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

Guests: Randall Davis, Tom Griffin, Ed Cottle, Janet Cottle, Cleone Allsop, Regan Wheeler, John Nelson, Darin Mathis, Nathan Daus, County Water Manager.

Mayor Payne called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Councilmember Simmonds led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 3, 2023, MEETING AGENDA WITH THE SUGGESTED CHANGE WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the September 12, 2023, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, MINUTES WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment

None.

Discussion regarding petition to vacate road- Randall Davis

Randal Davis discussed with the Council his petition to vacate the west part of 200 West on the north side of his property. He explained that this is for a hearing on vacating the road way. Mayor Payne asked if this is for all situations like Mr. Davis's or just Mr. Davis's. The Council decided to take them on a case-by-case basis. He asked that a hearing be held as soon as possible. Councilmember Ludwinski asked how many feet of frontage Mr. Davis stated that this would him 33 feet. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO HOLD A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ABANDONING THE ROADWAY LOCATED AT 200 SOUTH FROM 100 WEST TO THE TRAIN TRACKS, THE COUNCIL DETERMINED TO HOLD THE HEARING ON OCTOBER 17, 2023, AT 6:30 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Garbage billing administration fee- Mayor Lynn Payne

The Mayor discussed the idea of adding a garbage administration billing fee to the water bills. He wondered about a \$1.00 admin fee. Councilmembers Ludwinski and Kingston wanted to hold off and see what the next few months bring. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO NOT CHARGE A GARBAGE BILLING ADMINISTRATION FEE WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Cache Water District upate

Nathan Daus and Regan Wheeler discussed the Cache Water District purpose and gave an update on

what they were doing and could help Trenton. They shared that some of the projects that they have worked on recently include helping irrigation companies with pressurized irrigation systems, helping find funding opportunities. They discussed West Cache Canal and how pressurizing canals within Trenton could impact the town. He shared that it is an eleven-member board with 1 employee. Mr. Daus shared that they meet the first Monday at 5 p.m. in the Historic County Courthouse. Mayor Payne asked if they were aware of any project that would impact Trenton, specifically with West Cache Canal, Mr. Daus stated that he doesn't see West Cache doing any projects within the next 5 years.

Parks/Cemetery update

Councilmember Simmonds shared that he is working on getting the water heater and faucets repaired at the pavilion. He has had the sprinklers blown out for winterization. He shared the updated area for crypts at the cemetery. He is planning on the Trunk or Treat for Halloween at 5:00 pm. He stated that he was working on someone to snowplow the cemetery and is going to look into a snowplow for the town truck. He is working on getting a bid for cleaning the town hall and pavilion. He also discussed the rules of the cemetery as far as leaving flowers etc.

Water update

Councilmember Ludwinski gave a special thanks to Cody Crow for helping with testing over the last few weeks. His help allowed the water restrictions to be lifted sooner. She also recognized Lee's for the 400 cases of water that they donated. She stated that they are working on the chlorine situation to prevent future problems. She shared that Goody has failed, indicating that there is ground water getting into the collection box. She shared an ordinance that would allow the town to assess fines for times when the town ordinances are abused. She asked Councilmember Kingston to take it to Planning and Zoning to get input from them.

Planning & Zoning update

Councilmember Kingston stated that the Planning and Zoning is continuing work on the Special Event permit. They are also working on ways to deal with people living in trailers and approved two Zoning Clearances.

Road update

Mayor Payne stated that the COG meeting was the previous night and now he is just waiting to see how the numbers turn out to see if the town gets funding to update 800 South between 800 East and 1200 East. Mayor Payne thinks that this is the best way for the town to get funding for future projects. He shared that the asphalt was laid on Center Street.

Mayor Update

Nothing at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:21 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.