

Trenton, Missouri
January 26, 2026

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, January 26, 2026, 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, Duane Urich and Bart Thomas; City Attorney Kenton Kinney (via zoom); Interim City Administrator Scot Wrighton; Police Lt. Larry Smith; and City Clerk Anita Ewing.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that the minutes of January 12, 2026 be approved. Motion carried.

REPORTS

A recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve purchasing policy revisions.

BILL NO. 3

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 3 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY TITLE I - GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 155 – PURCHASING POLICY, TO AMEND AND CLARIFY PURCHASING POLICIES FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 3 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 3 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brill-Ely, Mlika, Urich, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens and Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-3, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

A recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve Ordinance Change allowing consolidation of financial management.

BILL NO. 4

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 4 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY TITLE I - GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 110 - CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, ARTICLE V - CITY TREASURER, TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 4 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 4 was made available for

public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Urich, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys and Brill-Ely. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-4, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

BILL NO. 5

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 5 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI AMENDING THE CITY CODE, SPECIFICALLY TITLE I - GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 110 - CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, ARTICLE III - CITY CLERK, TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that Bill No. 5 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 5 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on January 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Urich, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-5, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich to receive and file the bills of the City of Trenton. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning a component replacement on the City's asphalt paver. Street Superintendent Gary Dryer said the pads on the tracks are worn out and it is cheaper to replace the entire track rather than just the pads. He received an estimate from Roland Machinery, the only dealer in the state of Missouri that handles Leeboy Pavers, which is what the street department has, and the cost of track replacement will be \$13,770.48. If it is necessary to replace sprockets, idler pulley and track rollers, the additional cost will be \$9,199.16, for a total of \$22,969.64. Superintendent Dryer recommended this route for replacement. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the recommendation of Superintendent Dryer to replace the tracks at a cost of \$13,770.48 and any other necessary parts at the additional cost listed. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning a radio equipment purchase for the fire department. Fire Chief Brandon Gibler said he was contacted by Command 1, the company that sells and services our radio equipment, with an offer to purchase 10 portable radios for \$800 per radio. These are refurbished radios and would already be configured for our

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agency. Fair market value for a radio like this is \$2500, so this is a very good deal. Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the recommendation of Chief Gibler to purchase 10 radios at a cost of \$800 per radio. Motion carried.

Mayor Soptic said she would like to reappoint Jadeth Jenkins and Megan Pester to 3-year terms on the Convention and Visitors Bureau. She said there is one more appointment to be made but she hadn't been able to get in touch with the recommended person. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich to accept the Mayor's reappointments of Jadeth Jenkins and Megan Pester to 3-year terms on the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning 2026 rock hauling bids. A total of 9 bids were received. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Stevens to accept the bid from Nail Excavating, LLC for \$1.75 per ton for 2026 rock hauling. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning 2026 sand hauling bids. A total of 8 bids were received. Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the bid from Jerry Hostetler for \$6.90 per ton for 2026 sand hauling. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita Ewing
City Clerk