

Trenton, Missouri  
March 23, 2026

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, March 23, 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 Chief Rex Ross; and City Clerk Anita Ewing.

### MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Urich that the minutes of March 9, 2026 be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

### BILLS

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

### REPORTS

Councilmember Ferguson gave a report on the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting held March 18, 2026.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Interim Administrator Wrighton handed out the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026/2027. Council discussed possible meeting dates to go over and finalize the budget. Dates set were Monday, April 6 and 6 p.m. and Tuesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.

Councilmember Humphreys requested a closed session for legal be scheduled for the April 13, 2026 council meeting to discuss the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning the City's participation in a special hazardous waste recycling program with the North Missouri Solid Waste Management District. Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Ferguson to approve the City's participation in a special hazardous waste recycling program with the North Missouri Solid Waste Management District. Motion carried 7-0, with Councilmember Briggs abstaining.

Discussion was held concerning the release of a Request for Proposals for development of land owned by the City. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by

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Councilmember Stevens to proceed with the release of the Request for Proposals for development of land owned by the City. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the authorization of City sponsorship of the 2026 Fourth of July Celebration. Mayor Soptic said several members of the community have met and requested the City enter into the contract with the pyrotechnic for the fireworks celebration to negate the need for a hold harmless agreement for insurance purposes. They are also looking for space to have food trucks and games as part of the celebration. The main concern is having a place that fits the requirements for spacing in proximity to the fireworks. Motion by Councilmember Ferguson second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the City's signing of the contract for the pyrotechnic and sponsorship of the event contingent on the discussion held. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Stevens to appoint Mayor Soptic as the City's representative to the Fourth of July celebration committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Briggs meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic  
Mayor

Anita Ewing  
City Clerk