

**TOWN OF TREZEVANT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 8th 2025**

The Official Board held their Regular Board Meeting on July 8th, 2025.

Mayor Bobby Blaylock called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Board members present were Mark Argo, Leon Lyell, Dan Dieringer, and Don Barger

Dan Muller, John Quinn and his wife, Brad from the newspaper, the Lowery's, David Bryant, Jesse Joseph, Kathy Edwards, the Melton's, and a few others whom names I didn't get.

Minutes from June 10th, 2025 board meeting was distributed to board members prior to the meeting. Don Barger made a motion to approve the minutes seconded by Leon Lyell. After a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT/BOARD REPORTS:

Alderman Argo let Erik give the water report. Erik stated we would have to get a new well, we could use it as a back up when cleaning the tower. Everything else is going well. Alderman Lyell stated the van couldn't be fixed so we brought it back to the fire department. Alderman Barger stated they are still looking for a police officer, we have had someone put in an application. Alderman Dieringer stated we are working on a price for lighting for the walking track, the playground cover and picnic tables will be ordered, and the park bathrooms are temporary closed. Dieringer also stated starting to have hours to have the dumpster open on Saturday so people can dump into it. We will get signs up for how and what can't go into it.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC BUSINESS:

SUSPENSION OF STANDING RULE ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Gabrielle Davis proposed to take money out of LGip and move it to our general fund, because we had to pay insurance from the general fund. Doing so would make the account negative, so Gabbie said to move the money to be able to have spending money. Alderman Dieringer motioned and alderman Barger motioned to second. After roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rita Galloway came and spoke more on the water. She stated that we needed water that is drinkable. Erik stated the stuff he sent into the state was passed so the water is clean and safe to drink.

Rita stated Erik isn't doing his job correctly or at all. Erik stated he is doing everything correct and the way it supposes to be done. He called someone from the state and they said to start flushing all hydrants. Which Erik stated in his training he didn't have to do the dead-end ones but now he will since he is being told otherwise. Rita was still upset since it wasn't being done before. RHS will be doing all flushing and keep up with those records so everything is getting done in a timely manor and correctly.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan Dieringer wanted to speak more on accessing the dumpster. He said we have had issues with the city dumpster, such as gate staying unlocked, people who don't live in the city are dumping, and things that can't go in it but are. Dan wants to have simple protocols and certain hours/ appointment times. Maybe certain Saturdays during the month and advertise we will have it that Saturday. This is to help keep people who don't live in town from dumping and being able to say what can't go in and where they can go.

John Quinn spoke about sidewalks. Quinn states him and his elderly neighbor wants to start walking but can't due to the condition the sidewalks are in, it's not safe. He stated it would be the alderman's responsibility to figure out how to get these fixed. He stated that the city will be held responsible for the sidewalks being fixed. The town charter states if a property owner owns where the sidewalk is then the property owner is responsible for fixing it. He stated if you see a problem, fix the problem.

Virginia Knott spoke on updating the water system. Virginia explained that we have had trouble every month with the water billing system. There was a month to two that a person didn't pay and they never appeared on the cut off list, while there are people who pay their bill end up on it sometimes. Since we are on the outdated system it will eventually stop working and it takes days to hear back from someone to help if there is an issue due to only one person knowing this system. As she was explaining why we needed the update, one of the aldermen got up and started a conversation with someone in the audience. There was no decision made and the meeting was adjourned without any questions asked besides alderman Barger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Delinquent Taxes: 2018- \$22.43
 2019- \$24.54
 2020 - \$18.83
 2021- \$265.76
 2022 -\$311.43
 2023 -\$1,398.89
 2024 -\$5,392.46

BANK BALANCES: As of 06/30/2025

General Fund - \$44,272.81
Water Fund - \$211,298.13
Street Aid - \$9,310.03
Water Reserve - \$542.18
Drug Fund - \$2,705.52
Solid Waste - \$2,007.25
SOR - \$809.67
Water Tank Reserve - \$14,430.00

Interest made on LGIP for the month was \$3,127.30

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Dan Dieringer made a motion seconded by Don Barger to adjourn.


Bobby Blaylock - Mayor


Virginia Knott - Town Recorder