

**TOWN OF TREZEVANT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2026**

The Official Board held its Town of Trezevant Regular Board Meeting on March 10, 2026.

Mayor Bobby Blaylock called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

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

Lawyer Charlie Trotter, Rita Foster, Jesse Joesph, Samantha Cash, and the Lindsey's were in attendance.

Minutes from February 10, 2026, Town of Trezevant Regular Board Meeting was distributed to each board member prior to the meeting. Alderman Dan Dieringer made a motion to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Alderman Don Barger. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT/BOARD REPORTS:

Alderman Dieringer gave his monthly report by stating the following: mowing around the park had been started; the bathroom had been fixed; children are using the baseball fields again, the dumpster gate was fixed, but the gate does need to be locked; and the trash pick-up ran late but was still on the schedule day of Thursday. Alderman Don Barger stated that the Trezevant Police Department had made several traffic stops, and the officers had given lots of tickets to drivers for doing well over the speed limit. Alderman Mark Argo stated that they have received the price on the well at the water plant, and it's about one quarter million dollars. Alderwoman Pam Joyner stated that the Trezevant Street Department helped Mr. Erik Grimes fix a leak at the 4-way Stop and at the Dollar General Store parking lot, assisted with a sewer back-up project; put in a new flooring, a sink, and a commode (bathroom) at the fire station; and the Town of Trezevant will be hosting a Pre-Easter Egg Hunt on March 28, 2026, with two separate egg hunts: the first (1st) will be 1:00 – 2:P.M. for ages Walking – 5 years old, and the second (2nd) will be 2:00 – 3:P.M. for ages 6-11 years old. Alderman Leon Lyell stated that the Town of Trezevant Fire Department has four new firemen; the van needs a fuel pump and battery, but Mr. Barry Walker will fix it if possible; and Fireman Timmy Goode needs about \$700.00 in gear. Alderman Dan Dieringer motioned to approve the reports, and Alderman Pam Joyner seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC BUSINESS:

Ms. Samantha Cash addressed the board by stating that she has a problem with Mr. Erik Grimes and how he was screaming and acting crazy in front of her house. The reason he was yelling was because of her big dog that was not on a leash but was in her yard. Also, Ms. Cash states that the way Mr. Grimes was acting was scaring her daughter. She verbalized that she wanted him to be reprimanded and written up for how he acted especially since the dog never left the yard, and the "remote to his collar was in her hand." Mr. Erik Grimes conveyed that he was very sorry, that he shouldn't have acted that

way, and it wouldn't happen again. Further, Mr. Erik explained that it was a big dog to him, and he was unsure what the dog could or would do. Ms. Cash stated the apology wouldn't help her 6-year-old daughter understand what was happening. Alderman Don Barger acknowledged her complaint, and stated that Mr. Erik admitted that he was wrong, apologized to her, and stated that it would not happen again.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING RULE ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Lawyer Charlie Trotter stated that Mr. Colwell had made a pitch for the Hillsman property; additionally, Lawyer Trotter shared that the zoning of the property had to be changed, and it all initiates with the Planning Commission. Too, he verbalized that the mayor, himself, needs to serve on the Planning Commission, or he must suggest an alderman to serve on the Planning Commission. Also, Lawyer Trotter mentioned that the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals could be combined. Then, he stated that a meeting must have a notice of twenty-one (21) days in the newspaper before the meeting. This meeting must be a public meeting. Lastly, he discussed the meeting for the Industrial Development Board (IDB) coming up soon. This meeting will be to see who's going to sign up to be on the IDB. Then, we will hold interviews, appoint terms of two, four, and six years; and so forth. They are going to wait until after the meeting to decide anything going forward. In conclusion, Lawyer Trotter expressed that if we didn't find people to serve on the IDB, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen would have to make some hard decisions, and it will take the layer of protection away from them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

After reading over the Firework Ordinance, the only change was to take "Up to" out of Section 7.513, so it didn't seem like there were different prices for the citizen violators of the Fire Ordinance to pay. With the removal of the words "Up to," the Fire Ordinance will read, "Violations of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of \$50.00 per violation." Alderman Leon Lyell motioned to approve the ordinance on the first reading, and Alderman Dan Dieringer seconded the motion. After a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

The permit protocol was moved to next month, which would be after Alderman Dieringer had met with MTAS. That meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2026.

Lawyer Trotter announced that the meeting for those holding an interest in serving on the Industrial Development Board (IDB) will be Thursday, March 12, 2026. At 6:00 P.M. Further, he stated, "Hopefully, there will be a nice turn out, but we won't know more until the meeting."

NEW BUSINESS:

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 2/28/2025

General Fund - \$17,072.99
Water Fund - \$197,308.59
Street Aid - \$8,775.07
Water Reserve - \$543.66
Drug Fund - \$3,015.47
Solid Waste - \$3,719.41
SOR - \$959.67
Water Tank Reserve - \$6,974.00

Interest made on LGIP for the month was \$2,555.24

With no other business coming before the mayor and the board of aldermen, Alderman Don Barger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Alderman Dan Dieringer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.


Bobby Blaylock - Mayor


Virginia Knott - Town Recorder