

## 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 October 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, Mayor Kevin Kuehl, Council Member Krumwiede is present via Zoom because he is on vacation. It was verified that we could hear and see him also he can hear and see the council.

Mayor Kevin Kuehl presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

### Community Comments:

Elizabeth Viesselman wanted to ask council to make a plan for what they will be doing with the remaining infested trees in the boulevard. She has two trees that were not selected to be cut down and doesn't want them to be forgotten. Scott Borntrager concerns with Crystal Valley and the dirt and dust coming onto Main St. Jon Holtz has the same opinion. Doesn't understand why they are not putting something down. Council Member Krumwiede commented that he has given them a company to talk to. They are trying to control it with spraying water but maybe not enough.

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve Agenda with addition. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve minutes September 15, 2025 Regular Meeting with correction, 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

### Public Works:

Talked to Rosburg about two trees at Steen Park and one in Memorial Park. There would be an additional cost of \$1500. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve 3 trees to be removed this winter for \$1500. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl** Further discussion was to be sure back fill is included. PW will be collecting Bio-Solid samples this next week and sending them off. Hope to be spreading it the first or second week of November. We had vandalism at Anderson Park. The shelter house bathroom window was broken.

### Ambulance Report:

Would like to hire Kurt Nelson to the department. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve hiring Kurt Nelson. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl** Ron spoke with Nate, and they will get together about the roles for the Ambulance department.

### Clerk Report:

Chief of Police posting is up. The new firewall is installed. Discussion on Minnesota Paid Leave policy. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Minnesota paid leave policy with removal of postpaid premiums option. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl** Holding off on having

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the Biffy's in the parks picked up. Township notified us that we need to mow the ditch around our farmland. Clerk updated the capital budget request. Ambulance Billing company is working with a new collection agency at a rate of 18% instead of 45%. House Bonding Tour is next week on Wednesday.

Sidewalk around playground equipment:

Discussion on the plans for the playground sidewalk. Checking with engineer about the northwest corner and slopping the groundwork. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve sidewalk plan as written also to get engineer opinion on slope. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Painting streetlights:

Discussion on having it done professionally. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, failed with lack of votes, 2-3 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Justin Lubben N: Ronald Shade, Brian Krumwiede, Kevin Kuehl**

Overhead Door Bids:

Bids were read out loud. Fairmont Roofing - \$43,500, Midwest Doors - \$33,470, Overhead Door Mankato - \$45,985, Northeast LLC - \$36,938.20. Discussion on bids. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve overhead door bid from Midwest Garage Door of Fairmont. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Ordinance 2025-03:

Second reading of the ordinance. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion approved for Ordinance 2025-03. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, N:Kevin Kuehl**

Resolution 2025 – 14 County road stop sign designation:

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion approved Resolution 2025-14 Designating Stop Intersection at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and Main St W. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Resolution 2025 – 15 City street stop sign designation:

**Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion approved Resolution 2025-15 Designating Stop Intersection at Ash St E and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Resolution 2025 – 16 Assessment for unpaid charges:

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion approved Resolution 2025 – 16 assessments for unpaid charges. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Resolution 2025-17 – Authorized signers:

Council Member Shade stated he doesn't have time to do this. Tabled

Resolution 2025 – 18 Contribution:

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion approved Resolution 2025 – 18 for contribution. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Collaboration:

Discussion on available dates to hold the collaboration. Clerk will contact LMC.

Closed the meeting with Minnesota statue 13D.03 for real-estate discussion.

6:43 pm

Open closed meeting

6:55 PM

Discussion on the closed meeting of real-estate offers. **Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve offer number one. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Ronald Shade, and motion to approve consent agenda. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

#### Approval of paying the following bills

### Sept Bills

AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$40.13	
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	\$257.66	
BADGER METER	\$341.04	
BANYON DATA SYSTEM	\$1,925.00	
BEVCOMM, INC	\$681.22	
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$269.43	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$548.01	
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$169.20	
CUSTOM ELECTRIC LLC	\$80.00	Street light
EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINT.	\$873.68	Pumper #14
EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINT.	\$841.06	Pumper #2
FAIRMONT AWARDS MFG., INC	\$10.00	ryan clothing
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$16.20	
H & M DRILLING INC.	\$650.00	direct drilling wires for street lights
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$90.00	

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HOMETOWN BILLING	\$574.42	
IBEW LOCAL UNION 160	\$252.02	
JASON BECKER	\$318.96	mileage- waste water testing
KRISTIAN MELSON	\$150.00	alignment on ambulance
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$341.38	hwy 4 street light
KUEHL S ELECTRIC INC.	\$642.96	131 Main St E
LEAGUE OF MINN. CITIES IN	\$43,680.00	liability and casualty Insurance
MARTIN CO. HIGHWAY DEPT.	\$2,050.14	repairs from water main break on Main
MARTIN CO. TREASURER	\$3,106.99	2nd half property taxes
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$189.00	Bid for 5 overhead doors
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$1,500.00	Oct
MIDWEST PLAYSCAPES	\$500.00	slide at Anderson Park
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$273.09	Aug bill
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$309.75	Sept Bill
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTR	\$585.00	Ryan testing
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTR	\$55.00	ryan test - in dec
NORTH CEDAR CONCRETE LLC	\$3,048.75	water main break curb fixes
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$1,347.20	Fuel
ROSBURG CONSTRUCTION	\$20,140.00	first round of trees removed
ROSBURG CONSTRUCTION	\$8,325.00	water main break on Main St
SARAH GWIN	\$60.00	3 hours cleaning
TOWN CENTER INC	\$213.09	Fire dept fuel
UC LABORATORY	\$1,104.66	
Hometown billing	\$579.02	
MR Paving	\$8,277.50	
South Central Elec	\$4,710.38	

Other Business:

Email from city attorney. Motion made by Council Member Kevin Kuehl, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede. Motion carried, to approve contacting attorney. 4-1 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Kevin Kuehl N: Justin Lubben

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade.  
Motion carried. To adjourn meeting. 5-0 Y: Bradford Flohrs, Brian Krumwiede, Ronald Shade, Justin  
Lubben, Kevin Kuehl**

**7:02 pm**

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Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer