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Present:	Mayor:	Erick Simmonds
	Councilmember:	Kyle Kingston
		Stacey Wangsgard
		Donny Merrill
		John Nelson
	Clerk	Macall Smith

Guests: Kacee John, Trenton Water Operator, Ed Cottle, Janet Cottle, Paul Wangsgard, Katie Simmonds, Brittney Kingston, Roger Nelson.

Mayor Erick Simmonds and Councilmembers John Nelson, Stacey Wangsgard and Kyle Kingston took the official oath of office.

Mayor Simmonds called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

The audience and the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 2, 2025, MEETING AGENDA WITH COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of the Minutes

Mayor Simmonds asked for approval of the December 2, 2025, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of the January 2026 Checks

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 2026 CHECKS WITH COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONDING THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment

Councilmember Wangsgard expressed her condolences to the Allsop family for their recent loss.

2026 Town Council meeting schedule

Clerk Smith gave some background to the item agenda. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO SCHEDULE THE 2026 TRENTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER NELSON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Assignment Of Council Duties- Mayor Erick Simmonds

Mayor Simmonds assigned the following Councilmember duties:

Water- Councilmember John Nelson

Roads-Councilmember Donny Merrill

Planning & Zoning and Treasurer- Councilmember Kyle Kingston

Parks and Cemetery- Councilmember Wangsgard

Mosquito abatement representative appointment

The Council discussed the need to either renew Kim Hatch as the representative or appoint someone new.

Clerk Smith stated that Ms. Hatch is willing to continue serving. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPOINT KIM HATCH AS TRENTON'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CACHE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT BOARD WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONding THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Business License- Larry Maughan General Construction

The Council reviewed the business license. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE OF LARRY MAUGHAN WITH COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONding THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Parks/ Recreation/ Cemetery update

Mayor Simmonds shared that the contractor broke ground on the new restrooms at the park. The CDBG grant for the cemetery is moving forward, explaining the environmental review is just finishing. He shared that the RAPZ grant is due at the beginning of March. Councilmember Merrill suggested that the Mayor and Councilmember Wangsgard work together on a project.

Roads update

Councilmember Merrill updated the Council sharing that the following work had been done: 2nd phase of the 800 South project- considering some changes to the plans and meeting with West Cache to begin work on the canal bridge crossing, sharing that they are considering changing the original galvanized pipe with a 10 foot overhang to dual wall plastic pipe that extends out to the 66 foot right of way. He stated that they are hoping to have that part of the project finished up by April 1st.

Planning & Zoning update

Councilmember Kingston shared there was no meeting last month. He gave some updates on the fire department including:

A new fire truck is expected to be delivered at the end of the summer beginning of fall. He shared that the old truck would stay in Trenton and the town may need to stock it with supplies. They would consider surplusng the older flat nose fire truck that is owned by Trenton.

Water update

Councilmember Nelson let the Council know that Janelle Braithwaite is going to attend next month to give a presentation on Treton's water rates and review the water rates study. He shared that they have been training on the new mapping tool. He shared that once the new water study is completed, he will start looking into options for the future.

Mayor Update

Mayor Simmonds shared that he has nothing for this month but will probably have more at next month's meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:27 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONding THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.