

Tennyson Town Board

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2025

The regular meeting of the Town of Tennyson was called to order at 5:30 pm on October 15, 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. Also in attendance was Robert Woods, Certified Wastewater Operator. Patron present was Rocky Baize. Steve Miller with Mainstream Fiber Networks was also present.

Approval of Minutes:

Steve Bruce made a motion to approve September 17, 2025, meeting minutes, second Auburn Patmore, 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: Rocky Baize stated that Lavonne Rhoades's dog is defecating in his yard, and the church's yard, and is also never on a leash. He stated he tried to speak to her about it. Steve Bruce stated for Mr. Baize to get no trespassing signs, and cameras if necessary. He also said once he had proof to call the Warren County Sheriff's Department and also Animal Control.

Steve Miller discussed that Mainstream is not going to be able to go aerial on Centerpoint poles as he had thought. He stated that most roads will need boring underground. Steve Bruce made a motion to contact our town attorney to see if he can draw up something in case of the roads sinking where it was drilled under the road. Second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

New Business: Cathy Oser stated that the Water and Soil Conservation would like to cut down dead trees at the town park and have them removed. Cathy Oser made a motion to allow them to do it, seconded by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

Cathy Oser stated that the rock by the steps to the community center keep washing down to the parking lot. She asked that we put some rip rap along the side of the steps and potentially on the hill to avoid it being washed down. Auburn Patmore made a motion to approve, second by Cathy Oser, motion carried.

Old Business: None

Clerk Treasurer's Report: The amendments to the Warrick County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance were presented. Cathy Oser made a motion to approve, seconded by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

Sarah Adams requested the December meeting date be moved from the 17th to the 18th due to scheduling conflicts. Steve Bruce made a motion to move the meeting date to the 18th, second by Cathy Oser, motion carried.

Utility Report: Robert Woods requested a rotary cutter attachment for the mini excavator. He had quotes from Hopf Equipment in Evansville for \$5,900.00. He also had a quote from Skid Steer Solutions for \$8,559.00. Skidsteers.com had a quote of \$7,341.50. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve the quote from Hopf Equipment in Evansville for \$5900.00. Second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

Robert Woods stated the mini excavator needs service.

Gary Higgs requested we purchase rip rap for exposed water lines on Frog Pond and also on State Road 68. Cathy Oser made a motion to approve the purchase, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

Gary Higgs stated that the State Road 62 projects are completed.

Gary Higgs asked if he could attend the AWWA training at French Lick December 2nd to December 4th. Cathy Oser made a motion for Gary Higgs to attend, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

The repairs for the town lot roof were discussed. There were some differences in the quotes, and the work being done so Cathy Oser made a motion to get more quotes, and to go with the cheapest. Second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

Adjournment: 6:06 P.M. Cathy Oser made a motion to adjourn, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

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