

## Tennyson Town Board

### Meeting Minutes July 16, 2025

The regular meeting of the Town of Tennyson was called to order at 5:30 pm on July 16, 2025, in Tennyson Town Hall by Cathy Oser.

**Present:** Cathy Oser, Steve Bruce, and Auburn Patmore. Sarah Adams, Clerk Treasurer, was in attendance. Gary Higgs, Certified Water Operator, was also in attendance. Patrons present were Steve Miller and Ryan Clem with Mainstream Fiber Networks, and Kimberly Arndt, with Luttring Brothers.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Auburn Patmore made a motion to approve June 18, 2025, meeting minutes, second Steve Bruce, motion carried.

#### **Approval of Accounts Payable Vouchers:**

Auburn Patmore made a motion to approve Accounts Payable Vouchers. Second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

**Patron's Concerns:** Steve Miller and Ryan Clem spoke to the board about Mainstream Fiber Networks expansion in town. The board stated the only request they had was to not bore under the roads and place lines on poles or use Centerpoint Energy's existing poles. They also wanted to make sure there was enough clearance for farm equipment that would travel the roads in town.

Kimberly Arndt requested the concrete from the bridgework they will be doing outside town be put down at the sewer lagoons. Gary Higgs stated they could use it for fill as needed. It will be approximately 80 loads of concrete and dirt. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve Luttring Brothers to place the concrete and dirt at the lagoons, second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

**New Business:** INDOT reimbursement requests for the work completed at Put and Take curve were presented. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve the reimbursement request, second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

**Old Business:** The board requested that certified letters be sent to 201 Perigo Street, 211 North Main Street, and 320 South Church Street for cleanup. Sarah Adams stated she would get them out as soon as possible.

**Clerk Treasurer's Report:** Sarah Adams requested employee only signs for her office, the utility office, and the sewer lab. Auburn Patmore approved the purchase of the signs, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

**Utility Report:** Inspections for Tennyson's water tower and the Folsomville tower are needed this year. Midwestern Engineers presented a quote for \$3,000.00 per tank for a total of \$6,000.00. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve Midwestern Engineers to do the inspection for \$6000.00, second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

**Adjournment:** 5:54 P.M. Auburn Patmore made a motion to adjourn, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

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