The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Monday, February 3, 2025, @ 6:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Schlitter presiding, Erica Newbrough, Andy Schuldt, Ally Mueller, Shawn Kohagen, and Ann Martin were present. Amanda Moenk, with the Tripoli Leader, was absent.

Mayor Kalkbrenner called the meeting to order with a roll call. Boldt, Carlson, Blasberg, and Christensen were present. Ott was absent.

Motion Ott second Christensen to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve consent agenda. AA MC Minutes, 1/21/25, Council Meeting

Pending Claims $20,605.92

Andy Schuldt with Readlyn-Tripoli Tractor Pullers requested placing permanent bleachers on the pulling site.

Motion Carlson second Boldt to table the Tripoli-Readlyn Tractor Pull/Bike Trail discussion until we can reach out to adjacent property owners. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to approve Resolution 2025-5 A Resolution authorizing and approving a certain Loan Agreement, providing for the issuance of $1,600,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2025, and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same. RCV: Carlson, Blasberg, Christensen, Boldt. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve the Annual Library Report. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Christensen to approve a $1/hr raise to the Police Chief and City Clerk. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve CD renewals at the best rate available. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to approve moving forward with a Comprehensive Plan for Tripoli. AA MC.

Motion Christensen second Boldt to approve Scott Danner as an ambulance driver. AA MC.

Public Comment:

Shianne Schlitter asked if the council would be interested in joining the Waverly Chamber of Commerce, the council denied.

Dan Kalkbrenner shared he would be joining the Northeast Iowa Regional League, which is a group of smaller town’s City Clerks, Mayors and Administrators that meet each quarter.

Motion Christensen second Boldt to adjourn. AA MC.

Upcoming Meetings

Budget Work Session Monday, 2/17/2025 at 5 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting Monday, 2/17/2025 at 6 p.m.

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Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Schlitter – City Clerk/Treasurer