

Trenton, Missouri
July 27, 2026

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, July 27, 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, Edna Foster and Bart Thomas; City Attorney Kenton Kinney; City Administrator Matt Harline; Police Chief Rex Ross; and City Clerk Anita Ewing.

MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that the minutes of July 13, 2026 be approved. Motion carried.

BILLS

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

REPORTS

Councilmember Ferguson reported on the Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting held July 15.

Mayor Soptic gave an update on the progress of the CDBG demolition grant. She mentioned a recycling event that will be held on Sept. 12. She also mentioned the MML conference that will take place Sept 13-16 and encouraged any council members that would like to attend to do so.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning bids for diesel fuel for electric production. St. Joseph Petroleum was the lone bidder, quoting \$4.128 per gallon for blended 80/20 and \$4.088 for #2 diesel. Staff recommended the blended 80/20 bid being that it was what was specifically requested and was only a few cents more than the #2. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the bid from St. Joseph Petroleum for blended 80/20 at a cost of \$4.128 per gallon. Motion carried.

Riverside Drive Easement – Sewer Main Relocate

BILL NO. 19

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 19 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON,

MISSOURI, AND MILES & VANESSA MOORE FOR A PERMANENT EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAID EASEMENT BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 19 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 19 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Brill-Ely, Mlika, Foster, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens and Humphreys. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-19, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

City Administrator Harline spoke to the council concerning the bids received for a mower for Electric Production. He said they believe they can get the mower on a state bid, so they will be going that route.

Discussion was held concerning bids for scrap metal. The lone bid came from Mark Pettit at \$0.08 per pound for scrap hardware, \$2.32 per pound for scrap copper wire, \$0.05 per pound for metal culverts, \$0.05 per pound for mix of steel and cast iron pipe fittings, and \$1.53 per pound for brass water meters. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the bid from Mark Pettit for scrap metal. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning bids for painting of airport fuel tanks. The lone bid came from GA Thompson at a cost of \$7,173. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to accept the bid from GA Thompson of \$7,173 for painting the airport fuel tanks. Motion carried.

Batson Easement.

BILL NO. 20

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 20 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND ALBERT BATSON FOR A TEMPORARY & PERMANENT EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAID EASEMENT BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 20 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and

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voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 20 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Mlika, Foster, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys and Brill-Ely. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-20, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

O'Connor Easement

BILL NO. 21

Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 21 be introduced, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING AN EASEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AND O'CONNOR HOLDINGS, LLC FOR A TEMPORARY & PERMANENT EASEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAID EASEMENT BY AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, which was read. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika that Bill No. 21 be passed to the second reading placed upon final passage and voted on. Motion carried. A copy of Bill No. 21 was made available for public inspection by being posted at City Hall on July 23, 2026. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Foster, Thomas, Ferguson, Briggs, Stevens, Humphreys, Brill-Ely and Mlika. Said bill was declared duly passed, numbered Ordinance No. 2026-21, signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the city clerk.

Councilmember Humphreys questioned activities/events at the park. Discussion was held, with no action taken.

Councilmember Stevens requested an update on the tall grass and weeds nuisance process. Discussion was held, with no action taken.

Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Briggs meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita Ewing
City Clerk