

TOWN OF TREZEVANT**REGULAR BOARD MEETING****April 14, 2026**

The Official Board held its Regular Board Meeting on April 14, 2026.

Mayor Bobby Blaylock called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Prayer was given by Mayor Bobby Blaylock.

The Board Members present were Alderman Mark Argo, Alderman Leon Lyell, Alderman Dan Dieringer, Alderman Don Barger, and Alderwoman Pam Joyner.

Lawyer Charlie Trotter, The Quinns, Mr. Jesse Joseph, Mr. Tim Pratt, Mr. Eddie Granger, Ms. Lindsey(newspaper), Mr. Jimmy Kelly, Mrs. Rita Foster, Mr. Don Gibson, Mr. Dylan Foster, Ms. Janet Dickson, Mrs. Bethanne Farrell, and Mr. Wes Gulley were in attendance.

The minutes from the March 10, 2026, Town of Trezevant Board Meeting were distributed to the board members before the meeting. Alderman Dan Dieringer made a motion to approve the minutes, and Alderwoman Pam Joyner seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT/BOARD REPORTS:

Alderman Don Barger gave his report on the Police Department, stating there were ninety-five traffic stops. Those stops detailed speeding (20-25 mph over), failure to stop at the stop sign, and negligence in having insurance. Additionally, he stated that three officers were working this month. Next, Alderman Dan Dieringer gave his report on Parks and Recreation. He stated that limbs were picked up on Thursday and Friday of this week and will be picked up next week on the same days. Flowers were planted as well, and the Easter Egg Hunt was successful. Thirdly, Alderman Mark Argo presented his report on the Water Department. They hooked up water at a new home on Clearview Street, and everything else looks good. Fourthly, Alderman

Leon Lyell reported on the Fire Department. He shared that they no longer want to be paid; they would like the money to go towards new uniforms and equipment. After further discussion, the Town of Trezevant Board of Mayor and Aldermen resolved that they would explore getting the Fire Department's new uniforms and equipment, along with still paying them. Lastly, Alderwoman Pam Joyner presented the Street Department report. She verbalized that the Street Department mowed lawns, sprayed weeds, mulched flower beds, assisted the Water Department, and set up for the Easter Egg Hunt at the park.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC BUSINESS:

Mr. John Quinn stated that he is following the rules when it comes to owning a business in town. He attended the meeting to cite his formal complaint that the town was not enforcing the ordinance for anyone other than himself to obtain a permit for his/her business. As examples, he shared the lack of permits for businesses selling flowers and for mowing lawns. Further, he stated that he has his sales tax license, which is 10%, and out of that 10%, the Town of Trezevant will receive 3%.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING RULE ON AGENDA ITEMS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Bobby Blaylock presented the Second Reading of the Firework Ordinance. Some discussion was held about changing the hours for shooting fireworks on New Year's Eve or banning them on New Year's Eve. After much deliberation, the board decided to leave it as presently stated. Alderman Leon Lyell made the motion to approve this ordinance, and Alderman Mark Ago seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously. Alderman Dieringer spoke on the permit protocol. He stated that we are trying to follow the process while figuring out the process. When applying for a permit, one must go to the Trezevant City Hall and fill out an application. Then, that application is submitted to Mr. Jim Seaton for

his approval or disapproval, and the opportunity to resubmit if rejected. This is to keep a record of what's going on in the Town of Trezevant and to prove if someone is doing something different from what was stated in the application. Also, this permit would allow businesses in town. Subsequently, this allows the town to know what businesses are coming into town. Questions arose about whether the \$50.00 fee that was stated on the sample application was for the application or the permit. This will be discussed further at the next meeting and hopefully with clearer answers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lawyer for the Town of Trezevant, Mr. Charlie Trotter, announced and explained that the Town of Trezevant's Planning Commission needs one member from the regular board to serve on the Planning Commission, along with Mayor Bobby Blaylock. The mayor appointed Alderman Mark Argo. Alderman Dan Dieringer made the motion for Alderman Mark Argo to serve on the Planning Commission, and Alderwoman Pam Joyner seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Additionally, Lawyer Charlie Trotter discussed the Industrial Development Board (IDB). He shared that the training will begin here soon, and all present for the interview process who still desire to serve on the Industrial Development Board (IDB), write on his yellow notepad the day(s) that are not a good time at all for him/her to attend said training. Further, he stated that when the training is complete, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Trezevant will appoint the new members of the IDB in two, four, and six-year terms, and they will hand it over to the IDB.

Ms. Gabrielle Davis discussed the budget amendments. She stated that we needed to move money around in the General Fund to the Water and Sewer Fund. This is to be able to show what was spent and from which department it was spent. Alderman Don Barger made the motion to approve this movement, and Alderman Dan Dieringer seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

The mayor wanted to discuss getting maps for placement at Trezevant City Hall. These maps would show one where and how to get to another city if needed. It was decided that we needed to get maps because there are a lot of people stopping at the city hall who are lost or unsure of how to get to where they would like to go. The board agreed to purchase twenty-five (25) maps to keep at the Trezevant City Hall. Alderman Leon Lyell made the motion to purchase the twenty-five (25) maps for the city hall, and Alderman Mark Argo seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Delinquent Taxes:

2018- \$22.43
2019- \$24.54
2020 - \$18.83
2021- \$265.76
2022 -\$311.43
2023 -\$1,142.16
2024 -\$4,762.97
2025- \$8,731.00

BANK BALANCES: As of 3/31/2025

General Fund - \$42,459.02
Water Fund - \$205,375.61
Street Aid - \$8,968.19
Water Reserve - \$544.06

Drug Fund - \$3,015.47

Solid Waste - \$3,719.41

SOR - \$960.27

Water Tank Reserve - \$7,917.00

Interest made on LGIP for the month was \$2,706.29

Alderman Don Barger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Alderman Dan Dieringer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

Bobby G Blaylock

Bobby Blaylock, Mayor

Virginia Knott

Virginia Knott, Town Recorder