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Present:	Mayor:	Erick Simmonds
	Councilmember:	Kyle Kingston
		John Nelson 7:10pm
		Donny Merrill
	Recorder:	Katie Downs
	Absent:	Stacey Wangsgard

Guests: Sandy Spackman, Kacee John, Tawni Fanning, Tom Griffin and Craig Merrill
MAYOR SIMMONDS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT **7:00pm**

Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to approve the agenda. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE the September 16th, 2026, MEETING AGENDA, WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to approve July 7th, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 7TH, MEETING MINUTES WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to approve August 11th, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 11TH, MEETING MINUTES WITH CHAGNES, MAYOR SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to approve August 25th, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 25TH, MEETING MINUTES WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to approve August 26th, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 26TH MEETING MINUTES WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment:

Tom Griffin asked about the road being torn up by the Trenton/Lewiston bridge and if it was going to be fixed. Mayor Simmonds spoke with the engineer over the project look and said the road was in bad shape before so there was nothing they could do. Mayor Simmonds is going to contact them again to see if they can do anything. Mayor Simmonds mentioned that there it is planned to fix about 400 feet west of the bridge but there is another 400 feet that needs to be fixed as well. Councilmember Merrill had Shad make a bid on the project but he has not gotten a response back.

Agenda items:

Public Hearing:

Mayor Simmonds asked for a motion to open the public hearing at 7:08 PM. COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING, WITH MAYOR SIMMONDS SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Ordinance No. 2026-09-15 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NONCONFORMING LOTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF TRENTON TOWN was read to the public by Mayor Simmonds and other members of the council.

COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOTIONED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09-15 WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION. WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

The council talked about locations and the council settled on the second option, the south east corner of the ball field for the location of the new WCIC building. Councilmember Nelson wants to verify with the county to see the actual acreage of West Cache's property. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOTIONED TO GO WITH THE SECOND OPTION FOR THE WCIC BUILDING WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOTIONED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDED THE MOTION. WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE. THE PUBLIC HEARING ENDED AT 7:29pm.

Fire Department Discussion:

Mayor Simmonds brought up the possibility of covering the water bill for the members of the Fire Department. It was talked about that the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief would be the ones to choose who they think gets their water bill taken care of. Options for out of town volunteers were discussed on ways to be paid. The old vehicles that are owned by the fire department were also discussed about what will be done with them and if they will be put up for auction.

Discussion to appoint a new member to the Planning and Zoning Commission

Mayor Simmonds let the council know that Anne Spackman was released from the Planning and Zoning Commission, Mayor Simmonds spoke with Craig Merrill to be on the Commission and he said yes.

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOTIONED TO VOTE CRAIG MERRILL ONTO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WITH COUNCILMEMBER NELSON SECONDING THE MOTION. WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE. WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL OBSTAINED FROM THE VOTE.

Parks/Recreation/Cemetery update

The cemetery road project is starting soon; the plan is to put some sleeves under the road to put some sprinklers on the sides of the road. Mayor Simmonds will talk with Mayor Payne about using his water hookup. It was briefly discussed to move the water fountain but since it was an Eagle Project, they do not want to move it.

Planning and Zoning Update

The council asked when the trailer living permit expires for the Sparks, Councilmember Kingston said he would look into it.

Roads Update

Councilmember Merrill mentioned that the town needs to get in contact with the property owners on the corner of North Center and 800 N on the East side of the road regarding the bushes and how they block the view from oncoming traffic. It was discussed to have pipe crossings. Councilmember Merrill is working on bids. The council discussed making employee shirts.

Water Update

Councilmember Nelson mentioned that there needs to be a water meter connected to the blue shed, and that there will be some people coming to help with billing and finishing up the meters.

Mayor Update

Mayor Simmonds wants to have an appreciation dinner in January for the employees, Council, Planning and Zoning Commission and Fire Department. It was also discussed that there will be a need for a new mosquito abatement member from the town.

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Adjournment

COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:47PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.