

## Trimont City Council Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular meeting was duly held at the Trimont City Hall Building on the 23th day of February 2026 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:

Anonymous complaint that a 4 ft snow pile is still blocking the sidewalk along highway 4.

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

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve minutes January 26, 2026, Regular Meeting with correction. 5-0**

Sheriff Report:

Once a quarter an update from the department will given on how the department has served the city. The Sheriff's department will come to our monthly meeting and give the council a chance to ask questions. Questions were asked on the radio's that the city has.

Fire report:

Meeting with the townships went well. They have agreed to purchase a new chaise for the oldest tanker that we have. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade and motion to approve tables and chairs from Triumph Hall can be shared for events with fire department 5-0** Discussion on cameras in the Fire Hall. Discussion on cleaning in the hall. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve the city to pay a cleaning person to clean at the fire hall for \$1200 annually. 5-0 Amended Motion.**

Ambulance Report:

Waiting for the By-Laws from the attorney to be approved. Changed years of service to become an officer also adding an additional assistant chief. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade and motion to table Ambulance By-Laws. 5-0**

Public Works Report:

Discussion on the pictures of the detention tank. Public works will be talking with contractors to see what we can do. Discussion on new street decorations. Get the community involved with a survey.

Clerk Report:

Auditors will be here at the April meeting for our audit review. They will be able to come later this summer for more details of our processes. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve resignation of Firefighter Andrew Lawrence. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben,**

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**and motion to approve closing safety deposit box at Triumph State Bank. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve keeping BevComm TV boxes for \$4.99 a month at city hall & fire hall. 5-0 Discussion on some parliamentary procedures. Update on Fire Department questions.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Instigation:

Discussion on hiring of the investigator. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Michelle Soldo for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Investigator. 4-0 Abstained Mayor Kuehl**

Committee/Liaison:

Add Fire liaison. **Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve add Fire/Ambulance Liaison to list naming Council Member Ronald Shade as liaison. 5-0 Amended Motion. Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve Kevin Kuehl removed from personnel committee. 3-2 N: Council Member Krumwiede Mayor Kuehl. Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Mayor Kevin Kuehl, and motion to approve Brian Krumwiede to Personnel Committee. 4-0 Council Member Krumwiede Abstained**

Collaboration:

Discussion on the future dates for the next meetings. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Collaboration dates of March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 17. 5-0**

Flaherty & Hood:

Discussion on them coming to go over employer responsibilities. **Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve meeting with Flaherty and Hood, Council Member Shade will contact. 5-0 Amended Motion. Discussion on bill.**

Mayor Spending:

**Motion made by Council Member Justin Lubben, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to rescind January 26, 2026 mayor spending motion. 3-2 N: Council Member Krumwiede Mayor Kuehl. Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumweide, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve Mayor to spend \$800 yearly without council approval. 5-0**

Carlson SV:

Will be at our April 20 meeting.

Community Hall (City Hall):

Discussion on use of building. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve no charge for city hall use to Trimont citizens and surrounding townships. 5-0 Amended Motion.**

Public Data:

Discussion on making it easier to get data out.

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Brian Krumwiede, and motion to wait for further review on financials. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Ronald Shade, and motion to approve paying of bills. 5-0 Motion made by Council Member Kevin Kuehl, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve bank reconciliations. 5-0**

**Approval of paying the following bills**

## January Bills

AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$40.86	
AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	\$128.80	
BADGER METER	\$345.51	
BEVCOMM, INC	\$826.11	
BOMGAARS	\$314.97	boots Jason & Ryan
BORNTRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$366.95	#9 tanker pony motor
BORNTRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$145.95	#9 tanker oil change
BORNTRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$2,194.50	#9 tanker clutch
BORNTRAGER AUTO BODY & TOWING	\$375.00	R&I wheel simulator
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$196.89	
CARLSON SV	\$200.00	1099 & e-file
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$101.85	
CMS	\$537.38	#47290907 over payment
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$191.61	valve box lid
FARMERS STATE BANK	\$21,730.00	Farmland 2026
FLAHERTY & HOOD PA	\$1,925.00	
FLAHERTY & HOOD PA	\$935.00	
FLEET & FARM SUPPLY	\$281.21	
FLEET AND FARM SUPPLY 2	\$29.48	oil & filter Fire Dept
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$51.35	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$3,256.19	
HOMETOWN BILLING	\$446.95	
IBEW LOCAL UNION 160	\$260.50	
INDOFF INC.	\$48.66	
JEFFERSON FIRE & SAFETY	\$165.50	foam
KRISTIAN MELSON	\$210.00	fire service cert board
LEAGUE OF MINN. CITIES	\$1,228.50	Annual Safety training
MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF	\$5,267.40	January 2026

MAXWELL EUGENE LONGLEY	\$1,500.00	February 2026
METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION	\$31.96	Meter gasket
MIDWEST FIRE EQUIP.	\$238.64	#9 water chute parts
MINNESOTA ENERGY	\$2,915.64	
MN OFFICE OF EMS	\$246.00	Ambulance Service License Renewal
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$220.62	
NUWAY COOPERATIVE	\$1,363.54	
RANGE CREDIT	\$62.50	HSA card paid to collections
SOUTH CENTRAL TECH. COLLEGE	\$3,362.30	Carter & Dylan
ST. CLOUD STATE	\$395.00	MCFOA.2026.xx 217885-9387
STRYKER MEDICAL	\$1,621.32	
TRIMONT FIREMEN S RELIEF	\$1,000.00	donations -fire to purchase 9" cordless cutoff saw
UC LABORATORY	\$1,036.67	

2026	January EFT Payments	
PERA- Public Employee Retirement Association	\$	2,043.92
State of Minnesota	\$	782.24
EFTPS - Electronic Funds Tax Payment System	\$	2,898.33
FMPC - Family Medical Care Plan	\$	4,223.00
Reliance - Health Ins	\$	35.96
Cardmember services	\$	1,134.93
Verizon	\$	195.25
Farmers State Bank - NSF checks	\$	300.54
US Post Office - United States Post Office	\$	203.13
Total EFT payments	\$	11,817.30

Other Business:

Discussion on audio/video cameras in city buildings. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade. Motion carried to approve installing audio/video cameras in City Clerk office if ok from city attorney. 5-0** **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, motion to approve video cameras at fire hall exit doors with city attorney approval. 5-0** Further to discuss where info is kept. Council Member Krumwiede would like liability insurance on Fire Department members to work on trucks. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade. motion to add liability insurance on fire/ambulance department members to work on trucks. 5-0** Council Member Krumwiede with open meeting violation and asking personal questions to city employee. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. motion to post meeting on front door. 5-0** Would like videos posted in a few days.

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs.  
Motion carried. To adjourn meeting. 5-0  
8:18 pm**

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Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer