The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Wednesday July 30, 2025, @ 6:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Schlitter presiding. Craig and Michelle Vogt, Mark Manson, and Lindsey Stroffregen,were present. Amanda Strain, with the Tripoli Leader, was also present.

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

Motion Ott second Boldt to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to approve consent agenda. AA MC

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Pending Claims $67,288.92

April Treasurer’s Report

Motion Boldt second Ott to approve Resolution 2025-23 Fiscal Year 25-26 salaries. RCV: Boldt, Blasberg, Ott. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to approve Resolution 2025-24 of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, to Dispose of Real Estate Owned by the City. RCV: Boldt, Blasberg, Ott. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Ott to approve Resolution 2025-25 A Resolution Authorizing Mayor of Tripoli to Execute a Letter of Survey Acceptance Regarding Disposal of Publicly Owner Property. RCV: Boldt, Blasberg, Ott. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Boldt to open public hearing for Ordinance 1-2025 An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Swimming Pool Fences.

Vogt shared her frustration with receiving a citation after not complying with the fencing requirements, stating she felt it was premature to ticket. Schlitter verified that all other owners of pools had complied except one who also received a citation. Schlitter also mentioned that if the council reversed one ticket, an extension would need to be granted for all who received the notice to comply, to be fair. The Council did not reverse the citation.

Motion Boldt, second Ott to close public hearing. RCV: Ott, Boldt, Blasberg. AA MC.

Motion Boldt, second Blasberg to approve Ordinance 1-2025 An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Swimming Pool Fences. RCV: Ott, Boldt, Blasberg.

Motion Ott second Blasberg to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 1-2025. RCV: Boldt, Blasberg, Ott. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Blasberg to open public hearing for Ordinance 2-2025 An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fireworks. RCV: Blasberg, Boldt, Ott. AA MC.

No public comments.

Motion Blasberg, second Ott to close public hearing. RCV: Ott, Blasberg, Boldt. AA MC.

Motion Ott, second Blasberg to approve Ordinance 2-2025 An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Fireworks. RCV: Ott, Boldt, Blasberg.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2-2025. RCV: Blasberg, Ott, Boldt. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to Increase Pool Credit Card to $500. AA MC.

Motion Blasberg second Ott to Approve Tyler Simon as an EMT for Tripoli EMS. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Boldt to Approve New Parks and Rec Board Members Kyle Rotz, Jason Martin, Sheila Seichter, and Dean Mirs for staggering terms. AA MC.

Motion Boldt second Blasberg to approve Resolution 2025-26 A Resolution of the Vote of Tripoli, Iowa to Add a Street Light at the Corner of Railroad and 2nd St SE. RCV: Boldt, Ott, Blasberg. AA MC.

**Public Comment:**

Lindsey Stroffregen approached the council about a high-water bill that she felt was received in error. Tyler Shonka shared that he walked Stroffregen through her meters radio read on the dates that the leak happened, stating that there were a few days of extreme water usage. The council decided to wait another month to see what the next bill showed before making a formal decision at the August 19th meeting.

Mark Manson asked when the water portion would be done for the 2025 Street Project. Shonka stated that the new main was hooked up and should be fully complete sometime next week.

**Staff Updates:**

Shonka gave a Public Works update stating they sprayed parks, painted lines, did storm clean up, and Scott Behn passed his CPO class.

Schlitter mentioned the Water Quality Report for 2024 is available online or in person at City Hall.

Kalkbrenner stated that the Opera House and Pam Roger’s building on Main Street have both been sold to new owners and sound optimistic.

Kalkbrenner also reminded residents Monday, August 4th is the Waterloo Bucks night for Tripoli.

Motion Boldt second Ott to adjourn at 6:50 pm.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, 8/19/2025 at 6 p.m.

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Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Schlitter – City Clerk/Treasurer