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

Guests: Janet Cottle, Ed Cottle, Tom Griffin, Melissa Merrill, Sheri Newton and Cleone Allsop.

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

Councilmember Cortney Andrew led the audience and Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Payne asked for a motion to approve the October 4, 2022, meeting minutes. COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 4, 2022, MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. COUNCILMEMBER ANDREW SECONDED THE MOTION WITH COUNCILMEMBERS ANDREW, LUDWINSKI AND KINGSTON VOTING AYE AND COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL ABSTAINING.

**Public Comment:**

Cleone Allsop asked about an update on the garbage service issue. Mayor Payne stated that he has talked with Econo Waste and is waiting to hear back from them about possible service through them. He is also participating in a Consortium that would have many of the Communities from around the Valley working together to contract for waste services. He shared that the Consortium is now considering an additional \$1 per can as well as an additional flat amount to cover liability insurance on top of the fees already discussed.

Tom Griffin approached the Council and discussed the possibility of a methane digester being built in Trenton. He stated that it would require a water hook-up and wondered how a business fits into the water hook-up procedure. Mayor Payne explained that due diligence would need to take place, including information on smells, noise, traffic, etc., he would like information on how it would impact the town before a decision could be made. He asked Mr. Griffin to get on the agenda and provide this information.

**Water hook-up allocation discussion- Councilmember Cort Andrew**

Councilmember Andrew explained that he was unable to meet with the town attorney because of a new baby in his family. Councilmember Ludwinski shared that she has put together a draft of some of the items that have been discussed at previous meetings. She reviewed her draft with the Council and asked their opinion about a person having to own or be under contract to apply to be on the list, the council was in favor of requiring an applicant to either own the land or be under contract to own the land. She shared that paragraph 4 and 5 would be updated and 6,7,8 will be removed from the Ordinance. The Council discussed how to deal with request by businesses, as well as how often a name can be on the list. Councilmember Ludwinski suggested that as soon as you have put a hook-up to beneficial use you can be place on the list again. Councilmember Ludwinski stated that she would have a draft ready for the December meeting, Councilmember Andrew, Kingston and Merrill all stated that they were in favor of the proposed draft and changing the procedure to a list. Councilmember Andrew also thanked Councilmember Ludwinski for her help.

**Planning & Zoning update**

Nothing at this time.

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**Park \Cemetery update**

Mayor Payne thanked Councilmember Andrew for his work on the Trunk or Treat.

**Water update**

Councilmember Ludwinski is hoping to get some additional information about possible grants in the next few weeks.

**Road update**

Councilmember Merrill asked that the Winter Parking Ordinance be put in the next newsletter. He shared that the COG request was fully funded, and that the town was awarded \$369,000 as part of this request. Explaining that this funding should allow the town to finish the road work on Center Street.

Mayor Payne proposed that the town apply for funding through RAPZ to make repairs/ replace the parking strip on the East side of the park.

**Adjournment**

COUNCILMEMBER LUDWINSKI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AT 8:14 P.M. WITH COUNCILMEMBER ANDREW SECONDING THE MOTION AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE VOTING AYE.