

## 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 November 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:

Jon Holtz wonders why the Wi-Fi isn't working.

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Agenda with addition. 5-0**

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve minutes October 20, 2025, Regular Meeting 5-0**

Fire Report:

The pumper truck is having trouble building pressure in the air dryer. Pumper truck says it needs a regen, would like it taken up to Mankato. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve take pumper to Mankato to get it fixed. 5-0**

Discussion on the change of service agreement with the townships. Discussion on putting a generator at the fire hall.

Fire Relief:

Discussion to increase pension level to \$1400 per retired fire fighter. This would put them at 124% funded.

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Resolution 2025-19. 5-0**

Public Works:

The new stop signs are installed. Discussion on the trees that are being cut down and they had some treatment done by Gaalswyk. Mark was aware that some of the trees could be coming down. Discussion on stumps in the boulevard that were not taken down by the city. Fire Hall doors will have to be hard wired.

Clerk Report:

Work comp audit went fine. Bob's Biffy would like to pickup the biffy's. Closing on the Apple St lot on Friday. Clerk received an email that the congressional spending resolution will extend our possibilities for getting funding for the infrastructure project. Discussion on the police position ad. Will post for 2 part-time officers ad. Discussion of water rates. Community comment from Tina Krumwiede with concerns about the school crossing being very dangerous. Nikki Indergarrrd, concerns about the traffic coming into town fast and the blue sign blocking the flashing stop sign light. Jon Holtz, concerns about a semi coming into town and he was waving his arms, as the driver stared at his phone.

EFT Policy:

Discussion on having the policy and its purpose. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve EFT transfer policy. 5-0**

Resolution 2025-17:

Discussion on resolution.

Resolution 2025-20:

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve Resolution 2025-20 for contribution of \$1000 with half to Fire and half to Ambulance departments. 5-0**

Extra Meeting in December:

Discussion on possible dates for an extra meeting in December.

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve consent agenda. 5-0**

**Approval of paying the following bills**

## October Bills

AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$40.86	
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS CO.	\$3,218.75	filter valve repair
BADGER METER	\$341.04	
BEVCOMM, INC	\$1,121.86	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	\$776.60	
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$66.77	
EFTPS-PAYROLL TAXES	\$1,554.29	
EXIT 87 TRUCK WASH	\$45.00	Ambulance wash
FLAHERTY & HOOD PA	\$1,210.00	
FLOW	\$469.00	open channel flow certificate
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$17.55	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$2,874.38	
HOMETOWN BILLING	\$579.02	
HOMETOWN BILLING	\$285.25	
IBEW LOCAL UNION 160	\$252.02	
INDOFF INC.	\$15.99	
M.R. PAVING & EXCAVATING INC	\$2,314.95	540 Birch St - eckmann

M.R. PAVING & EXCAVATING INC	\$5,962.55	water main breaks repair roads 2025
MAC QUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$405.24	brooms for sweeper
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$113.75	Ordinance 2025-03 printing
MARTIN COUNTY STAR	\$50.00	annual subscription
MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$1,500.00	
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$534.22	
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$490.79	
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$102.02	
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT AS	\$998.72	
ROSBURG CONSTRUCTION	\$1,500.00	Anderson Park
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$4,710.38	
STATE OF MINN.	\$399.00	3rd quarter sales tax
STATE OF MINN.	\$313.31	
UC LABORATORY	\$1,529.08	
USA BLUE BOOK	\$648.27	Honeywell chart paper
W.W. GOETSCH ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$960.00	repair to ras pump
ZIEGLER, INC.	\$3,780.03	
South Central Electric	\$4,868.46	
North Central Laboratorie	\$103.50	
Melson Welding	\$357.17	

Other Business:

Council Member Krumwiede email received about the old school by the museum. We no longer need to carry insurance on the building. Email received from City engineer Travis, is checking to see if the City of Fairmont would be willing to install the streetlight on Hwy 4. Community comment Carol Brandt, wondering if council will give out more info about the infrastructure project as we go along.

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben.**

**Motion carried. To adjourn meeting. 5-0**

**6:41 pm**

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Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer