Trenton, Missouri

September 28, 2020

The Mayor and City Council met in open session, Monday, September 28, 2020 at City

Hall at 7:00 p.m. The following officers and members were present: Mayor Linda Crooks-via audio conferencing; Council members Glen Briggs, Kevin Klinginsmith-via audio conferencing, Danny Brewer, Marvin Humphreys, Cathie Smith, David Mlika, Duane Urich-via audio conferencing and John Dolan-via audio conferencing; City Attorney, Tara Walker-via audio conferencing; City Administrator, Ron Urton; Police Chief, Rex Ross-via audio conferencing and City Clerk, Cindy Simpson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER

At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A prayer followed the pledge.

# MINUTES

Motion by Councilmember Smith second by Councilmember Briggs that the minutes of September 14, 2020 be approved. Motion carried.

# BILLS

Motion by Councilmember Smith second by Councilmember Briggs that all duly obligated bills for the City be paid. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Reports were given by Councilmember Smith and City Administrator Urton.

# NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning amending the budget for sludge disposal account 22-502-5243. TMU did not get last year’s paid until after May 1 so it is going to look like we have gone over the budget. The amendment would be taking the budgeted figure from $100,000 to $220,000.

Motion by Councilmember Humphreys second by Councilmember Mlika to amend the sludge disposal budget from $100,000 to $220,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to approve the 2- person crew for tree trimming from Asplundh for $120.87 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Mlika second by Councilmember Briggs to approve repairs to the river intake pump for $27,384.25 plus freight from Douglas Pump Service. Motion carried.

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Discussion was held concerning a utility rate increase for water and sewer. The utility Committee recommends a 20% for sewer and a 15% for water. This would be for December 1 usage due on the January bills.

City Administrator Urton said he talked to the plant manager at Nestle’s and he said they are going to plan on adding another line and they said they include a 2 or 3% utility increase each year.

Larry Crawford said we just took an 8 ½% increase in water about 6 months ago so this would be a 23.5% increase in 6 months.

Motion by Duane Urich second by John Dolan to raise the sewer rates 20% and water rates 15%. The following vote was taken. Ayes: Humphreys, Smith, Mlika, Urich-via audio conferencing and Dolan-via audio conferencing. Naye: Briggs, Klinginsmith-via audio conferencing and Brewer.

Motion by Councilmember Smith second by Councilmember Brewer to adjourn to closed session at 7:55 p.m. for legal and real estate in accordance with RSMo. 610.021

(1)(2). The following vote was taken. Ayes: Klinginsmith-via audio conferencing, Brewer, Humphreys, Smith, Mlika, Urich-via audio conferencing, Dolan-via audio conferencing and Briggs.

Closed session minutes are on file at City Hall.

Motion by Councilmember Brewer second by Councilmember Smith meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Crooks

Mayor

Cindy Simpson

City Clerk