

## 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 June, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Council Members absent: Council Member Bruce Bortrager,

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Community Comments: Kelsey Bortrager – discussion on sewer charges for watering her grass or a garden. The council advised that they can put in an extra meter for watering grass for example. The council will discuss further at a workshop for any other options.

Building Permit: Roger Thayer - 230 Birch St E:

Review & discussion of application for a new garage. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs and motion carried, to approve building permit. 4-0**

Building Permit: Ron Reicherts – 180 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE:

Review & discussion of application for a fence around the garden. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve building permit. 4-0**

Zoning Parcel # 39.820.1190

Ean Sinn buying the Methodist church for a funeral home/community event place. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve parcel to be zoned commercial. 4-0**

Police Report:

Look over May calls for service. Most traffic stops are located on Hwy 4. Been quite around town. CIS license fee for a desktop software onetime fee. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve CIS invoice to be paid. 4-0** Ordinance fees have been updated with the county for unlawful discharge. Getting Austin up to date with training before FunFest. Discussion on how strict the council wants to be with ordinance violations. Multiple complaints about vehicles parking on the street in the same spot for weeks and on sidewalks with some businesses in town. Will start with police talking to business & property owners & trying to get things cleaned up. Further discussion on making any changes to the ordinance at the work session. Discussion about dash camera for next years budget. Access to body cam videos. BCA will be able to access them if anything should happen. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve, dash camera to be ordered. 4-0**

Fire Report:

New Rescue Truck is in service. \$131,931.14 was the final bill. Will work with Kelli to get the final amount due by townships. Relief paid for the enclosed trailer, will try to sell. ISO review annual flow test effects insurance rating will be conducted this year. In 2016 the rate was 7/10. Will need this years hydrant flushing

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flows. Jeff Sinn has resigned as he moved out of the service area. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve, Jeff Sinn resignation. 4-0** A Public Safety grant will be available for the city later this year for about \$33,000. The fire department received some used radios, trying to put a few of them together to make one work.

**Ambulance Report:**

The two that have taken the classes this year are getting ready to take the national test. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried, to approve, purchasing two pagers and two ditch kits. 4-0**

**Resolution 2023- 12 Contribution:**

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried, to approve, Contribution to Fire Department for \$150. 4-0**

**Public Works Report:**

Busy week with the valve projects. Sunday night Well #4 failed. The electrical box was humming very loud. Waiting to hear what is wrong with it. Broken curb stop on Apple St. was fixed. Got a few items off the building maintenance list. With the power outage from this past weekend some streetlights were out. Will be looking at some of the fuses to see if that is the issue. Got the mower back. Bio Solid storage tank valve broke. This fall when we empty it, +64  
[we will be able to fix the valve. July 12<sup>th</sup> we are having the MPCA inspection. The city staff will open the shelter house during regular hours and lock it each night. Going to start to paint curbs.

Discussion took place on Urban District. Not going to change rates.

**Discussion took place on water rates:**

The council will look into this more at a work session.

**Subordination Agreement:**

Discussion took place on the agreement. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried, to approve, Subordination Agreement. 4-0**

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve the consent agenda. 4-0**

**Approve minutes from May 15, 2023 regular meeting, as printed.**

**Approval of financials from May 2023.**

**Approval to pay the following bills.**

### May Bills

ALYSSA NIEZGOCKI	\$1,206.37	National Registry & mileage
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY	\$437.00	Flags
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$39.14	
BADGER METER	\$309.70	monthly monitor

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BEEMER WELL DRILLING, INC.	\$750.00	slug haul
BEVCOMM, INC	\$272.23	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$1,771.86	
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$6,887.82	2 Hydrants, flang & pumper, repairs
DIAMOND VOGEL PAINTS	\$1,646.20	paint
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$300.00	
FLEET AND FARM SUPPLY 2	\$344.85	Oil filters, blades,filter cap
FOTY LOCK & SAFE	\$235.43	City Hall front door
GALENA 4H CLUB	\$1,000.00	new flower pots down main st.
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$20.25	locates
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$90.00	tank rental
HEIMAN, INC.	\$131,931.14	New resuce truck
INDOFF INC.	\$9.99	labels
JACKSON HIGH CLASS OF 1978	\$150.00	canceled rental at Hall
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$118.90	Street Lights
LACEY SCHMIDTKE	\$100.00	cleaning city hall
LEAGUE OF MINN. CITIES	\$18,605.00	w/c insurance
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$2,200.00	
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$189.06	E-Series meter
MIDWEST IT SYSTEMS	\$500.00	2 months of IT
MIKES LLC	\$983.60	Light bar back of squad
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$836.00	Water Supply permit
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$1,232.43	
MN ASSN. OF SMALL CITIES	\$435.00	2023-2024 membership
MN FIRE SVS CERT. BOARD	\$252.00	Carter Bloomgren Certification
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$790.54	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$1,217.43	weed killer
QUILL CORPORATION	\$119.99	Paper towles trash bags
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$228.80	4564.27
SOUTHER MN HOME CREATIVE	\$75.00	Kid Magazine
TOWN CENTER INC	\$5.65	
UC LABORATORY	\$2,256.82	lab test

VERIZON WIRELESS	\$208.35	
WEX BANK	\$549.25	

Other Business:

July workshop – July 11

No updates on ponds/PER report

Sign for city hall – going to change the name to Trimont City Hall

Starting 4M Fund- **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried to approve, starting 4M Fund. 4-0**

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

**7:53 pm**

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Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer