

Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 15th day of August, 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:

No comments

Building Permits:

Brandon Poppe. Addition to home – Discussion about footage from property lines. 18' x 26' addition. **Motion made by Council Member Sterling Adamson, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve building permit for addition to home.**

Ronald Shade – Cement driveway & sidewalk – Work was already done. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve building permit for driveway & sidewalk.**

Cov Church – Cement pad - 12 x 12 pad on west side of church, **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve building permit for cement pad.**

Brian Johnson – ramp - 8 x 10 there will be a decking area at the top of the ramp to the front door. Needed for handicap accessibility, **Motion made by Council Member Sterling Adamson, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve building permit for handicap ramp.**

Park Donation:

Roger Goossen would like to make a donation of a bench in his parents' name.

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve a bench donation to the park

Bev Pierce family will be making a donation in the amount of \$7000 for Anderson Park. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve donation to the park**

Police report:

We should be receiving some funds for reimbursement of the vandalism from the shelter house. We are due for a speed study if we would like to do one. Council would like to wait until the feed mill opens to revisit doing speed study. Police Chief will be working the state fair & off from Aug 24- Sept 5. Chief Wiggin will attend free training for tactical searches in the middle of October. Brad Flohrs wrote a grant for the body cam that was

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granted. The city received the check for \$1545.50. Council to go over policy at next work session & get approval on September 19th meeting. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried, to approve \$100 to Brad Flohrs for writing the grant.**

Public Works Report:

PW working on installing meters. Seal coating & patching was done. We need to add some more meters to the budget for next year. The weeds are everywhere and still hard to kill. Concern with concrete up next to Triumph hall, it is sloped towards the building. Take out air conditioner out of door in library, seal up door & windows in basement. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried, to replace door & basement windows in library.**

Hwy 4:

Open house was last week. Had a good turnout. They are still working on design and funding. There will be a new sidewalk between Birch & Ash on the west side, as there is not one there currently. The sidewalks will be 6 foot wide. There will be grass between the street & sidewalk. Council would like to see a curb on the west side of Birch St. 10% of the sidewalk cost is the cities responsibility. Need to make a decision on the flashing light at school crosswalk with a new RFB or see if we can get the push button system. Maintenance concerns with the flashing RFB. Council would like to see the LED stop signs on Hwy 4 North & South.

Fire Report:

New Chassis is in Sioux Falls no ETA. Discussion on the maintenance roof work that was done to the fire hall. The PW department will inspect that.

Land for Ponds:

Discussion on the land issue for the sewer ponds. Council disused the potential after harvest, invite all potential land owners to meeting to talk about the potential land for the ponds.

Open bids for 330 Ash St E:

We received 4 bids. From Beemers, All Seasons, Fuller & Blac Construction

Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried, to approve All Seasons bid for clean-up of property & tree.

Further discussion: Council Member B. Borntreger – Don't take the tree down.

Jon H – I

Sterling A – I

Bruce B – N

Brian K – I

Liability Coverage:

Do Not Waive **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried to not waive the monetary limits for the liability coverage.**

Hill side Property:

Renew the sale contract & list the property at \$7500 listing price. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson, and motion carried to list 181 3rd Ave SE at \$7500.**

Resolution 2022-16:

\$100 donation to the fire department from Jerry Teigland

Motion made by Council Member Sterling Adamson, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried to approve resolution 2022-16.

Resolution 2022-17

\$200 donation to the fire department from Trimont Conservation Club

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve resolution 2022-17.

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

Special meeting July 28 – need to list address of the discussed property

Approve minutes from July 18 & July 28, 2022 meeting as printed.

Approve Financial Statements for May 2022 & June 2022

Approval to pay the following bills.

Name	Detail Amount	Detail Comments
AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINES	\$207.58	CHECKS
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$37.83	
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$46.78	
BADGER METER	\$48.45	
BETTY CONNORS	\$186.00	Election 5/24/22
BEVCOMM, INC	\$321.75	
BOLTON & MENK, INC.	\$4,546.50	
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSIO	\$150.00	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$802.83	conference
CHRIS WOHLFORD	\$168.00	Election 5/24/22
COSTELLO, CARLSON, BUTZON LLP	\$1,725.00	
COUNTRYSIDE FLAGPOLE	\$482.00	3 flags Fire Hall
CRYSTAL VALLEY COOP	\$745.02	
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$1,090.32	
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$420.00	
FLEET AND FARM SUPPLY 2	\$339.84	BLADES & AIR FILTERS
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$180.66	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$18.90	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$218.46	
HERMEL WHOLESALE	\$174.77	Parade candy
HOLTZ LAWN& YARD CARE	\$400.00	REPAIR TRAIL
HOMETOWN SANITATION	\$4,318.97	
INDOFF INC.	\$73.53	

KELLI HARDER	\$431.50	mileage
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$1,009.82	Fire Hall - exit lights - street lights
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$579.00	
LEAGUE OF MINN. CITIES IN	\$35,701.00	deductible - park damage/ wc
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$20.00	
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$2,200.00	
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$7,732.91	Engagement Fee/ meters
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	\$487.59	
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$1,000.50	laptops lic
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$838.00	2nd quarter
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$675.64	
MN FIRE SVS CERT. BOARD	\$505.00	RIT-Dylan Paulson
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$253.87	
NORTHVIEW BANK	\$4,810.00	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$50.59	
PRITTS ELECTRIC MOTORS, I	\$725.74	mixer motor
QUILL CORPORATION	\$6.91	labels for billings
RIVER BEND BUSINESS	\$24.32	
ROBIN WHITE	\$147.00	Election Judge 5/24/22
RYAN KUEHL	\$432.39	Marshall fire conference hotel
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$6,440.40	
STREICHER S	\$129.99	PANTS - Ross
TOWN CENTER INC	\$36.87	
TRIMONT GREENHOUSE	\$225.00	Garden Club
UC LABORATORY	\$800.95	
ULINE	\$52.30	
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$213.69	

Other business:

Fence being built is not going up where it was agreed. They will be at next meeting to discuss.

Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Sterling Adamson. Motion carried. To adjourn meeting

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer