

Tennyson Town Board

Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2025

The Adoption Meeting concerning the 2026 Budget was called to order at 5:30 pm on September 18, 2025, in Tennyson Town Hall by Cathy Oser. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve, second by Auburn Patmore, all in favor. All members signed Ordinance 2025-01 and signed as aye. No members opposed. Sarah Adams signed as absent.

Auburn Patmore made a motion to close the adoption meeting, second by Steve Bruce. Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Town of Tennyson was called to order at 5:32 pm on September 18, 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. Patrons present were Edward Sharp, and Aston Ransom.

Approval of Minutes:

Auburn Patmore made a motion to approve August 20, 2025, meeting minutes, second Steve Bruce, motion carried.

Approval of Accounts Payable Vouchers:

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

Patron's Concerns: Mr. Ransom and Mr. Sharp asked about water and sewer at the building on Oak Street that he just purchased. Robert and Gary stated they would check it out and see where the sewer hookup is, and where to set a water meter. Mr. Sharp was given the required paperwork for water service by Sarah Adams and he was informed it would be a \$1,000.00 tap fee. Utility personnel will get in contact with them when they get more information.

New Business: INDOT reimbursement requests (\$32,736.73) from Quality Craft Construction and Midwestern Engineers were presented. Auburn Patmore made a motion to approve and allow payment when the funds are received, second by Steve Bruce, motion carried.

Old Business: Ordinance 2025-02 an Ordinance Establishing a Policy for Electronic Funds Transfer and Online Banking for the Town of Tennyson was considered for adoption. Steve Bruce made a motion to adopt, second by Auburn Patmore. All members are in favor. Motion carried.

Clerk Treasurer's Report: None

Utility Report: Robert Woods stated they needed new battery-operated pumps to pump out water meters. He stated that the cheapest they have found are on Amazon. Cathy Oser made a motion to approve the purchase and for the town to absorb the sales tax, second by Auburn Patmore.

Gary Higgs stated he needed new tires on his work truck. Cathy Oser made a motion to approve the purchase. After some discussion Cathy Oser rescinded her motion. Steve Bruce made a motion to approve the tire purchase when Gary got with three different companies for pricing. Cathy Oser second. Motion carried.

Adjournment: 5:53 P.M. Cathy Oser made a motion to adjourn, second by Auburn Patmore, motion carried.

Cathy Oser

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Steve Bruce

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Auburn Patmore

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