The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Monday, April 21, 2025, @ 6:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Schlitter presiding. Tyler Shonka, Jon Biederman, Ann Harms, Larry Piehl, Ray Benson, Jamee Benson, Jenna Steffen and Rachel Sharkey were present, Amanda Moenk, with the Tripoli Leader, was present.

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

Motion Christensen second Ott to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Ott to approve consent agenda. AA MC

Minutes, 4/7/25, Council Meeting

Pending Claims $128,935.59

Casey’s Tobacco Permit

Motion Christensen second Ott to open the public hearing. RCV: Carlson, Ott, Christensen, Boldt. AA MC

Jon Biederman, Fehr Graham, shared the received bids for the 2025 Street Projects. Tom and Jamee Benson questioned about their sidewalk that will be affected by the project, as well as the placement of a retaining wall.

Motion Christensen second Boldt to close the public hearing. RCV: Ott, Christensen, Boldt, Carlson. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Ott to approve Resolution 2025-10 A Resolution to Award Bid and Approve Cosntruction Contract for Tripoli 2025 Street Project to Denver Underground. RCV: Boldt, Carlson, Ott, Christensen. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve the $2,500 purchase of locker room heaters at the pool. AA MC.

Motion Christesen second Carlson to approve slip lining of sewer from 1st Ave to 2nd Ave. AA MC.

The Youth County Council donated a food pantry to the City. Placement of the pantry/lending library has not been set.

Motion Carlson second Ott to approve Stacey Snyder’s management of the Bird Friendly Iowa page. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Christensen to approve the annual pool inspection stating no violations. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Christensen to approve May hydrant flushing, May 12-16. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Boldt to approve signing up for Certified Clerk Courses. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Ott to table discussion on 5th Ave SE water main until we receive updates from our legal counsel. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Christesen to move council meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of the month for June, July, and August. AA MC.

Public Comment:

Harms shared that the pool made $1,093 from their Easter fundraiser at the pool.

Kalkbrenner invited council members to attend a zoom about rewriting the rural narrative on April 25.

Motion Carlson second Boldt to adjourn. AA MC.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting Monday, 5/5/2025 at 6 p.m.

Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Schlitter – City Clerk/Treasurer