

Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 20th day of March, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Community Comments: None

Building Permit: Casey Carlson – 111 Beech St E.

Review & discussion of application. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried, to approve building permit.**

Fire Department:

Fire department held a meeting for the townships to discuss the new rescue truck. Talked about what their section contribution pays for. For next year they would like to consider an increase in section contribution to start saving for trucks with that. The 1995 tanker is the next truck that we will need to look at replacing.

Ambulance Report:

The Department was recognized with the EMS Clinical Excellence for 2022. So far this year there have been 30 ambulance runs. We have 9 EMTS & 4 EMR's. Test to pass EMT is very hard. They have to pass the national test that has questions about IV's & we don't administer IV's. We have 2 that are taking the class right now. They should be done with classes in May. They will need some pagers. A pager costs about \$700-\$800. The county is working on a grant for pagers from the state. Need to look at getting new ditch kits. Check engine light is coming on & off in the ambulance. Getting that looked at.

Jon Auringer:

There is a training April 23-28 in Nashville. \$599 is the cost of the training. The council denied the training and would like to have him here for a year.

Sherburn/Welcome Police Report:

SWPD would like to be paid in full for the Kevlar vest that they just paid for, for Jon Auringer to be able to let him take that with him to start working for The City Trimont. They last 5 years. \$1198.50 is the cost. Chief Yochim will apply for a refund from the state. They will pay the city once and/or if they get a reimbursement. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve \$1198.50 for Kevlar vest.** Went over the billing for February services from SWPD. Thanked SWPD for the services that they provided to our city during the interim. Chief Yochim did get our policy & reports all up to date with post board. The squad got the radar certified. Discussion on body cam policy. Chief Yochim put in his resignation as a part time police officer & interim Chief for the City of Trimont. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede and motion carried, to approve Yochim's resignation with regrets.**

Public Works:

Hwy 4 meeting March 24. PW has been working on the I&I. Lots of flows from Beech St by the school. We will be having an inspection on April 26th. There is a Joint Powers meeting tomorrow, discussion on a new jetter truck. Discussion on our meter change out and progression. Getting closer to needing to mandate the meter change out. We had the gas meter changed out at the fire hall as we found that it didn't have enough output to handle the flow to run all gas units. Discussion on Deferred compensation time. Bradey is the only one with some. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve Bradey to use deferred comp time as needed without needing to be gone for 3 days prior.**

Look into updating the sign on City Hall & Trimont signs coming into town.

Attorney Letter:

Discussion on sending out a letter in regard to the promissory note. Council consent to table this for now.

Biffy at memorial park:

Discussion on putting handicap biffy at Memorial park for the summer months. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve placing handicap biffy in memorial park for the summer.**

LMC Conference:

Need to know by next council if you want to attend.

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

Approve minutes from February 27, 2023 meeting as printed.

Approval to pay the following bills.

February Bills		
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$37.75	
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$14.40	
BEEMER WELL DRILLING, INC.	\$7,970.10	Water main on Birch
BEVCOMM, INC	\$246.05	
BRADEY SCHMIDT	\$452.93	Reimburse from schooling
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$776.51	
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$992.51	repair sleeve
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$450.00	
FAIRMONT AWARDS MFG., INC	\$47.00	2 clothing items for clerk
FLEET & FARM SUPPLY	\$250.30	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$90.66	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$6.75	

HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$40.00	
INDOFF INC.	\$50.00	
JEFFERSON FIRE & SAFETY	\$1,560.38	fire relief - helmet tags
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$89.67	Mixer motor delay fuse
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$120.00	
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$72.80	PUBLISH BUDGET 2023
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$2,564.46	
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$1,207.54	Clerk computer, police computer, ipad
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$3,000.49	
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTR	\$1,450.00	
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$473.23	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$844.00	
QUILL CORPORATION	\$29.99	easel for council
TACTICAL SOLUTIONS	\$38.00	Certificate of radar
TOWN CENTER INC	\$25.89	
UC LABORATORY	\$806.93	
VOLUNTEER FIREMEN S BENEF	\$234.00	dues
WEX BANK	\$356.57	

Other Business:

Discussion on forming a committee to help with write grants. Quick overview of what the auditors went over with clerk in regard to the audit. They will be here on April 17 for the final overview. LTD broadband has an antenna on our water tower. The Fire Hall got free internet from this. We have had trouble with this service. Going to move forward with a rental agreement for the use of our water tower. Going Hog Wild unveiling will be April 8th. at noon at the Town Center. Board of appeals April 20th. Municipal Minnesota Clerks Institute (MMCI) is on May 8th – 12. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs. Motion carried. To approve Kelli to go for Clerks Academy.** Move May council meeting to the 22nd of May, to give the clerk some time to prepare for the council meeting. Council member applying for a grant for a Tano cover for the police squad.

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz. Motion carried. To adjourn meeting

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer

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