The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, @ 7:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Bellinger presiding, Max and Carol Ambrose, Brittney Breutzmann, Brenda Schmidtke, Conrad Marsh and Amanda Moenk with the Tripoli Leader were present.

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

Motion Carlson second Ott to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve consent agenda. AA MC

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Pending Claims $33,077.54

July 2024 Treasurer’s Report

July 2024 Claim’s Report $89,839.91

Brenda Schmidtke presented on behalf of Habitat for Humanity.

Motion Boldt second Ott to open a public hearing on Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Cost for Improvements for the Tripoli 3rd Street 250’ Extension Project. AA MC.

Tracy Bucholz requested open communication with the contractor regarding the project and timeline, no other written or verbal communication was received.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to close the public hearing. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve the Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Cost for Improvements for the Tripoli 3rd Street 250’ Extension Project. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Ott to approve Investment Recommendations. AA MC.

Motion Christensen second Boldt to approve the hiring of Benjamin Oleson for the Tripoli Police Chief position at $68,000/annually pending background check. AA MC.

Motion Christensen second Boldt to approve Hayley Ragsdale’s salary increase as of July 1, 2024. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Ott to set October 20, 2024, for the 2024 Snow Bid submission deadline. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to table Pool Rates. AA MC

Motion Christensen second Blasberg to set Council Meetings for October 8th and 22nd. AA MC

Motion Boldt second Christensen to set 2024 Trick or Treating for October 31st from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. AA MC

Motion Ott second Christensen to approve TAC’s use of City Hall for Trick or Treating. AA MC

Motion Christensen second Carlson to approve Kip Ladage as Primary for the 911 Board and Kyle Kirchoff as Secondary. AA MC

Public Comments:

Dan Kalkbrenner shared Bremer County Sheriff’s Department's coverage stats and thanked Lloyd Sharnhouse for his $2,519.74 donation to the bike trail.

Carol Ambrose questioned if the new Police Chief would reside in Tripoli.

Shianne Bellinger shared that the Tripoli Public Works Department will be doing fire hydrant flushing October 14 through the 18th and that City Hall will be closed from 12:30 pm to 4 pm October 2nd through the 4th for online Certified Municipal Clerk training.

Max Ambrose questioned the status of the Tripoli Days weekend for 2025.

Carey Cowell has stepped down, so the Tripoli Days Committee needs volunteers.

Motion Ott second Blasberg to adjourn. AA MC.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, 10/8/2024 @ 7:00 PM

­­­­­­­Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Bellinger – City Clerk/Treasurer