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

Guests: Lance Kingston, Kade Schvaneveldt, Mellissa Merrill and Alyna Ohling of CAPSA.

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 March 1, 2022, meeting minutes. Councilmember Kingston asked that a statement be put in under the Public Comment section that Councilmember Ludwinski recommended to Kade Schvaneveldt that he begin the process of legally subdividing his property. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MARCH 1, 2022, MEETING MINUTES WITH THE NOTED CHANGES BY COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON ANDREW SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Public Comment:

Kaden Schvaneveldt shared that he was in attendance at the meeting in order to get clarification on a couple of issues. He asked about a statement that he remembered Councilmember Ludwinski making, he remembered her stating that Trenton is legally required to spill water, Councilmember Ludwinski explained that what she stated was that Trenton is required to keep the storage tanks full and that results in the spilling of water. Mr. Schvaneveldt also asked for a clarification on the way the water use at the parks and town buildings was calculated, he stated that he felt that he was told that the law required the town to compute the usage in a particular way and asked for the law that required that, Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she would work on getting that law. His third comment was a question regarding town ordinance that required him to hook-up to the town water system. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that a town ordinance, she believed it was the Water Ordinance, required a person wanting to build a home to be hooked into the town water system. Mr. Schvaneveldt stated that local fire was stating that if he had a fire suppression system in the home that was driven by the well there was nothing the town could do to stop him. Councilmember Ludwinski shared that she remembered that one of the reasons that the Council voted to require a home to be hooked to the water system was to ensure that fire protection was being paid equally by all. Mr. Schvaneveldt stated that wasn't true. Lance Kingston stated that there was no provision in the NFP Fire code that required a home to be hooked into a municipal water system, Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she was not talking about fire code but was referring to the town's water ordinance. Lance Kingston stated that the town laws must match fire code. Mayor Payne asked Chief Kingston about a statement that he felt Mr. Kingston had made in the past; that in order to be in alignment with the rest of the County, Trenton needed to require residence to hook into the town water system for fire fighting purposes. He asked if Chief Kingston has told the Council that. Chief Kingston stated that 911 and emergency services trumps everything, based on life safety, property protection and the environment. Mayor Payne asked Chief Kingston to get him information regarding fire code and what is required in connection with water and development both when the home is hooked into the water system and on a well, along with examples of the options. Meter reading at municipal properties was discussed. Mayor Payne stated that there have been times in the history of the town that water was so short that you could turn on a tap and no water would come out.

Agenda items:

CAPSA presentation-Alyna Ohling

Alyna Ohling presented information about what is done at CAPSA and the services they have provided. She shared that she was in attendance to ask for the Council's help on issues that CAPSA deals with. She shared an experience of someone who had benefited from CAPSA's services. She asked the Council to sign a statement regarding abuse.

Business License, Agape Massage- Colton Buttars

The Council had some questions for Mr. Buttars and as he wasn't in attendance, COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL FURTHER INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED WITH COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL SECONDDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.

Fire Department Update-Fire Chief Lance Kingston

Fire Chief Kingston gave an update on the fire department. He asked about getting the capability of getting an app for his phone that would let him see the tank levels during a fire. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she would look into this and see if it was a possibility. The Council discussed the possibility of working with West Cache to install fire hydrants that are connected to pressurized irrigation systems. Chief Kingston stated that there are several possible options for using water for fire protection but stated that the department would need to be careful of using water with rocks in it because it could ruin a pump on the truck. Chief Kingston stated that the department is doing well and going to be having a stronger push on the medical side. He shared that an ambulance is stationed in Richmond and that Smithfield is looking into putting an ambulance in the Trenton station. He explained that there are 3 levels of training for EMS; basic, advance & paramedic, Trenton is working with Smithfield to provide services to the town residents, he stated that the bill for providing that service should be around \$2000. He stated that Smithfield is providing EMS services to the north end of Cache County. He shared that originally Smithfield anticipated creating \$890,000 in revenue but the actual number is closer to 1.3 million. The timeline for the next six weeks will include working on getting an ambulance at the Trenton fire station. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she would investigate having a water meter installed at the fire station. Councilmember Ludwinski asked that the fire hydrants be flushed every fall. Mayor Payne asked Chief Kingston if he could flush the gutter along Main Street, in front of Jeff Andrew's house.

Update on County Garbage- Mayor Payne

Mayor Payne reviewed the recent issues with Logan City and garbage service. He shared that a committee of Mayors has been formed to begin working on a solution to the issues. Logan City has stated that two years from now they would be discontinuing collection services outside of Logan City limits. He reiterated that municipalities are required to provide garbage service. Mayor Payne asked for approval from the Council to work with other Mayors in the County to search for a garbage collection provider. He asked for a response from each Councilmember, Councilmember Merrill stated that he would vote yes if they got to see the numbers before committing, Councilmember Kingston voted yes but he wanted the cans included, Councilmember Andrew voted yes, and Councilmember Ludwinski voted yes as long as they aren't locked into anything while just looking into options.

Youth Council- Mayor Payne

Mayor Payne asked for input from the Council regarding a Youth Council, he stated that Jade is unable to continue service as the Youth Council advisor and asked for suggestions to replace her if the Council would like to continue with the Youth Council.

Park/ Recreation/Cemetery update

Councilmember Andrew shared that Kami Egan is set for the Easter Egg hunt it will be held on the 17th. He discussed the possibility of purchasing a larger truck for the parks and cemeteries. A Ford F-550 was suggested. Councilmember Kingston shared that he has some contacts that may have a truck that would work at a good price, he stated he would follow up on it.

Roads Update

Councilmember Merrill stated that he has received one bid for the Center Street project, from Johnson's. He stated that Geneva isn't interested in the project and Parson's is still working on getting a bid back to him.

Water

Councilmember Ludwinski discussed a couple of potential grant sources. She asked about adding limits to elevation in the Ordinance, she stated that this will help prevent homes being built that are higher than the water tanks, she asked to be part of the May Planning and Zoning meeting to have a discussion regarding that.

Planning & Zoning update

Councilmember Kingston stated that the Planning & Zoning Commission has a new member, Erick Simmonds, but is short one member and are still working on reviewing the General Plan.

Mayor Payne discussed the bridge on 1200 North and stated that no one wants to claim ownership of the bridge and take responsibility for the repairs that need to be done. He asked the Council for their feelings regarding making the bridge a historical landmark. Councilmember Kingston shared some information that he has obtained about the bridge.

Mayor Payne shared that David Zook, the Cache County Executive, will be visiting Trenton on April 18th he asked the council for any questions they may have for the meeting, and invited them to attend. Councilmember Ludwinski asked about the County's stance on water and allowing Subdivisions in the County.

Mayor Payne stated that the initial meeting for COG road funding will be April 11, it is the first meeting prior to applying for funding.

Mayor Payne shared that on April 27 at 6 p.m. COG will be visiting Trenton and would like to discuss the roads master plan. Councilmember Merrill shared that the bid for the Center Street project was \$199,843.

The Council discussed the CIB grant that could be applied for projects in Trenton.

Adjournment

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AT 9:10 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER KINGSTON SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.