

Trenton, Missouri
March 25, 2024

The Trenton Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 25, 2024, 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, Duane Urich and John Dolan; City Attorney, Kenton Kinney; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of March 11, 2024, be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Reports were given by Councilmember Briggs, Councilmember Humphreys, City Administrator Urton and Mayor Soptic.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lauren Danner gave the NCMDA annual report to the council.

BILL NO. 12

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 12 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND SMICO CONTRACTING GROUP, LLC FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PAUPER GRADE SEWER LIFT STATION 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. 12 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 12 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on March 22, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Dolan, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke and Urich. Naye: Mlika and Fisher. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-12, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city Clerk.

BILL NO. 13

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 13 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND HOWE COMPANY, LLC FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A MODOT TAP GRANT ALONG 16TH STREET (WORK ORDER #16) 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. 13 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Discussion was held. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 13 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on March 22, 2024. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Fisher, Briggs, Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2024-13, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

The city received three bids for mowing. Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the low bid from Thane Denney. Motion carried with Councilmember Fisher and Briggs voting no.

City Administrator Urton said the home owner asked if they could abandon the sidewalk at 15th street and Tindall. They will not be taking the old sidewalk out. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich to allow the homeowner at 15th and Tindall to abandon the sidewalk. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic said she would like to appoint Christopher Mengel to the park board. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to accept the Mayor's appointment of Christopher Mengel to the park board. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Dolan second by Councilmember Mlika to go to closed session at 7:25 p.m. for legal and personnel in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (1)(3)(9)(13). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brown, Humphreys, Meinecke, Mlika, Urich and Dolan. Naye: Briggs and Fisher.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

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Motion by Councilmember Fisher second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the budget at the next regular council meeting on April 8. Motion carried with Councilmember Dolan, Meinecke and Briggs voting no.

Motion by Councilmember Brown second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Cindy Simpson
City Clerk