Minutes of the *Regular* Meeting of the Trenton Town Council held on Tuesday February 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., in the Trenton Town Hall, 17 East Main Street, Trenton, Utah.

Present: Mayor Lynn Payne

Councilmember Donny Merrill

Stephanie Merrill

Rachelle Ludwinski 7:15 p.m. Stacey Wangsgard

Clerk Macall Smith

Guests: Richard Allsop, Ken Allsop, Arron & Heidi Klopfenstein, Sheri Newton, Roger Nelson.

MAYOR PAYNE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:02 P.M.

Councilmember Wangsgard led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

***Approval of Agenda***

COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE MEETING AGENDA AS OUTLINED. COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

***Approval of Minutes***

COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 7, 2020 MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment at this time.

***Agenda items:***

***Public hearing regarding proposed Klopfenstein/ Griffin annexation***

Mayor Payne opened the public hearing to receive input from the public on the proposed Klopfenstein/Griffin Annexation at 7:04 p.m. Clerk Smith explained the Annexation stating that there were two parcels of land located on the South side of town along 1600 South, they petitioned for annexation in November and this is the final step in the annexation process. She explained that there were no issues that were brought to the Boundary Commission. Mayor Payne asked if there were any comments from the public on the issue. Councilmember Wangsgard explained that both pieces were included with the annexation to ensure that there was no peninsula left. Mayor Payne closed the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

***Ordinance 20-02-01- an ordinance annexing specific property to Trenton, Utah***

COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 20-2-01 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING SPECIFIC PROPERTY INTO TRENTON WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDNACE VOTING AYE. THE MOTION PASSED.

***Discussion about Trenton Town holding a holiday party in December 2020- Sheri Newton***

Sheri Newton proposed to the Council that the Town sponsor a Santa party during the 2020 holiday season. She shared some ideas for what her vision of the party would include, a Santa Claus a treat of some sort and perhaps asking participants to bring a donated can of food for the Cache food pantry. Mayor Payne asked about a cost for the event and Mrs. Newton stated that she thought that the cost would be around $200 for the Santa, treats and a small item for the children. The Mayor asked if the Trenton Ward was going to have Santa as part of their Christmas program. Mrs. Newton stated that she felt that it would be better if held as a community event to help boost community morale. She also volunteered to help plan and put the event together. COUNCILMEMBER WANSGARD MOVED TO TRY HAVING A TOWN SANTA EVENT AND DISCUSS THE IDEA AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING WITH SOME OPTIONS. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI SECONDED THE MOTION WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

***Request for Stock water hook-up for parcel 14-048-0002***

The Council reviewed Roger Nelson’s request for a stock water hook-up. Councilmember Ludwinski clarified that water hook-ups for stock water only need to go through her for approval not through the Council or Planning & Zoning.

***Review Bike race/ event policy***

The council discussed the previous years bike races and felt that the current policy was good for the town and determined to continue with the policy of biking event allowed on State Highway 23 and Highway 142 going West up Trenton Hill. COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO STAY WITH THE STATUS QUO WITH COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDNACE VOTING AYE.

***Review of snowblower purchase for Cemetery***

Councilmember Stephanie Merrill stated that she has discussed the issue with Paul Udy and he suggested that the town look into something that could be used on the roads and in the cemetery & parks. He suggested a tractor with some attachments. Mayor Payne discussed the budget and his concern with this stating that the road budget is going to be pretty tight while the town works to improve some of the roads in town. He stated that COG money is still up in the air but that he isn’t too hopeful of getting funding this year.

***Parks & Cemetery update***

Councilmember Stephanie Merrill shared some costs for potential flag poles at the cemetery. She stated that they are around $500 and are 25 feet high. Mayor Payne stated that if it fits into her budget she should order the one that she feels will work the best.

***Water update***

Councilmember Ludwinski shared that there may need to be some adjustments to the plans for a community center in Trenton. She shared some ideas about adding office space onto the pavilion at the park. She will get notice of the funding awards the end of March, after which the town can move forward with plans. She stated that she has signed 5 water hook-up applications as of today.

***Roads update***

Councilmember Donny Merrill stated that he has talked with Ted Andrew about not driving equipment on 800 South due to the breakdown of the asphalt on that road, he stated that he is considering putting the road back into gravel.

***Planning & Zoning update***

Councilmember Wangsgard stated that Tom Griffin was updating his Zoning Clearance to include a water hook-up and would be going through the lot split process for the February Planning & Zoning meeting. She stated that Richard Allsop was approved for a Zoning Clearance for a home on his property on 1600 South, she also stated that Josh Riddle was in the process of splitting his property in order to build a home on it.

*Adjournment*

COUNCILMEMBER WANGSGARD MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:07 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE. They thanked the audience for their attendance.