City of Tetonia
Tetonia City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
September 30th, 2026 @ 7 PM

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: Mandy Rasmussen, Kody Hill, Blaine Ball, Mayor Brent Schindler. Aaron Hansen is absence.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No other public present asked to comment.

PUBLIC HEARING:

- Title 7 Code Amendment, Drinking Water Capacity and Water Rights Requirements for Future Development, Proposed Ordinance 2026-09

Mayor Schindler opened the public hearing. No public present asked to comment. Public hearing was closed.

ACTION ITEMS

Title 7 Code Amendment, Drinking Water Capacity and Water Rights Requirements for Future Development, Proposed Ordinance 2026-09- Action

Ordinance details were reviewed and discussion regarding how drinking water rights could be required for future development impacts. More discussion was made regarding protecting the City infrastructure so that development pays for itself.

Ball moves to waive the rules and read Ordinance 2026-09 by title only. Rasmussen seconds. Motion approved. Ball reads by title only.

By Roll Call: Ball- Yes, Rasmussen-Yes, Hill- Yes Hansen- Absent.

Ball moves to approve City of Tetonia Ordinance 2026-09 water as presented. Rasmussen seconds. Motion approved.

By Roll Call: Hill- Yes, Rasmussen- Yes, Ball- Yes. Motion approved.

**Aaron Hansen called into the meeting. **

Drinking Water Facility Planning Study- Action

A final review was made to ensure the comments mentioned from previous meetings were properly included. Rasmussen moves to approve the presented Drinking Water Facility Planning study. Hill seconds. Motion approved unanimously.

Transportation Master Plan, Final Review- Action

Hill moves to approve the Transportation Master Plan as presented. Rasmussen seconds. Motion approved unanimously.

** Aaron Hansen left the meeting**

SCADA System Selection- Action

Lee, Tetonia Public Works Director, reviewed a summary of four new SCADA systems that staff have thoroughly reviewed. Lee reminded the Council that current SCADA system is not meeting the regulation needs of the City. The staff recommended system that best fits Tetonia's financially and operationally was submitted by Mountain Valley Motor and Pump. This system was proposed for both drinking water and wastewater controls. The total amount of this system is $77,148.95.

Mayor Schindler further commented that 4 total systems were reviewed in this process.

Ball moves to approve the Mountain Valley Motor and Pump Service estimate for the upfront cost of $77,148.95. Hill seconds. Motion approved.

Schedule Open House for Drinking Water Project Discussion- Action

A previously drafted letter was reviewed to invite the Tetonia residents to an open house to be able to learn more about the upcoming proposed drinking water projects. The date of Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 PM was selected.

Public Works Standards Update, Sunrise- Action

Public works and the City Engineers have been actively working on reviewing and editing the Tetonia public works standards. Work will continue to finalize this document, and this will be added again as an action item at the next City Council Meeting on October 13th, 2026.

DISCUSSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION per Idaho Code SS 74-206(1)(b)

Ball moves to go into executive session per Idaho Code SS74-206(1)(b).
Hill seconds. Motion approved.
By roll call vote: Ball-Yes, Rasmussen- Yes, Hill- Yes. Executive session begins,
Executive session to discuss personnel matters ends at 8:07 PM.

ADJOURN MEETING

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

_____ Attest: _____

Brent Schindler, Mayor Jacquelyn M Beard, City Clerk