

## Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 16th day of June 2025 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present: Council Member Bradford Flohrs, Council Member Ronald Shade, Council Member Justin Lubben, Council Member Brian Krumwiede, Mayor Kevin Kuehl

Mayor Kevin Kuehl presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Community Comments:

None

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve Agenda. 5-0**

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve minutes March 10 Water/Sewer Committee meeting, 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve minutes April 21 Regular meeting, with correction 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve minutes May 19 Regular meeting, with correction 5-0**

Committees:

Discussion on having one (1) person on each committee we need a vote on the motion from April's meeting. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to reconsider motion from April's meeting. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to make committees 1 person. 2-3 Nah: Council Member Brian Krumwiede , Council Member Ronald Shade, Mayor Kevin Kuehl**

Fire & Ambulance Report:

Paulson would like to be reimbursed for prescription glasses that he broke. 3 Fire fighters would like prescription glasses in the SCBA's. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to reimburse Dylan Paulson for prescription safety glasses. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve 3 firefighters to have the prescription glasses for their SCBA's. 5-0** July 15<sup>th</sup> there will be South Central Fire meeting at the Fire Hall. New rescue tools are in service. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve old rescue tools deemed surplus. 5-0** Get a write up for removing liability from the city when we sell items.

Public Works Report:

Let council know that the hydrant shut off at Anderson Park is leaking. Could affect a tree if we dig to get it fixed. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve to fix the shut-off in Anderson Park this fall or next year. 5-0** Wood chips coming for Anderson Park. Questions on an irrigation system in the boulevard. Council member Krumwiede will check into with the State. Discussion on the screens in the catch basins on Hwy 4. The

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contractor will pick up the orange mats. The streetlight by the school flashers will be put back in. Discussion on the sidewalk at the post office and if we should change the curb between Ash and Birch. Discussion on the removal of the horseshoes at Anderson Park, remove it before FunFest. And getting the sign painted. Discussion on the bids for the 341 Apple St E property. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Fuller bid for \$1500 to cleanup 341 Apple St E with a deadline of 30 days to complete. 5-0** This will be paid for with reserve funds from city preservation. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve to advertise for tree bid with removal of 50 trees, to be determined by the arborist. 5-0** amended motion

Police Report:  
Everything is in the packet.

Clerk Report:  
Will need to discuss with the Town Center Board about the Promissory Note we have with them. Clerk will invite them to the next meeting. Back taxes were paid on the 341 Apple St E parcel, and the parcel has been transferred to the City. All Audit Adjustment have been done and received confirmation from the auditors that our balance sheet matches theirs. On Friday last week the updated PER report was submitted to the USDA. Also emailed all council a copy of it. Updated prices for Phase 1 is \$24.5 Million Phase 2 is \$14.6 Million. 2026 Capital Budgeting was turned into the state for bonding if we are awarded bonds from USDA. Clerk will setup a Public Hearing for the infrastructure update. Discussion on the Rural District percent.

Baseball Field:  
Update on ballfield. There has been 3 loads of Ag-lime hauled in. The ballfield will be extended out 10-15 ft. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve \$2000 to FLASC for city ballfield improvements. 5-0**

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Rural Service District to 30 %. 5-0** In regard to the property lines behind Chestnut St. we were advised to not get involved as that is a civil matter. Discussion about the old schoolhouse and the city having a key for it. Discussion on the curbside cleanup charges.

Zoning Permits:  
60 Apple St W. – pre-built shed - **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve zoning permit for shed at 60 Apple St W. 5-0**  
461 Ash St E – adding a cement patio - **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve zoning permit for cement patio area at 461 Ash St E. 5-0**

Chicken Permit:  
20 Ash St E, 130 Beech St W – Discussion on applications. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve chicken permits at 20 Ash St E and 130 Beech St W. 5-0**

Ordinance 2025-01

Second reading of ordinance changing grass height to eight (8) inches or before going to seed. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve ordinance 2025-01. 4-1 N: Council Member Brian Krumwiede**

Resolution 2025-08:

Resolution to receive a contribution. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve Resolution 2025-08 for contribution from Trimont Area Women for \$1400 for the bench and cement to set it on in Memorial Park. 5-0**

Discussion on sidewalks and benches placement in Memorial Park. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve proposed bench design. 5-0**

Spray for bug at Anderson Park:

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve spraying Anderson Park for bugs before FunFest. 5-0**

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve consent agenda item #1 with changes. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve consent agenda item #2 and #3 with changes. 3-2 N: Council Member Brian Krumwiede, Mayor Kevin Kuehl**

**Approval of paying the following bills**

## May Bills

|                            |            |                                         |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ALYSIA BOLSTAD             | \$104.00   | EMT Test - Bolstad                      |
| ALYSIA BOLSTAD             | \$2,623.46 | miles for class                         |
| AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC | \$40.86    |                                         |
| BADGER METER               | \$342.02   |                                         |
| BEVCOMM, INC               | \$676.13   |                                         |
| BIRKHOLZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC | \$18.80    | research parcel 39.810.0010 39.870.0070 |
| BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC     | \$491.98   |                                         |
| CARDMEMBER SERVICE         | \$1,654.13 |                                         |
| CENEX FLEET FUELING        | \$510.66   |                                         |
| FASTENAL COMPANY           | \$66.14    | PPE                                     |
| FMCP                       | \$4,223.00 |                                         |

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| GENERATOR SYSTEM SERVICES      | \$550.00   | annual inspection             |
| GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN      | \$29.70    |                               |
| HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP, | \$3,854.29 |                               |
| HILLYARD / SIOUX FALLS         | \$427.84   |                               |
| IBEW LOCAL UNION 160           | \$252.02   |                               |
| KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.          | \$198.81   | street light - rahm mailbox   |
| MANKATO/FAIRMONT FIRE SAFETY   | \$85.00    | extinguisher ins              |
| MANKATO/FAIRMONT FIRE SAFETY   | \$478.00   | fire extinguishers            |
| MARTIN COUNTY STAR             | \$189.00   | Apple St bids                 |
| MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY         | \$4,400.00 | March & April                 |
| METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION | \$86.26    |                               |
| MINN. DEPT OF HEALTH           | \$826.00   |                               |
| MINN. VALLEY TESTING LABS INC. | \$23.50    |                               |
| MOORE AND ACE INC.             | \$326.38   |                               |
| NUWAY COOPERATIVE              | \$1,263.20 |                               |
| QUILL CORPORATION              | \$295.41   |                               |
| RIVER BEND BUSINESS            | \$5.85     |                               |
| SNYDER TREE SERVICE            | \$4,050.00 | 5 trees removed               |
| SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN    | \$4,470.39 |                               |
| SOUTHERN MINNESOTA MECHANICAL  | \$635.50   | remove fill pipe at fire hall |
| TOWN CENTER INC                | \$9.30     | bottled water                 |
| UC LABORATORY                  | \$926.05   |                               |
| US POSTAL SERVICE              | \$187.04   | Monthly utility bills         |
| US POSTAL SERVICE              | \$154.00   | 1 year box rental             |
| Verizon                        | \$209.19   |                               |
| W.W. GOETSCH ASSOCIATES, INC.  | \$800.00   | repair RAS pump               |
| MN Energy                      |            | Have not received bill yet    |

#### Other Business:

Council Member Flohrs would like to consider an ordinance of no planting in the boulevards. Also put a tree in Memorial Park where there is a memorial and no tree. Citizen Jim Lorenz feels we may have a problem with kids down at the park at nighttime. Council Member Lubben has citizens stating that they have put complaints in and nothing happens with them. Leave the flags up on Main St from Memorial Day through

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Labor Day. Council Member Shade would like to investigate adding a stop sign on the corner of Ash and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE. Council Member Krumwiede had concern that a council member was seen driving the ToolCat. Was informed that no one else has ever driven the Toolcat other than a City Employees. Clarification from insurance company, Council can't drive equipment other than for city business, under direction and control of a city employee and have had our safety training. Might be good for some council members to get some training. Mayor Kuehl would like each council member & department to start working on their budget. Martin County Sheriff will be \$87.50 for a dedicated officer an hour. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. Motion carried to approve Sheriff coverage for FunFest. 5-0** Facebook would have notices are they on our website. Anyone can sign up for it. Citizens can call city hall if they need help getting signed up. Citizen Nikki Indergaard said she didn't get the alerts. Tyler Kettner wondering about where his complaint is at that he put in. Carol Brandt wondering if her neighbor could get her stop sign moved over. Lois Schultz wondering what started all of this with Borntrager's. Council Member Krumwiede discussion on how long we will keep out a temp meter.

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. Motion carried. To adjourn meeting. 5-0**  
**8:08 pm**

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Signed, Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer