

## Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 18th day of July, 2022 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

### Community Comment:

Stephan Melson – FunFest comments, they carded individuals for wrist bands, cut off individuals that had too much, had individuals that had to dump out alcohol that they brought from home. Doesn't feel he has the support of the council. Asked by council why he feels not supported by the council. Has come in asked what they need to do for FunFest and don't hear anything. Now there is complaints about alcohol complaints & it goes to late.

Josh Ellenson – they underestimated the time it took for the bag tournament. Had 58 teams & did the best that they could. Try to work it better next year.

Mayor Russenberger - Council has heard so many positive comments about FunFest. Great to have people of all ages enjoying the festival. Mayor suggested to citizens to let the committee know, they work long & hard to put this event on. The FunFest committee & 2 council members will have a meeting on Wednesday to go over thoughts for next year. Thank you from all the council members.

### Building Permits:

Michael Andrews – building deck. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried, to approve building permit for deck.**

Clint Stapleton – temporary pet fence – t-post & weld wire fencing. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried, to approve building permit for fence.**

Layne Ebeling – reapplication for deck **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve building permit for re-application for deck.**

### Going Hog Wild In Martin County:

Jeff gave a promotion idea to draw attention to town. They are trying to get 100 hogs around the county. Town Center & both banks are on board. Placed on 2-foot pedestal & painted by artist all from Martin County. The city can be a town sponsor. **Motion made by Council Member Sterling Adamson, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve City to be Town Sponsor for Going Hog Wild in Martin County.**

### Public Works Report:

Brady discussed - there was a dumping into our sewer system that turned the plant septic. We reacted quick that we were able to recover our treatment process. Did clean out the tanks but everything is back up. Everything that PW helps with for FunFest went well. Looking for an end gate for the old state truck.

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Discussion on cleaning up the approach from the rocks behind the library. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve payment for broken window to Bob Moffit.** Would like to form a Parks committee, to work on upgrading the park equipment.

Police report:

FunFest report & 4<sup>th</sup> of July was very busy. Austin can be back on the schedule in August.

Fire Report: Roof

Discussion on the new chassis. It came in this week. Galena Township is interested in the old Chassis. Sold the boat for \$1750. The fire department bought an enclosed trailer to use for the equipment until the new chassis is ready to use. Waiting to fix the siding on Tom White’s house as he is interested in the land on which we just burn the house down on. Clerk notified that the repairs to the fire hall roof, previously approved will start on the first week of August.

PTO:

Discussion on the changes for personnel to go with PTO, currently the employees get sick/vacation time. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve PTO policy to begin August 1 or the next full payroll proceeding.**

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve the consent agenda with the changes noted.**

**Approve minutes from June 16 & June 20, 2022 meeting as printed.**

**Approve Financial Statements for April 2022**

**Approval to pay the following bills.**

ALEX AIR APPARATUS, INC.	\$17,607.00	new gear
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINES	\$207.58	CHECKS
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$46.78	
BADGER METER	\$14.25	
BETTY CONNORS	\$186.00	Election 5/24/22
BEVCOMM, INC	\$292.29	
BOLTON & MENK, INC.	\$984.00	
Bound Tree Medical LLC	\$32.99	BP Cuff
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSIO	\$150.00	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$802.83	printer ink
CHRIS WOHLFORD	\$168.00	Election 5/24/22
COSTELLO, CARLSON, BUTZON, LLP	\$1,725.00	
CUSTOM ELECTRIC LLC	\$70.00	Flag pole
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$1,090.32	
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$210.00	

FASTENAL COMPANY	\$7.97	PPE
FLEET AND FARM SUPPLY	\$339.84	BLADES & AIR FILTERS
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$180.66	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	\$18.90	
HAWKINS, INC	\$90.00	CYLINDERR RENT
HOLTZ LAWN & YARD CARE	\$400.00	REPAIR TRAIL
HOMETOWN SANITATION SVS LLC	\$4,438.97	
INDOFF INC.	\$73.53	
KUEHL'S ELECTRIC	\$350.79	STREET LIGHTS
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$120.00	City Hall Cleaning
MAC QUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$592.06	mandrel strip broom
Maxwell Eugene Longley	\$2,200.00	
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$371.25	
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$447.82	
PIONEER RESEARCH	\$327.17	EN Solve
POSTMASTER	\$130.00	PO Box rent
PRITTS ELECTRIC MOTORS, I	\$725.74	mixer motor
RIVER BEND BUSINESS	\$24.32	
ROBIN WHITE	\$147.00	Election Judge 5/24/22
SO. CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$4,985.02	
STREICHER'S	\$129.99	PANTS
TRIMONT GREENHOUSE	\$225.00	Garden Club
UC LABORATORY	\$800.95	
ULINE	\$104.60	
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$213.69	
WEX BANK	\$1,046.65	

Other business:

Old School land has been changed to residential

Council laptops are in

Have SEH look into the potential land – contact land owner

Check on prices for park items for a donation

Parking area across from Gaalswyk at Anderson Park – check on the removal of that.

Sidewalk for Justin Lubben – City removed part of the sidewalk to repair lines going into old house. The city will measure & check that the curb stop works.

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

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Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer