

## 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 16th day of March 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:

None:

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

**Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve minutes February 11, 2026, Special Meeting, February 23, 2026, Regular Meeting. 4-1 N: Council Member Krumwiede**

Sheriff Report:

Nothing new to report.

Fire report:

Tanker chassis to be ordered this week. Discussion on the city starting a truck fund with the townships. Working on pay policy. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Bradford Flohrs and motion to approve all communications for Fire Department will go through the Fire Department liaison. 5-0** Allegations stated in an open meeting without proper notice.

Ambulance Report:

Discussion on By-Laws. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to table Ambulance By-Laws. 5-0**

Public Works Report:

Discussion on replacing 2 elbows and valve on aerator tank. Public works will be working with Great River Energy, wanting to push 600 gallons/minute and rewrite the contract. Wastewater Training was discussed. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve public works attending June 2-4 wastewater training. 5-0** Discussion on the Display Sales quote for street decorations. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve Display Sales quote SQ-13016. 5-0** **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Kevin to be liaison for Great River Energy. 5-0**

Clerk Report:

Field work is done with the auditors. Discussion on CD up for renewal. The city internet & phone system have been in and out last week Thursday, Friday & Monday. **Motion made by Council Member Brian**

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**Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, and motion to approve renewal of CD #21455 with Farmers State Bank. 5-0**

Farmland:

Discussion on the renewal of the contract with Farmers State Bank on the farm ground the city has west of town. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve renewal of farmland loan. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-04:

Discussion on the resolution for joint powers with city attorney and county attorney. **Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Ronald Shade, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-04. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-05:

Discussion on the resolution for donation of \$200 from Floyd & Corinne Green in memory of Elaine Anderson for the Fire Department use. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-05. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-06:

Discussion on the resolution for donation of \$500 from Paul Gaalswyk for the Ambulance Department. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-06. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-07:

Discussion on the resolution for donation of \$1000 from an anonymous person for the Ambulance Department and Fire Department with \$500 to go to each department. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-07. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-08:

Discussion on the resolution for gambling permit at 542 Main St E. for East Bound Bar & Grill. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Justin Lubben, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-08. 5-0**

Resolution 2026-09:

Discussion on the resolution for contribution of \$1099 from the Trimont Fire Relief for the purchase of the 9” cut saw. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Brian Krumwiede, and motion to approve Resolution 2026-09. 5-0**

Collaboration:

Discussion on next meeting dates. **Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade, and motion to approve April 7 for the next collaboration meeting with April 21 as an alternative date. 5-0.**

Consent Agenda:

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Bradford Flohrs, and motion to approve consent agenda with correction. 4-1 N: Mayor Kevin Kuehl**

Approval of paying the following bills

## February Bills

AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	\$38.68	
BADGER METER	\$345.51	
BEVCOMM, INC	\$1,008.71	
BIRKHOLZ & ASSOCIATES, LLC	\$78.21	attorney mileage
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$345.15	INV # 86109783 & 86113270
CENEX FLEET FUELING	\$218.86	
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	\$54.44	socket for curb box
FLAHERTY & HOOD PA	\$1,485.00	
GOPHER STATE ONE CALL, IN	\$1.35	
HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT GROUP,	\$90.00	
HOMETOWN BILLING	\$137.54	
INDOFF INC.	\$42.59	
JASON BECKER	\$344.51	Miles & meals
MAC QUEEN EQUIPMENT, INC.	\$2,563.64	
MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF	\$5,267.40	
MAYO CLINIC AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$350.00	ALS run
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTR	\$1,450.00	
MN DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	\$200.00	Tier II - Reports
MOORE AND ACE INC.	\$1,716.11	
NINETY FOUR SERVICES INC.	\$157.37	ambulance rear tires
PAULSON HEATING & COOLING	\$50.00	Fire Hall Furnace
PAULSON HEATING & COOLING	\$584.68	Heater fan Motor - Waste Plant
RURAL WATER IMPACT	\$812.00	Website
SOUTH CENTRAL ELECTRIC ASSN	\$7,450.24	
TACTICAL SOLUTIONS	\$42.00	
UC LABORATORY	\$872.51	
Added		
Automatic Systems	\$ 2,440.50	Sigma Submersible

Carter Bloomgren	\$ 324.80	mileage for EMT class
Max Longley	\$ 1,500.00	March
IBEW	\$ 260.50	
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	\$ 140.25	INV 86096767

2026	February EFT Payments	
PERA- Public Employee Retirement Association	\$	2,075.93
State of Minnesota	\$	600.21
EFTPS - Electronic Funds Tax Payment System	\$	2,964.01
FMPC - Family Medical Care Plan	\$	4,223.00
Reliance - Health Ins	\$	35.96
Cardmember services	\$	303.87
Verizon	\$	445.24
Farmers State Bank - NSF checks		
US Post Office - United States Post Office	\$	203.13
Total EFT payments	\$	10,851.35

Other Business:

**Motion made by Council Member Brian Krumwiede, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. Motion carried to approve posting videos within 48 hours. 5-0** Council Member Flohrs would like to get working on the cement for around the playground. **Motion made by Mayor Kevin Kuehl, seconded by Council Member Brian Krumwiede. motion to get engineer to work on cement plans for Memorial Park playground equipment. 5-0** **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben, Motion carried to approve going out for bids after engineer looks at plans and drainage. 5-0 Amended Motion** **Motion made by Mayor Kevin Kuehl, seconded by Council Member Ronald Shade. motion to approve engineer to say the playground is ADA compliant. 5-0** Discussion on audio/video and what other cities do, policy and other questions. **Motion made by Council Member Ronald Shade, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben. Motion carried to have building liaison look into the audio/video cameras. 5-0** Discussion on updating our meeting recording system.

**Motion made by Council Member Bradford Flohrs, seconded by Council Member Justin Lubben.**

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

**7:53 pm**

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Kevin Kuehl, Mayor

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Attest: Kelli Harder, City Clerk/ Treasurer

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