent: Council member Lindsay Stevens and City Clerk Anita Ewing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Luke Vale with Downtown Trenton was present and passed out fliers for the Beer & Wine Walk. He also discussed the sidewalks in the downtown area needing some repairs. He will bring more information back on the sidewalks.

REPORTS

Mayor Soptic introduced Gabe Stark as the reporter for the new newspaper in Trenton. She said zoom will only be offered by request only. She also wanted to disclose that her husband will be taking advantage of the sidewalk program at 2 locations in Trenton.

BILL NO. 44

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 44 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO DUANE URICH & JENNIFER HOTTES TO ALLOW FOR A WOMEN'S HALFWAY HOUSE/SOBER LIVING HOME, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 44 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 44 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on September 5, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Absent: Stevens. Abstain: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-44, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

BILL NO. 45

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 45 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI TO CONVEY REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1105 MAIN STREET & 1107 MAIN STREET TO NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE 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. 45 be passed to the second reading placed upon

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final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 45 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on September 5, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Ferguson, Briggs, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich and Thomas. Absent: Stevens. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-45, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to go into closed session for personnel at 7:16 p.m. in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (3). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Briggs, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich, Thomas and Ferguson. Absent: Stevens.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
Interim City Administrator