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Present:	Mayor:	Lynn Payne
	Councilmember:	Rachelle Ludwinski
		Kyle Kingston
		Erick Simmonds
	Clerk	Macall Smith
Excused:	Councilmember:	Donny Merrill

Guests: Janet Cottle, Tom Griffin, Cleone Allsop, Randall Davis, Julie Cook, with Little Lambs, and Melissa Merrill.

Mayor Payne called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
Councilmember Simmonds led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, MEETING AGENDA WITH THE SUGGESTED CHANGE WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the August 1, 2023, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE, MINUTES WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment

Tom Griffin shared that LaGrand Johnson has been messy with the construction on Center Street. He stated that they dug up an electrical line. He also expressed concern that the road work would impact his corn chopping that is scheduled for next week. He asked that the Council ask that they be tidier. He shared that the waterlines are not as deep as they are assumed to be. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she would check into the waterlines. He also asked if the town was obligated to contract with Waste Management for commercial garbage collection. Mayor Payne stated that at this time, Waste Management was the only option and that they are requiring all the municipalities in the Consortium to enter into a contract for commercial garbage pick-up.

Janet Cottle shared with the Council her disappointment with the West Cache pressurized water line down 400 East, sharing that she was unable to use the irrigation this summer due to multiple problems. She stated that the pressurized water line wasn't all that it was made out to be.

Rachelle Ludwinski, Business License- Rachelle Ludwinski

Rachelle Ludwinski shared that she would like a business license for a Rachelle Ludwinski, a mail order style business. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS FOR RACHELLE LUDWINSKI WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE AND COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI ABSTAINING.

Diaper Needs Awareness Week Proclamation- Little Lambs

Julie Cook of Little Lambs attended the meeting to share information regarding Diaper Needs Awareness week which is September 18-24. She shared information about diaper needs in Cache County and asked the council to sign a proclamation regarding the week. Mayor Payne shared that he has concerns about programs that help people to rely on others for their needs.

Ordinance 01-09-2023-AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF WASTE WITHIN CITY LIMITS

The Council discussed the Ordinance. They restated that they are reluctant to sign the ordinance and go with Waste Management. They shared that they wished there was another option. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO RELUCTANTLY APPROVED ORDINANCE 01-09-2023- AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF WASTE WITHIN CITY LIMITS. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE. ALL COUNCILMEMBERS EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE AT VOTING AYE.

Parks/Cemetery update

Councilmember Simmonds is going to work on donations for next year's fireworks show. He is also working on getting a new water heater for the pavilion. Councilmember Simmonds stated that he is planning on holding a Town sponsored "trunk or treat" at 5 pm on Halloween at the park. The council discussed the idea of asking for volunteers to help with doughnuts and hot chocolate. Councilmember Simmonds stated that he is working on finding someone to clean the pavilion and town hall. He is also working on updating things at the park.

Water update

As a follow-up to Councilmember Merrill's comment at the August meeting regarding Lewiston having water that they are waiting for Trenton to sign the paperwork to purchase, Councilmember Ludwinski shared that she has talked with Mayor Hall in Lewiston, and he told her that Lewiston is not sure if they have enough water for other communities and are not ready for an agreement between Trenton and Lewiston. Councilmember Ludwinski also stated that there is one past due account and wondered if the Council was okay with shutting the water off, they were okay noting that the home belongs to Alice Sparks, Mayor Payne wanted the shut off notice to state that Alice has requested that the water be turned off.

Road update

Councilmember Merrill was unable to attend tonight, Mayor Payne discussed the water valve that is on Main Street and the repairs that are needed, sharing that the ground around the valve has settle and the valve is now tilted and two inches above the asphalt. He expressed his concern that the valve will be hit and cause similar problems that happened two summers ago at a large expense to the town. Councilmember Kingston stated that Councilmember Merrill told him that he was going to talk to Johnson's about fixing the problem. Mayor Payne stated that the south side of Center will be re-asphalted as well.

Planning & Zoning update

Councilmember Kingston stated that the Planning and Zoning is working on the agritourism issue and adding appropriate language to the Zoning Ordinance along with a Special Event permit. He also shared that they have extended Mayberry's Zoning Clearance timeline by one month due to the extreme water situation this winter. He also stated that he was unable to make it to the CTAC but is planning to review the online information.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:10 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.