

Trenton, Missouri
November 10, 2025

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, November 10, 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; Police Chief Rex Ross; Interim City Administrator Cindy Simpson; and City Clerk Anita Ewing. Absent: Council member Duane Urich.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of October 27, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Luke Vale, Main Street Trenton director, spoke with the council about the upcoming Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, Small Business Saturday on November 29 and the Downtown Christmas celebration December 5.

Megan Pester, NCMDA Director, gave a report on all the NCMDA has done to promote the city since it's development. Others in attendance from the NCMDA board were Travis Elbert, Doug Tye and Bruce Constant.

REPORTS

Mayor Soptic mentioned that City Hall/TMU will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday November 27 & 28 and for the Christmas holiday December 25 & 26.

BILL NO. 51

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 51 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR, AUTHORIZING, ORDERING AND APPROVING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING ONE CITY COUNCILMAN FROM EACH OF THE FOUR WARDS OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR A REGULAR TERM OF 2 YEARS AND ONE CITY COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF 1 YEAR, DESIGNATING THE TIME OF HOLDING OF SAID ELECTION: AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME FOR FILING OF CERTIFICATES

OF NOMINATION, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 51 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 51 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on November 7, 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. 2025-51, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

BILL NO. 52

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 52 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING A PROPOSAL BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR AMENDMENT #2 TO AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT 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. 52 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 52 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on November 7, 2025. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Thomas, Ferguson and Briggs. Absent: Urich. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2025-52, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Briggs asked about the progress on the sidewalk to Dollar General. Mayor Soptic gave an update on information she had.

Councilmember Humphreys asked to revisit the hiring of the new person for generation. He is questioning starting the person at a Grade 55 and starting salary of \$50,996, wondering if that was a little high for someone with possibly little to no experience in the field. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Humphreys to rescind the previous action of hiring someone for generation at a Grade 55 level until the utility committee has a chance to review it at the November 18 meeting. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning the addition of 212 E. 11th Street, owned by David Lamb, to the 2025 City Demolition list. Total cost of the demo will be \$10,100, with the owner paying \$5,725 and the cost to the City being \$4,375. Motion by Councilmember

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Humphreys second by Councilmember Stevens to approve the addition of 212 E. 11th Street to the 2025 City Demolition list. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the 5-year Owner Supervised Plan Request for Qualifications. There were two companies that submitted RFQs for the airport projects, including Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. and Olsson. A selection committee of Mayor Jackie Soptic, Airport Manager Wes Barone, Interim City Administrator Cindy Simpson and City Clerk Anita Ewing rated each proposal on selected criteria. The committee recommended hiring Olsson for the 5-year Owner Supervised Plan. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to approve Olsson for the 5-year Owner Supervised Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to go into closed session for legal at 7:35 p.m. in accordance with RSMo. 610.021 (1). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Humphreys, Brill-Ely, Mlika, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs and Stevens. Absent: Urich.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Ferguson second by Councilmember Stevens meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita Ewing
City Clerk