The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025, @ 6:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Schlitter presiding. Moenk, with the Tripoli Leader, was absent.

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

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve consent agenda. AA MC

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Pending Claims $14,390.12

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Schlitter gave an update on the Tripoli-Readlyn Tractor Pull bleachers. She has spoken with the owners of the adjacent properties and will get additional information regarding the potential for purchasing the land.

Motion Ott second Christensen to table discussion. AA MC.

Schlitter shared that there are numerous inactive utility accounts with an outstanding balance, as well as properties that have hit their payment deadline that are eligible for liens.

Motion Boldt second Christensen to move forward with placing liens and sending out payment letters. AA MC.

Ott updated with additional information about wildflower bed/pollinator gardens within Bremer County Communities. The council agreed to move forward with allowing residents to plant these plots with approval from the Council.

Motion Ott second Christesen to donate $200 to the Upper Wapsi Watershed. AA MC.

Public Comment:

The council agreed to allow City Clerk, Schlitter, to attend the IMFOA conference in Des Moines.

Schlitter also shared that there is a blood drive at the high school March 13th from 1-5:30 pm.

Schlitter also gave an update on donations received by the Tripoli Days Committee after sending donation letters, which totaled $1,250.

Motion Boldt second Christensen to adjourn. AA MC.

Upcoming Meetings

Budget Work Session Monday, 3/24/2025 at 5 p.m.

Property Tax Hearing Monday, 3/24/2025 at 6 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting Monday, 3/24/2025 to begin after adjournment of the property tax hearing.

Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting, 3/24/2025 at 7 p.m.

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Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Schlitter – City Clerk/Treasurer