

Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 22nd day of May, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present: Council Member Brian Krumwiede, Council Member Jon Holtz, Council Member Bruce Bortrager, 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: Todd & Melissa Wade – 21Main St E:

Review & discussion of application for fencing. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried, to approve building permit. 5-0**

Building Permit – Randy Scheff – 441 Apple St E:

Review & discussion of application for a double wide cement driveway.. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve building permit. 5-0**

Building Permit: Joseph Richter – 70 Ash St W:

Review & discussion of application for a cement pad behind garage. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve building permit. 5-0**

Police Report:

Review of Aprils calls for service. Started to visit with residents about ordinances that they are in violation with. Have sent out some letters in regards to this. Discussion about adding a light bar to the back of the squad car for some extra safety. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve \$1243.60 for a new light bar. 5-0** Looking for some new tires for the squad. Council asked for a 2nd bid. Part time help discussion. Going to talk with Sherburn/Welcome if they can work together and see if they could hire one together. Going to post on post board.

4H – Flowerpots on Main St.:

No word on if the grant got approved. There are 13 pots on Main St. Replace ½ of them this year. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve, \$1000 paid to 4H for flower pots on Main St. 5-0**

Liquor License in Town:

Discussion took place on Trimont Wild Bar application for renewal of liquor license. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried, to approve, renewal of Liquor License. 5-0**

Discussion took place on Town Center Inc. application for renewal of liquor license. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve, renewal of Liquor License. 5-0**

Fire Report:

Waiting for a part on the a/c for the rescue truck. Would like the tree out front to come down. Would like to do some landscaping out front. They will bring a plan to the council. Discussion on use of fire & ambulance trucks for events. Council would like to see a \$400 donation for an event with the crew volunteering their time to have the trucks at an event.

Public Hearing:

Called to order at 6:12 pm.

Body Camera policy discussion took place. Opened the meeting for community comments. The questions were answered by the city council. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve, adoption of Body Camera Policy with changes.**

5-0

Closed public hearing 6:25pm

Public Works Report:

Going to wait with the overlay until after Hwy 4 project. We have gravel coming Thursday. The city will be having a couple valves replaced at two intersections. Waiting for the new jetter truck so we can start on the washing curbs to get them painted. Working through the samples of what came through the wastewater plant. Have been inspecting business to see where it might be coming from. MPCA is investigating further. Seasonal Help interviews are done. Hired Teya Schmidtke, she will start June 5th. Council would like to see the street sweeper every Friday. If just one street needs to be done it's not worth the hour & a half clean up for 1 street. If the rest of the city is in need then PW will run the street sweeper. Streets lights on the East end of Main St. Need a weather box for the relays for these lights, putting in budget for next year. Keep working on maintenance building list. PW going to get together with the building committee about some items that need to be put on the budget for next year. Shelter house is getting setup for the new cement in June.

FunFest & Sundaes in the Park:

Discussion on spraying for bugs. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve spraying for bugs for FunFest & ½ the cost for Sundaes in the Park. 5-0**

Ordinance 2023-01:

2nd reading of ordinance for unlawful discharge. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve new ordinance. 5-0**

Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve the consent agenda. 5-0

Approve minutes from April 17, 2023 regular meeting, April 20th Board of Appeal, May 15, 2023 Public Hearing, as printed.

Approval of financials from April 2023.

Approval to pay the following bills.

<h1>April Bills</h1>		
AMBORN LUMBER, INC.	\$11.99	vent cap at fire hall
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$39.83	
BADGER METER	\$277.40	
BANYON DATA SYSTEM	\$1,725.00	
BEVCOMM, INC	\$324.77	
BOEKETT BUILDING SUPPLY INC.	\$55.88	
BORNTRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$541.85	
BURKHARDT & BURKHARDT, LTD.	\$16,735.00	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$1,600.02	
CARTER BLOOMGREN	\$282.96	milage for fire training
CERTIFIED CRIME FIGHTER	\$96.00	
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$16,121.68	Hydrant parts
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$90.00	
FAIRMONT AWARDS MFG., INC	\$44.80	
FLEET & FARM SUPPLY	\$227.19	
FLOW	\$407.00	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$13.50	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$40.00	
HEAT TACTICAL TEAM	\$602.55	
HOMETOWN SANITATION	\$2,769.40	final billing
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$100.00	
MAC QUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$2,183.13	
MANKATO/FAIRMONT FIRE SAFETY	\$675.09	
MARTIN CO. TREASURER	\$2,340.00	
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$20,448.10	METERS
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$148.75	Computer services
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$55.00	Jason Class D Certificate
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$23.00	Bradey Class C
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$797.67	
QUILL CORPORATION	\$241.09	
RIVER BEND BUSINESS	\$10.51	
RYAN KUEHL	\$27.51	MILEAGE to ceylon

SASCS	\$1,500.00	Carter Bloomgren
SHANE BORINTRAGER	\$406.50	Hotel & Mileage
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$5,368.79	
STATE OF MINN.	\$789.00	
TRIMONT GREENHOUSE	\$300.00	Flowers 2023
UC LABORATORY	\$722.15	
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$208.35	
WEX BANK	\$643.76	

Other Business:

Habitable dwelling discussion – moving to a workshop

Main St, County road is on the agenda for 2027

GFOA – becoming a member for \$160 – recommended by our auditor – clerk able to do continuing ed classes for her CMC. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried to approve the membership. 5-0**

Noise Sign for coming into town.

Sump pump discussion – council will leave the ordinance the way it is.

Clinic building listing – change listing price. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bornttrager, and motion carried to approve listing price at \$59,900. 5-0**

FunFest – Need a fence around the beer garden – Beer garden stop serving at 11pm.

Part Time help in clerks office **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried to approve posting for part time help. 5-0**

SEH will be at our workshop.

Work on dumpsters/rolloff over sidewalks ordinance

Front door had to be re-keyed

Replace water heater in city hall

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

8:22 pm

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer