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Present:	Mayor Councilmember	Lynn Payne- Via Zoom Rachelle Ludwinski Kyle Kingston Cortney Andrew
Excused:	Clerk	Macall Smith Donny Merrill

Guests: Kade Schvaneveldt, Ed Cottle, Janet Cottle, Deputy Clark.

MAYOR PAYNE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

Approval of Agenda

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MEETING AGENDA AS WRITTEN.
COUNCILMEMBER ANDREW SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the February 1, 2022, meeting minutes. Councilmember Kingston asked that a statement be put in under the agenda item “Discussion regarding Town Water Ordinance” that stated that Councilmember Ludwinski stated that the purpose wasn’t to conserve water. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she said the purpose of the water hook-up drawing was not to conserve water but that the purpose was to make the distribution of water meters as fair as possible. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 1, 2022, MEETING MINUTES WITH THE NOTED CHANGES BY COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI AND KINGSTON WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment:

Kaden Schvaneveldt asked for further explanation on the water study. He asked if it would be possible to have the town hire a third party to conduct the water impact study. He discussed the water meter distribution process. Councilmember Ludwinski restated that the purpose of the process is to try and make it as fair as possible to everyone who would want a water hook-up. Mr. Schvaneveldt stated that he feels the process is ridiculous and asked how he would go about making changes to the ordinance. Councilmember Ludwinski suggested that Mr. Schvaneveldt work on making their lot split a legal subdivision.

Deputy Clark asked the Council if Trenton needed anything from the Sheriff’s office. Councilmember Ludwinski mentioned that bridge on the north boundary with Lewiston. Mayor Payne stated that he would like to meet with the Sheriff’s office to discuss the issue.

Agenda items:

Planning & Zoning update

Councilmember Kingston stated that the Planning & Zoning Commission is in the process of reviewing the General Plan. He also updated the Council stating that he attended a meeting of the Mayor’s in Cache County regarding a recent development with Logan and the garbage service. He stated that Logan has said at a point in the future they will no longer be providing garbage services to those in the County. He shared that the Mayors were not sure what to do about the problem but that a committee is being formed to look into options for garbage service for those outside of Logan. Councilmember Kingston shared that the fire department is doing good.

Cache Mosquito Abatement Resolution

The Council reviewed the resolution. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION WITH COUNCILMEMBER ANDREW SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Roads Update

Mayor Payne discussed how an increase in the taxes would impact the revenue for the town and how that specifically would impact the road department. He asked how much the taxes would need to be increased in order to increase the revenue by \$25,000 that could go towards the road department. He stated that he would like to look into these numbers.

Water

Councilmember Ludwinski shared that Trenton along with Newton and Clarkston are holding quarterly meetings to discuss the shared springs and other water issues, most of the meetings have been about how to obtain more water. She stated that one of the discussions was about pooling federal ARPA funding to do a joint project. She explained that the initial proposal by Clarkston and Newton was a 1-million-gallon storage tank that would be used by all three towns, with Trenton's portion of the funding being around \$25 thousand dollars. She stated that Clarkston has not shared a copy of the proposal submitted to the State but that at the most recent meeting the discussion by Clarkston and Newton focused on beginning the process of drilling an exploratory well. Councilmember Ludwinski shared that she isn't opposed to drilling a well, but she just wanted to make sure that the location of the well didn't impact the current town springs, sharing that Clarkston and Newton would like to see a well drilled up near the current springs. Councilmember Andrew asked if any other locations were discussed. Mayor Payne stated that he was going to send a letter to Newton's Mayor Benson stating Trenton's position on drilling a well, reiterating that he didn't feel that Trenton was in a financial position to be able to drill a well at this time.

Park/ Recreation/Cemetery update

Councilmember Andrew shared that Kami Egan will be Chairing the Easter Egg hunt, it is planned for April 16th with a budget of \$300. He stated that he is working on a plan for the parades this summer.

Adjournment

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:40 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER ANDREW SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.