Minutes of the Regular Trenton Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., in the Trenton Town Hall, 17 East Main, Trenton, Utah.

Present: Mayor Lynn Payne

Councilmembers Donny Merrill

Stacey Wangsgard

Kim Hatch

Rachelle Ludwinski

Clerk Macall Smith

Guests: Julie Nelson, Roger Nelson, Alice Sparks, Andrew Sparks, Sheri Newton, Curt Griffin, Kirt Hatch, Ed Cottle, Janet Cottle, Tina Honsvick, Will Honsvick, Larry Maughan and Darrell Merrill.

Mayor Payne welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmember Wangsgard led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance

# Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED THAT THE APRIL 9, 2019 MEETING AGENDA BE APPROVED. COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

***Bike Race Discussion***

Mayor Payne gave an overview of why this meeting was called. Stating that Curt Griffin with the Little Red Bike race contacted him regarding the recent decision to close Trenton roads to bike events. He clarified that UDOT is requiring Little Red to get approval from Trenton in order to hold the race on State Road 23 & 142. Mayor Payne explained that he felt there were three different options 1. Keep the current ban and allow them to use the state highways 2. Close all roads within Trenton including state highways 142 & 23 and 3. Split the difference and allow them to use one of the state roads and close the other one.

He asked for comments from the public.

Sheri Newton shared her feeling that the town should be more welcoming to bike races and accommodate the events. She stated that she enjoys other towns celebrations and feels a similar inconvenience is placed on the other communities. She asked that the town work with the race organizers to come up with solutions to the problems, she also asked that the Council be careful about labeling bike riders. She shared her opinion that the RAPZ funding that has been awarded in the past was due to letting events like the bike races come through Trenton.

Julie Nelson expressed that bikers are not following the rules of the road.

Darrell Merrill expressed his frustration with cyclists and the disregard they show for vehicles and rules of the road.

Curt Griffin, representative for Little Red Bike ride stated that he was glad to learn of the complaints of town members he stated that they have hired an additional 4 police officers bringing the total number of law enforcement to 12.

Mayor Payne stated that the town has gotten to this point in their decision making due to the outrage of town residents.

Councilmember Ludwinski asked Mr. Griffin if the 4 additional officers were to be stationed in Trenton or elsewhere on the route. Mr. Griffin stated that they are going to be spread out over the entire route. She asked for specifics on cleaning up along the route. Mr. Griffin stated that there are assignments at the Lewiston fairgrounds along with volunteers to pick up signs along the road side. Councilmember Ludwinski suggested that addressing cleanup along the route may be a requirement for approval for riding in Trenton.

Will Honsvick stated that he has discussed his issues with ride leadership and nothing has been done to address his concerns.

Janet Cottle asked why they come here and not go somewhere else. She also disagreed with Ms. Newton’s statement about the RAPZ funding. She asked why the Council was revisiting the issue. Mayor Payne stated that the circumstances changed regarding the issue, explaining the UDOT was now requiring Trenton’s approval for Little Red to utilize the state roads in Trenton.

Ed Cottle stated that Trenton has given the cycling events several chances to improve their behavior over the years.

Janet Cottle asked what the income was for the event. Curt Griffin stated that the Bonneville Cycling Club makes about $45000, and they donate an additional $125-135 thousand dollars to cancer research.

Councilmember Merrill asked if the permit has to be renewed each year or if it was a one time approval. Mr. Griffin stated that this would be a yearly renewal on the permit.

Councilmember Ludwinski asked how many porta-a-potties will be put at IFA. Mr. Griffin stated that 5 will be put there.

Mayor Payne asked for opinions from each of the Councilmembers.

Councilmember Merrill suggested leaving both state roads open for a probationary year and relook at it next year.

Councilmember Hatch would like to close all roads within Trenton.

Councilmember Ludwinski felt that they haven’t addressed any issues expressed at the last months meeting. She stated that she would like to see Highway 23 open the entire length and Highway 142 open west of 23 going up to Clarkston with a clean-up plan and no music at the bottom of Trenton Hill.

Councilmember Wangsgard stated that she isn’t sure how to vote at this time.

COUNCILMEMBER HATCH MOVED TO CLOSE ALL TRENTON ROADS TO BIKING EVENTS. THERE WAS NO SECOND ON THE MOTION.

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO LEAVE HIGHWAY 23 OPEN AS WELL AS 142 OPEN WEST OF 23 GOING UP TRENTON HILL TOWARDS CLARKSTON. THERE WAS NO SECOND ON THE MOTION.

COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL MOVED TO ALLOW BIKE RACES TO USE HIGHWAY 142 AND 23 FOR A PROBATIONARY YEAR. THERE WAS NO SECOND ON THE MOTION.

COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO ALLOW THE BIKE RACES TO USE STATE ROADS WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE CLEAN UP ALL TRENTON ROADS/ AND IFA WITH A $2500 DEPOSIT AND REQUIRING 2 ABREAST WHILE IN TRENTON. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDED THE MOTION WITH COUNCILMEMBERS HATCH AND LUDWINSKI VOTING NAY AND MAYE PAYNE AS A TIE BREAKER VOTING NAY.

Mayor Payne stated that he would vote in favor of 23 and the bottom of Trenton Hill.

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ALLOW BIKE RACES TO UTILIZE STATE ROAD 23 ALONG WITH HIGHWAY 142 WEST OF HIGHWAY 23 WITH A CLEAN-UP DEPOSIT OF $2500 WITH NO PORTA POTTIES AT IFA. COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONDED MAYOR PAYNE ASKED FOR A VOTE ON THE MOTION WITH COUNCILMEMBER HATCH AND MERRILL VOTED NAY AND MAYOR PAYNE VOTING AYE AS THE TIE BREAKER VOTE. THE MOTION PASSED WITH A VOTE OF 3 TO 2.

***Sound system/ Podium for town hall***

Clerk Smith review some options for speakers and podiums for town council meetings.

The council discussed names to fill the five-member Board of Adjustment seats. The names suggested were Sheri Newton, Dave Ludwinski, Will Honsvick, Roger Nelson, Meghan Downs, LaRene Chambers.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJORN THE MEETING AT 8:38 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

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Macall Smith, Town Clerk/Recorder

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Lynn Payne, Mayor

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