

# **TROPIC TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

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**April 9, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

**Heritage Center – Town Council Room**

**20 N Main St, Tropic, Utah**

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Call to Order: Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff

Roll Call: Mayor Brinkerhoff, Lance Syrett, Sydney Lamas, Merrilee Mecham, Mike Ahlstrom, Cassie Chynoweth, Dani Harding, Ethan Willis, Asa Bradford, Jeff Vanderveen (via google meets)

Prayer: Asa Bradford

Pledge of Allegiance: Merrilee Mecham

Vision Statement: Mike Ahlstrom

Approval of Minutes: Lance Syrett made a motion to approve the minutes for March's meeting, Merrilee seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda: Merrielle made a motion to adopt the agenda with adding a public comment section. Mike seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### Public Comment:

Danielle Bradford shared that she has organized a committee to work on improvements to the splash pad. She discussed ideas for expanding and upgrading the splash pad and stated that the committee will look into grant and fundraising opportunities to help fund the project. The Mayor and Town Council expressed their support for the project and committee efforts.

### Planning Commission Recommendations

- Jeff Vanderveen- Verizon Tower modifications: Jeff Vanderveen explained the process of replacing the existing antennas on the Verizon tower to improve capacity and coverage, which would help avoid the need for a new tower site. Lance made a motion to approve the Verizon tower modifications. Sydney seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion carried.
- Asa Bradford – Residential Building Permit :Discussion was held regarding Asa Bradford's residential building permit application. Asa discussed moving forward under the owner-builder route, along with

setback measurements and sewer drainage considerations for the property. Mike made a motion to approve the building permit. Merrilee seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried.

#### Business Items

- Garfield County Livestock-donation request Mike made a motion to approve the \$250.00 donation for the Garfield County Livestock Show. Sydney seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- Garfield County Summer Passport Activity-donation request: Mike made a motion to approve and support this summer activity with a \$100 donation. Lance seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- Bryce Half Marathon-donation request : Merrilee made a motion to make a Bryce Half Marathon donation, Mike 2nded and all were in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor's Report: No report

#### Department Reports

Water & Sewer: no report

Roads & Streets: Discussion was held regarding coordinating with Garfield County on road maintenance projects. Discussion also included creating a mowing schedule for town streets and rights-of-way.

Transportation: no report

Parks & Recreation: No report

Heritage Center: no report

Tourism: no report

Fire Department: discussion on keeping the firehouse maintained and cleaned weekly.

#### Employee Reports

Dani Harding – Town Clerk: No report

Ethan Willis – Public Works: No report.

Cassie Chynoweth – Treasurer: No report

#### Financial & Legal

Approval of Financial Warrants: Cassie went over all of the financial warrants. Mike made a motion to approve the warrants, Lance seconded and the motion carried.

Executive Session (if needed): No executive session.

Adjourn: Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lance seconded the motion, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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**Posted by:** Dani Harding, Town Clerk