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

Present: Councilmembers Donny Merrill

 Stacey Wangsgard

Kim Hatch

Rachelle Ludwinski

Clerk Macall Smith

Excused Mayor Lynn Payne

Guests: Melissa Merrill and Cleone Allsop.

Councilmember Wangsgard acting as Mayor welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Councilmember Ludwinski led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

# Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED THAT THE MAY 30, 2019 MEETING AGENDA BE APPROVED. COUNCILMEMBER HATCH SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

# Approval of Meeting Minutes

Councilmember Ludwinski noted two corrections to the May 7, 2019 meeting minutes, correcting *stated* to State and *nose* to noise on page 2. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MAY 7, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS CORRECTED. COUNCILMEMBER SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

# Public Comment

There was no public comment at this time.

***Ordinance #19-05-01 An Ordinance repealing the Convention System in Trenton***

Councilmember Wangsgard asked Clerk Smith to give some background to the Ordinance. Clerk Smith stated that in 2003 the State allowed municipalities to hold a two-party nominating convention in leu of holding a primary election. There have been changes to the state code this last session that would affect election procedures. She stated that currently Trenton has an ordinance that requires Trenton to hold the previously mentioned nomination convention to fill seats on the Council. Several years ago, the legislature did away with the convention system and instead allowed for a municipality to skip a primary if only double the number of candidates had declared candidacy. This process was simple and cost efficient for Trenton in 2017. Clerk Smith continued by explaining that the State once again is allowing municipalities to hold nomination conventions but are requiring them to be held prior to May 31st and then the nominated candidate is required to come file at the town hall the first week of June. In order to streamline our process for getting candidates it would be wise to retract the current ordinance and go with the same process we went through last election cycle, that of having all interested parties file at the town hall during the week of June 3-7. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI READ ORDINANCE #19-05-01 ALOUD AND MOTIONED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 19-05-01 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE CONVENTION SYSTEM IN TRENTON. COUNCILMEMBER HATCH SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJORN THE MEETING AT 7:37 PM WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL 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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