

## Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Meeting was duly held at the Trimont Community Building on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025 at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

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

Mayor Kevin Kuehl presided over the meeting.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Zoning Permit:

131 Main St E – Diamond Construction – Building a new house. Applicant needs to stay within the setbacks. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. Motion carried, to approve zoning permit for new house. 5-0**

Toolcat Financing:

The Finance committee met and discussed options. Our options are bonding with Triumph bank offering interest rate at 8% and Farmers Bank offering interest rate of 4%. Lease the unit at 6.25% for 3 years. Pay for unit in full with the capital project budget. The committee suggested paying for it in full. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs. Motion carried, to approve purchasing toolcat with capital funds from our 2025 budget. 4-1 N: Council Member Brian Krumwiede**

Hire Class A Operator:

Going to look further into the possibility of our current operator and another. The city is not required to run at an A plant currently. The state has proposed this for our permit. The state is working with us as we are trying to get some approval of funding from the submitted PER report for financing.

Roles and Responsibilities for committees:

Discussion on committee responsibilities. Council concerns and asked that they be given time to review such items before council meetings, by putting things like this in council packets. Also was brought up that the committee names were changed without disclosure prior to getting approval.

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade.**

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

**6:01 pm**

Council proceeded with workshop.

Discussion on Zoning permit ordinance and needing to update it. Reminder to all to be respectful to each other. Council Member Lubben thanks the council for sending him to the newly elected training, he learned a lot.

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Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer