Trenton, Missouri
October 26, 2026

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, October 26, 2026, at 6:30 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 (via zoom); 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 October 12, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Humphreys questioned if the mowers for the code department and electric production had been rebid since the decision to do so at the Augst 24, 2026 council meeting. Administrator Harline said they were looking into it to make sure to have the bid specs more accurately detailed.

Councilmember Humphreys questioned if the policy for the paver rental was still being worked on. Administrator Harline said that it will come before the council at the December 14, 2026 meeting.

Councilmember Humphreys questioned if the police department and City Attorney Kinney had found a way to recoup the salary of cadets when they decide to seek employment elsewhere. Kinney said that bonuses and training costs can be recouped, but not salaries.

Councilmember Stevens asked about the monthly nuisance report that had been requested. Administrator Harline said that with the new program going into place they intend to be able to provide that soon. Attorney Kinney said that all but one from the backlog of the old system have been caught up and taken care of.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning software from Waterworth that the City could use to help with utility rate analysis, along with financial forecasting and budgeting. The software would be $5,400 for six (6) months. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second

by Councilmember Mlika to approve the purchase of software from Waterworth for rate analysis, financial forecasting and budgeting for six (6) months at a cost of $5,400. Motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the engineering for Oklahoma Avenue water line replacement program. Water/Wastewater Distribution Supervisor Adam Snuffer said his crew has made several repairs in that area over the summer. The work order is for the engineering only. The City would then be required to bid out the work once the engineers have drawn the plans. Cost for the engineering will be $45,000. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the engineering for the Oklahoma Avenue Water Line Replacement Program at a cost of $45,000. Motion carried, with Councilmember Humphreys voting no.

Discussion was held concerning roofing bids. Administrator Harline mentioned that there were seven (7) roofs on City-owned buildings that were damaged in the May 16 hail storm. Of the five (5) bids received, the best bid came from Cornerstone Construction Solutions with a total bid of $195,525, which is less that the insurance adjuster's estimate. Motion by Councilmember Briggs second by Councilmember Mlika to approve the bid from Cornerstone Construction Solutions of $195,525 for the repair of seven (7) roofs. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Humphreys asked about alley ordinances. He mentioned someone had informed him of an RV that has been blocking an alley for over three (3) months. Mayor Soptic mentioned it would depend on if the alley had been vacated previously. No action taken.

Motion by Councilmember Stevens second by Councilmember Mlika meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Soptic
Mayor

Anita Ewing
City Clerk