

Minutes of the *Regular* Meeting of the Trenton Town Council held on Tuesday June 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Trenton Town Hall, 17 East Main Street, Trenton, Utah.

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

Guests: NONE

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

Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council asked Katie Downs to wait outside while they interviewed Tauni Fanning.

7:00 p.m. - Mayor Simmonds asked for questions from the Council. They asked what long term plans she had. Councilmember Merrill stated that they are thinking of hiring 2 separate people for the job- which would cut back on the hours. He stated that one would take care of the monetary side and one to take care of the meetings and minutes. They asked her which she would prefer. She stated that she would be more interested in the monetary side. They thanked her for her time and let her know they would get back with her.

7:15 p.m. - The Council interviewed Katie Downs. They reviewed her resume. Councilmember Merrill stated that they are thinking of hiring 2 separate people for the job. He stated that one would take care of the monetary side and one to take care of the meetings and minutes. They asked her which she would prefer. She stated that she would be more interested in the monetary side. Ms. Downs asked about collections, the council said that most of that it done through the door hangers working with the water department. She stated that she would be more interested in the monetary side. They thanked her for her time and let her know they would get back with her.

7:30 p.m.- The Council interviewed Deyette Bradley. They reviewed her resume. Councilmember Merrill stated that they are thinking of hiring 2 separate people for the job. He stated that one would take care of the monetary side and one to take care of the meetings and minutes. They asked her which she would prefer. She stated that she would be more interested in the monetary side. They explained that there will be some changes to the water system and billing. She explained that she may not be available all year long, and that she may not be the person for the job. She stated that she is a hard worker and learns quickly. They thanked her for her time and let her know they would get back with her.

COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:34 P.M. AND MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Simmonds stated that he and Councilmember Merrill interviewed Jessi Crow last night. They stated that she is working full time as a lunch manager but could be available after 2:00 p.m. The council discussed implementing a time clock, Councilmember Merrill recommended Bamboo. After discussion the Council decided to hire Tauni Fanning, at \$20 an hour as the financial clerk and Katie Downs at \$15 an hour as the Recorder, or clerk over the meeting, minutes, etc.

The decided to have them each either work 2 days a week or one work 2 days and then one work 3 days.

They determined to have them start training on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June but have them attend the Council meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Council decided to have them attend the meeting and then discuss the hours and schedule with them. They also

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wanted to have an executive session with the water department employee.

The Council asked to have the open public meetings training link resent to them

COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:29 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.