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Present:	Mayor	Lynn Payne
	Councilmember	Donny Merrill
		Randall Davis
		Kyle Kingston
		Erick Simmonds
	Clerk	Macall Smith

Guests:, Ed Cottle, Janet Cottle, Melissa Merrill, Sheri Newton, Kathryn Rawson, Wendee Radmall, Darrell Merrill, Max Pierce- CRS Engineers, Cleone Allsop, Roger Nelson, Larry with IFA, and Kacee John.

MAYOR PAYNE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

Councilmember Davis led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the agenda as written. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO APPROVE THE MEETING AGENDA AS OUTLINED. COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the June 13, 2024 meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS MOVED TO APPROVE THE JUNE 13, 2024 MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDED THE MOTION WITH COUNCILMEMBER MEMBER MERRILL ABSTAINING AND ALL OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the June 18, 2024 meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS MOVED TO APPROVE THE JUNE 18, 2024 MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 18, 2024 MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment:

Sheri Newton commented on the Bike Race. She stated that she would like to see the town work and more cooperation with bike races organizers. The Mayor stated that they have considered both the bike race organizers as well as the town citizens.

Agenda items:

Bike Race Ordinance Discussion

Councilmember Merrill gave some background to the current issue. He stated that the bike race that came through on June 23rd violated the town's bike race policy. He stated that based on the amount of money that has been given to the town through grants from both COG and RAPZ the town needs to be more flexible with bike races coming through town. Clerk Smith reviewed the current policy stated that bike races are allowed to go down Trenton's 400 West or SR-23 and the road going up Trenton hill or SR – 142. Mayor Payne shared that the Council needs to follow what the town members would like to see happen. Councilmember Merrill stated that he would like to hold a public hearing at the September council meeting regarding the bike race ordinance.

Discussion on Speed limit on 1200 East- Darrell Merrill

Darrell Merrill discussed the speed limit on 1200 East. He presented the Council with a signed petition for lowering the speed limit. He stated that he would like to see the speed limit set at 30 or 35 mph. Councilmember Davis clarified that the road being discussed was 1200 East. Councilmember Merrill suggested lowering the speed limit to 25 mph. Mayor Payne read the petition. He noted that as part of this some speed limit signs would need to be posted. Councilmember Davis suggested doing some research and readdressing it at next month's meeting. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON 1200 EAST FROM STATE ROAD 142 ALONG 1200 EAST AND CONTINUING ON TO 800 EAST. COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE. Mayor Payne suggested talking to the UDOT about lowering the speed limit on the East end of Main Street where the road turns.

Discussion regarding social media notice of meeting

Roger Nelson asked that an agenda be posted on the Trenton's Friends and Neighbors Facebook page. The Council said they would try to get them posted.

Review of 24th celebration

Councilmember Simmonds reviewed the 24th. He shared that there were more people in attendance this year. Mayor Payne stated that he thought it was a good day. Janet Cottle was disappointed that there wasn't any foam this year, but thought that the bubbles were fun. Mayor Payne asked about sending out "thank you's" to all who helped with the day. Councilmember Simmonds stated that there are 11 old picnic tables that the town was going to sell and they have bids from 8 people. That leaves three tables that he would like to keep for the town to use at the park. He shared that he had to have the irrigation pump replaced at the ball park, and stated that the high bids on the picnic tables will get the first pick of the 8 available tables.

Source Protection Ordinance discussion

Councilmember Davis stated that he reviewed Smithfield Cities Source Protection ordinance and he liked the enforcement aspect of it. He shared that he would like to see something like that added to Trenton's Ordinance. Mayor Payne stated that Trenton, Clarkston and Newton all discussed putting metering devices on the shared springs. The cost discussed was \$3500 per spring. Councilmember Davis stated that he felt that the cost would be more than that. Mayor Payne asked about a map showing the different protection Zones around the springs and asked Councilmember Davis to work on this. Max Peirce stated that he felt that the town could work with the County to get our Source Protection Zones on the County GIS map, the Council asked this issue be put on the agenda for next month.

Questions regarding Zoning Clearance- Ryan Clark, IFA

IFA was in attendance to discuss their proposed new Agronomy building. They stated that they are working with Planning and Zoning regarding a Zoning Clearance. The Council discussed the water usage, it was stated that the high water usage months would be March- June and that the expected usage would be 70,000 per month during these months and the around 30,000 per month the rest of the year. Councilmember Davis stated that he didn't see that this would impact the town during high usage months.

Discussion regarding payment on road repair on 400 East- Councilmember Donny Merrill

Councilmember Merrill shared that he feels that Dave Ezola has done some damage to 400 East with his farm equipment. Mayor Payne gave some background to the issue stating that Dave Ezola was asked to fix the damage to the road side, he was sick and couldn't get it done so Councilmember Merrill determined to hire Clare Cole to fix the shoulder. Councilmember Merrill stated that he felt that Dave Ezola should be billed for the repair work. The Council discussed the town's ability to charge for things like this. Councilmember Davis asked if the town had any ordinance to deal with issues like this. He suggested that the town needed an encroachment ordinance in the future. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO SEND A BILL TO DAVE EZOLA FOR THE COST OF REPAIRS ON 400 EAST WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Councilmember Merrill shared that Johnson's should take responsibility for the road damage and damage done to the irrigation pipe that was done on Center and 200 South. Councilmember Davis Merrill shared that he is really frustrated with Johnson's and their lack of owning up to the mistake. He stated that he was unsure if he would go with Johnson's

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for any future road projects.

Roger Nelson asked about the pine trees and the cemetery and what was being done. Councilmember Simmonds stated that he is still working on the project.

Adjournment

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:55 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.