

## TRIMONT COUNCIL MINUTES

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present: Mayor Thomas Hage, Council Member Brian Krumwiede, Council Member Jon Holtz, and Council Member JoAnn Russenberger.

The following members were absent: Council Member Bruce Borntrager

Mayor Thomas Hage presided over the meeting.

Discussion took place around the public works applications received & possible interview dates. Public works applicants will be interviewed on 1/22/2022 and the top 3 brought for open interviews on 1/24/22 in front of the council. All applicants were numbered for discussion purposes.

City Clerk interviews will be held on the 1/29/22, after review of applications by personnel committee.

Discussion on emergency snow help applicants took place on the two applications recieved. **Motion made by Council Member JoAnn Russenberger to hire Donald Holtz & Dan Krumwiede to help with snow removal, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede.**

Discussion to change the scheduled regular council meeting from Monday January 24 to Tuesday January 18, 2022 due to Martin Luther King Day landing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede to change the scheduled regular council meeting to Tuesday January 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, motion carried.**

Discussion took place around the 2022 Committee Appointments and recommendations brought forward. Approval of appointments will take place a next regular city council meeting.

Discussion took place around the empty clinic building. Council member Jon Holtz is talking with a potential tenant. The other possible veterinarian tenant is not interested stated council member Jon Holtz. The city is currently pay \$1500 monthly in clinic bonds.

Discussion took place around Chief Wiggin request to look at PTO, vacation and deferred compensation options to offering more flexibility for employees, instead of just yearly pay increases. He is not enrolled in PERA; police officers get 17.7% paid into PERA retirement however Chief Wiggin is getting 6.5% paid into deferred compensations retirement ineligible for a PERA plan. The council will give Chief Wiggin a answer within 30 days from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

Discussion took place around the public works personnel and the increase of responsibilities Brady Schmidt has taken over the last few months. Talk of possibility increasing his pay and retroactive pay back to October. Council will have answer at next council meeting on this matter.

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**Motion to adjourn by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council member Jon Holtz. Motion carried.**

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Signed, Thomas Hage, Mayor

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Attest: Brenda Nielsen CGW, Interim City Clerk