

Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 19th day of December, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

The following members were absent: Council Member Bruce Borntrager, Council Member Sterling Adamson

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Community Comment:
No Community Comment

PW Report:

Pressure washer for the water plant has to be electric. The one we have is failing. Needs to be electric because of the fumes. A new one would be about \$3500. We have lines that need to get cleaned out. A garden hose will not clean the lines out. Table until January meeting. We have an infestation of muskrats at the waste water plant. Stirring up the chlorine tank. Schwickert's came and looked at the roof on the fire hall with the leaks that are still there. They will make it right. Bought replacement playground equipment from Welcome, for Anderson park. This will replace the broken horse and get another spring equipment replaced. Snow removal discussion. How did you decide to tow? If they had not moved when we were ready to put the plows away, we had them towed. Engineers will try to be at the January meeting to discuss land swap for ponds.

Ordinance 2022-02:

2nd reading of the amended ordinance

Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve Ordinance 2022-02.

Fee for Sunday On-Sale liquor fee:

Discussion on the fee. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve \$100 fee for Sunday on-sale liquor.**

Fire Report:

Cory Olson is being removed from the active list. 2 other fire members are on a 6 month leave of absence. Rescue truck estimation of being done is end of January 2023. Will need to work on the billing for the 2nd payment to the townships. Should get final numbers in January or February. Going to have a meeting with city to go over final year numbers.

Public Hearing 2023 budget:

Call to order at 6:00pm. Discussion on the 2023 budget. Questions on the police budget. Park maintenance for the updating bathroom making it handicap accessible.

Open for Public comments:

None

Resolution 2022-24:

Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve Resolution 2022-24 for 2023 tax levy.

Clothing allowance policy:

Discussion on changing the PW uniform allowance. City will reimburse up to \$550 a year. Took out the verbiage to restrict what years you can buy boots & things. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve clothing uniform policy.** Discussion on allowing city clerk to purchase 2 items of clothing to attend conferences & meetings with. **Motion made by, Council member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by council member Jon Holtz, motion carried to approve clerk to purchase 2 clothing items.**

Police contracted services:

Discussion on the benefits and cons of starting this service until we make a decision on hiring a chief of police for Trimont. Have had a lot of people running the stop sign, flying through town. Sherburn/Welcome would be contracted for 2 hours a day. The city can start and stop the service at any time. With no minimum or maximum days of coverage. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve Sherburn/Welcome contracted services.**

Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve the consent agenda.

Approve minutes from November 21, 2022 meeting as printed.

Approve Financial Statements for Nov 2022

Approval to pay the following bills.

November Bills

ACTIVE911 INC.	\$480.00	
ALEX AIR APPARATUS, INC.	\$52,000.00	
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$329.66	
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$1,233.80	
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	\$1,545.50	body cameras
BADGER METER	\$503.50	
BETTY CONNORS	\$120.00	Election 11/8/22
BEVCOMM, INC	\$204.86	
BORNRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$318.40	
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$994.67	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$463.48	
CHRIS WOHLFORD	\$156.50	Election 11/8/22
CITY OF WELCOME	\$200.00	Replace play equipment - horse
CLIFFORD ANDERSON	\$900.00	Bio Solids application
DANS APPLIANCE & TV	\$659.98	New stove for Triumph Hall
DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC DEV.	\$766.00	
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$300.00	

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FLAHERTY & HOOD PA	\$1,071.25	
FLOW	\$407.00	cert of flow meter
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$152.55	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$5.40	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$50.00	
HOLTZ LAWN& YARD CARE	\$280.00	
HOMETOWN SANITATION	\$4,160.58	
JANE BURKHARDT	\$120.00	Election 11/8/22
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$78.00	street lights on main south side by park
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$100.00	clean city hall
MARTIN CO. TREASURER	\$2,602.00	
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$104.00	
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$2,200.00	
MAYO CLINIC AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$339.02	
MCFOA TREASURER	\$50.00	July 22 - June 2023
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$317.40	
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	\$255.99	
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$500.00	
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$838.00	
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$3,385.96	
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$631.09	
NO BS PERFORMANCE	\$141.72	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$2,138.64	Fire dept
POPPE STORE & CAR WASH	\$15.00	car wash
RIVER BEND BUSINESS	\$3.47	
ROBIN WHITE	\$96.00	Election 11/8/22
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC.	\$7,477.82	
SITZMANN LAWN & LANDSCAPE	\$300.00	funfest spraying for bugs
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$5,531.59	well #5
TRIUMPH STATE BANK	\$12.00	Safety box
UC LABORATORY	\$1,431.40	
USA BLUE BOOK	\$350.42	
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$158.57	
WELCOME OIL CO. INC	\$639.00	
WEST BEND INSURANCE	\$100.00	Right of way bond insurance
WEX BANK	\$411.60	

Other Business:

Double checking on who wants to go to Elected official conference. Registration due by January 17th. Clerk has updated the building permit application. Contact has been done with the attorneys of the change to new City Attorney.

Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz. Motion carried. To adjourn meeting

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer