

TRIMONT COUNCIL MINUTES

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 3rd day of May, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present: Mayor JoAnn Russenberger, Council Member Brian Krumwiede, Council Member Jon Holtz, Council Member Sterling Adamson and Council Member Bruce Borntreger.

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, motion carried, to update the fees & charges for the remainder of 2022.

Discussion to place to look into a different city attorney. Chief Wiggin & City Clerk Kelli will look into different options.

Discussion took place around the option of being able to split a property up for a tiny house property. Citizen is wondering about building a few tiny houses on one property & if there is a possibility to split the land to be able to sell as 2 or more from one property. Council would look at proposals.

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve the following resolution.

Resolution 2022-14 appointing a new Council Member to the Trimont City Council

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried to approve the following resolution.

Resolution 2022-15 designating combined polling place with Elm Creek

Discussion took place around the Anderson Park Shelter house being used for the Farmers market. It would get used every Friday from 1:30 – 5:30 for a Farmers Market, kids projects, Food Shelf donations activities. They serve coffee got a grant to help with project for Senior citizens & children. They will try for donations for the food shelf & sell local grown items as well. Council agreed there would be no set charge for them just the normal good will donation. If someone else needed the shelter house they would have to use a different location.

Discussion on expense reports took place. It is noted that all expense reports must have original receipts when turned in, or no reimbursement.

Discussion took place around the Trail. Bids were opened on April 29 by Martin County Hwy Department. The bids ranged from \$434,104.89 to \$838,896.50. The county approved the bid from Nielson Blacktopping Inc. The city council has 33 days to make the final approval, which is on June 1, 2022. After grants have been applied the approximate cost for the city would be an additional \$180,000.00. Lisa from Bolton & Menk looked for some additional grants and was

unable to locate anything else. Discussion over the funds that are in the Edward Jones account, to be used for the extra cost. Also, where the extra funds will come from. Bill went into detail with Sterling to get him up to date on the project. Council member Holtz mentioning that we need to be aware that we have a huge infrastructure problem. Mayor Russenberger suggested we have a public hearing, to hear opinions of our residents or if they have questions. It is scheduled for Thursday May 12 @ 7pm in the Triumph Hall. Bill Helget will also attend to answer any questions. Bill is also going to invite Glen from MnDot to discuss the Hwy 4 project.

Motion to adjourn by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council member Bruce Borntrager. Motion carried.

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder , City Clerk/Treasurer