

TROPIC TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Town Council Room – Heritage Center
20 North Main Street
Tropic, Utah 84776

Call to Order – Mayor WaLon Brinkerhoff

Roll Call: Sydney Lamas, WaLon Brinkerhoff, Lance Syrett, Merrilee Mecham, Mike Ahlstrom
others: Kami Brinkerhoff, Ketch Johnson, Mailey Mortenson,

Prayer: Lance Syrett

Pledge of Allegiance: Merrilee Mecham

Vision Statement: Sydney Lamas

Approval of Minutes: Lance made a motion to approve June's minutes. Mike seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda: Lance Syrett made a motion to adopt the agenda, Mike seconded and the motion carried.

Public Comment

Ketch Johnson, Journey Palmer, and Mailie Mortenson – Garfield County Fair Livestock Boosters: Ketch, Journey, and Mailie requested livestock booster donations for their animals at the Garfield County Fair. Mike made a motion to donate \$250 to each participant. Merrilee seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed.

Phoebe Wiseman – School Board Candidate: Phoebe introduced herself to the council and shared that she is running for the School Board. She asked the council if there were any issues or priorities they would like her to be aware of as a School Board member. She also expressed her willingness to help with improvements and updates to the Veterans Memorial.

Klancy Ott – Community Safety Discussion

Klancy was not present, but WaLon presented his concerns. Board members discussed community safety concerns, including the need for speed bumps or additional signage throughout town, especially on Bryce Way.

Planning Commission Recommendations

Lance Syrett – Building Permit for Home Addition: The Planning Commission had no concerns with the building permit and recommended it to the Town Board for final approval. Mike made a motion to approve the building permit. Merrilee seconded the motion. Lance Syrett abstained. The remaining Board members voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Business Items – Discussion and Possible Action

- **Joey Shakespear – Town Gravel Screen:** Joey expressed interest in purchasing the Town's old gravel screen, which has not been used for several years. The Board was in favor of selling the equipment but agreed to follow the proper process. Justin will prepare a sealed bid, and Dani will advertise the gravel screen for bids. All were in favor.

Mayor's Report

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FY2026 Outdoor Recreation Planning Assistance (ORPA) Award: The Mayor reported that the Town had received the ORPA award and asked if the Board would like to move forward with signing the grant agreement. Lance made a motion to approve and sign the agreement. Mike seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

Department Reports

- Water & Sewer
- Roads & Streets
- Transportation: Ethan mentioned that the dump truck is out of commission. Ethan will lookin to prices for an extra dump trailer.
- Parks & Recreation
- Heritage Center
- Tourism
- Fire Department" FD has interest in doing the lunch on the 4th of July next year as a fundraiser.

Employee Reports

- Dani Harding – Town Clerk
- Ethan Willis – Public Works
- Cassie Chynoweth – Treasurer

Nothing to report

Financial & Legal

- Approval of Financial Warrants: Lance made a motion to approve the warrants. Merrielle seconded and the motion carried.

Executive Session (if needed)-No session needed

Adjourn

