

Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 17th day of June 2024 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Mayor JoAnn Russenberger presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Community Comments:

Tyler Kettner – Asking if the public can live-stream to Facebook. Commented on why the City doesn't allow the public to connect to zoom and watch it from home. Commented on, with the past storms why did the city workers not just push tree limbs up on the property, as it should be the property owner's responsibility to clean it up. Commented about Justin Lubben volunteering for the city and if he would get injured and that he should not be working hand in hand with city worker as it could be a disaster.

Ambulance Report:

Dave Dale for EMT director, Nate will return to his role of Assistant Director. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried to approve David Dale as Ambulance Director. 5-0**

Zoning Permits:

Rodney Erickson - 151 Beech St E - Discussion of application for new 3-foot-wide sidewalk and approach to house. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried to approve zoning permit for new sidewalk. 5-0**

Michael Kern – 150 Chestnut St E - discussion on application for addition on back of garage. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion to approve zoning permit for addition to back of garage. 5-0**

Al Seckinger – 210 3rd 411 Main St W – discussion on application for shed. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried to approve zoning permit for 12 X 16 shed. 5-0**

Jarred Fritz – 50 Ash St W - discussion on application for new decking, kennel and shed. Tabled until next meeting, need property setbacks.

Bryan Poppe – 460 Chestnut St E - Discussion of application that was tabled from last council meeting. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion carried to approve zoning permit for new deck. 3-2 N: Council Member Bruce Borntreger, Council Member Brian Krumwiede.**

Variance:

Discussion on variance for the sign located at 250 7th St SE – **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve variance. 5-0**

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Morgan Olson – Liquor License:

Discussion on the denial of liquor license. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve liquor license with conditions that Morgan Olson is 100% owner of bar, property taxes are paid up, proof of Insurance, with a review in 3 months. 5-0**

FunFest Update:

The Still is going to do the liquor in the Park on Saturday. Can serve until midnight. No fence is necessary.

Resolution 2024-14

Donation for Park Equipment from Mayo Health System for \$5000. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve Resolution 2024-14 for contribution. 5-0**

Resolution 2024-15

Donation for Park Equipment from Custom Electric for \$500. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve Resolution 2024-15 for contribution. 5-0**

Resolution 2024-16

Donation for Park Equipment from Elizabeth Chevrolet for \$50. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried to approve Resolution 2024-16 for contribution. 5-0**

Resolution 2024-17

Donation for Park Equipment from Dan & Julie Krumwiede for \$100. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, and motion carried to approve Resolution 2024-17 for contribution. 5-0**

Ordinance 2024-01:

Final reading of ordinance 2024-01: **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve Ordinance 2024-01 Zoning map. 5-0**

Fire Department Report:

Radios came in that was ordered in August 2023. More radios are needed as the department is short. Would like to apply for the USDA grant 50/50 grant. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve hiring a grant writer for a FEMA grant for \$800 or less. 5-0** Bids for electrical reels for 2 fire trucks. **Motion made by Council Member Bruce Borntreger, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve Kuehl's Electric bid for \$850. 5-0** The Fire department will be at the Martin County fair doing kids safety. Landscaping is done at the hall. A family is donating a tree. Roof is leaking again.

Police Report:

Bike rodeo didn't have a lot of participation. Just needing the post from the county to put up the new stop signs

Public Works Report:

Discussion on bids for concrete. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried to approval of North Cedar Concrete for \$9973 minus the demo of east sidewalk, done by September 30. 5-0** Plant has been running well.

Playground at Memorial Park:

Discussion on new equipment. **Motion made by Council Member Jon Holtz, seconded by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, and motion carried to approve the proposed as written. 5-0**

Clerk Report:

Pond Update – Mayor keeps in contact with Cliff on the land and keeps it moving forward. Discuss with attorney to split the deferred assessment with the county. Also have attorney draft letter about the delapidated garage on Apple St E. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz, and motion carried to approve GFOA Intro to Government accounting. 5-0**

Discussion on cleanup on the brush after a storm. The council would like the city workers to push limbs on the property and it is the owner’s responsibility to clean up.

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Brain Krumwiede, and motion carried to approve the consent agenda. 5-0

Approve minutes from April 26 Emergency Meeting, May 20th Regulars Meeting, June 4th Special Meeting, as printed.

Approval to pay the following bills

May Bills		
BADGER METER	\$337.56	
BENJAMIN BROLSMA	\$555.32	Miles & hotel for training
BEVCOMM, INC	\$561.26	
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$494.34	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$1,754.97	
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$724.72	
EXPERT BILLING, LLC	\$660.00	
FLEET AND FARM SUPPLY 2	\$138.95	maint on Z Master
FLOW	\$452.00	waste water flow certification
FLOW	\$495.00	water flow on att wells certification
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$24.30	

HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$802.57	
INDOFF INC.	\$32.47	
JEFFERSON FIRE & SAFETY	\$113.97	handle for old tanker
MANKATO/FAIRMONT FIRE SAFETY	\$546.00	
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$2,200.00	
MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH	\$826.00	
MN ASSN. OF SMALL CITIES	\$474.50	July 2024 / June 2025
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$44.95	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$120.14	
RIVER BEND BUSINESS	\$8.56	
SITZMANN LAWN & LANDSCAPE	\$480.00	Park spray - FunFest & 1/2 Sundaes in the park
TOWN CENTER INC	\$4.90	water
UC LABORATORY	\$894.15	
US POSTAL SERVICE	\$154.00	PO Box rental
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$208.68	

Other Business:

Working on having a city-wide cleanup again. Maybe find help to get peoples items down to the disposal site. Discussion on painting streetlights.

Add Citizens comments back into minutes from April 15, 2024 meeting.

Citizen Stacie Lubben, concerns of treatment towards City Employees.

Motion made by Council Member Bruce Bortrager, seconded by Council Member Jon Holtz. Motion carried. To adjourn meeting. 5-0

7:39 pm

Signed, JoAnn Russenberger, Mayor

Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer

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