

MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting
Friday, September 12, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Chairman Ronnie Casper. Supervisor II Tim Johnston and Clerk Ann Klieforth were present.

Supervisor I Richard Larson and Treasurer Betty Janke and were excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the August 8, 2025 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried. Minutes were read from the August 17, 2025 Special Meeting of the Town Board. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed as provided earlier by the Treasurer. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk provided 2025 YTD Detailed Transaction Report and 2025 Budget vs. Actual Report for review.

Clerks Correspondence:

Clerk shared:

- Letter from Jewell Associates Engineering regarding available services.
- Correspondence from the DNR regarding MFL
- Letter from US Cellular/T-Mobile

Chairman shared:

- Introductory letter from Jackson Electric Cooperative's new General Manager.
- Several recent notifications on WTA workshops regarding LRIP training
- BEAD Broadband update

Public Comment

Held to old business.

Patrolman's Report

- Discussed slight grader manifold leak and holding repair until winter
- International truck seal leak/needs
- Pickup will need tires before snow begins and the box is rusting and may need repair
- Discussing blade purchases with the County
- PASER road ratings are in process and will be completed

Old Business:

- a) Chairman Casper shared that there is no recent news regarding the metallic mining issue in Garden Valley. A constituent was present and spoke about recent attendance at a meeting in the Town of Cleveland and information that was discussed regarding metallic mining.

- b) Chairman Casper updated the Board that the new website is now operating with some areas needing attention. More updates will follow, but the general navigation is improved and cost will be significantly lower.
- c) Board discussed the Fees Road project to determine the depth of the microsurfacing. Decision was made to follow the past practice on Town roads. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to add 2” at \$8,000.00 per inch of depth for a total of \$16,000.00. Motion carried.
- d) Discussed during correspondence.
- e) No other old business discussed.

New Business:

- a) Chairman Casper shared recent information regarding LRIP training and what the requirements would be for the Town with this type of funding.
- b) Chairman Casper shared information on the change of the Town’s phone service from Brightspeed to a secondary line on the current US Cellular account, which would enable us to retain the land line phone number, but significantly reduce the cost of the service.
- c) Board reviewed and discussed the 2026 Preliminary Budget for the Town of Garden Valley. After review, the Board set the date for the Public Hearing, Special Meeting of the Electors and the Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Wednesday, October 29, 2025. The Public Hearing will begin at 6:00pm, and the meetings will be held respectively following adjournment of each.
- d) No other new business discussed.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:

Friday, October 10, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Klieforth, Clerk