City of Tetonia
Tetonia City Council
Special Meeting/ Work Session Minutes
June 23rd, 2026 @ 7PM

OPEN MEETING

- Call to order by Mayor Schindler at 7:00 pm.
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Schindler

Roll Call by City Clerk – In attendance, Councilmembers: Kody Hill, Mandy Rasmussen, Blaine Ball and Mayor Brent Schindler. Aaron Hansen is absent. Also in attendance: City Attorney Bart Birch.

ACTION ITEMS

DEQ Funding and Loan Options, ALTURA- Action

Rick Miller was not in attendance. Mayor Schindler reminded everyone that Tetonia has the opportunity to get loan funding for a 30-year, 2.50% interest rate through a DEQ loan program.

Engineer Selection and Potential DEQ Projects - Action

Laura Radke from Sunrise Engineering gave an update on the draft amendment to the DWFPS to help procure a new water tank. Laura showed data that supports different options for potential tank sizes between Option A which would be rehabilitating the existing 100K tank and adding a 350K tank or Option B for removing the existing tank and building one new 450K Gallon tank. Costs were discussed between Option A and Option B. Sunrise is suggesting Option B and removing the old tank and building a new tank.

The RFQ process was also discussed and whether or not the Tetonia Engineering Roster would be sufficient to be able to select an engineer for this project. DEQ has confirmed that they would defer to Tetonia legal council to draft a letter to DEQ stating that the Tetonia RFQ roster process is sufficient and that it follows the state statute and standards for the department of commerce.

A city decision will need to be finalized by September so that a final submission can be made by October 2026 to confirm the DEQ offer.

A public hearing will be held to help educate the public about these changes and give the public a chance to learn more about this opportunity.

Water / Sewer Fee Study Review, Sunrise – Action

Merril Quayle presented his draft findings from the Water and Sewer Fee Study that was started at the end of the year in 2025.

Suggestion was made that the first step regarding this study is to start talking over the fee increases with the public at the first opportunity to make sure the information can be shared.

The next step would be to host an open house to help get this study information out. This will be scheduled at a later date.

WORK SESSION ITEMS

FY2027 Budget Planning.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session.

ADJOURN MEETING

Hill moves to adjourn the meeting. Hansen seconds. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

_____ Attest: _____

Brent Schindler, Mayor Jacquelyn M Beard, City Clerk