The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Tuesday September 2, 2025, @ 6:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk Shianne Schlitter presiding. Tim Smalley, Tammy & Darin Redies and Mark Manson were present. Amanda Strain, with the Tripoli Leader, was absent.

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

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson Blasberg to approve consent agenda. AA MC

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Pending Claims $31,411.38

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

Discussion was held regarding what the rental inspection process would entail, how this will effect landlords, and a committee and checklist that will be assembled to inspect these.

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

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve Branigan Bunce for the Parks and Rec Board. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve the use of the bike trail as well as downtown for the Tripoli Fire Wives’ Fall Fest. AA MC. Abstained: Christesen.

Motion Christesen second Ott to approve the purchase and install of a new pool slide. AA MC.

Motion Ott second Carlson to approve the Tripoli Day’s Committee to use downtown light posts for a decorating contest, as well as approval of use of City Hall December 7th for a wreath decorating night. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Blasberg to approve Schlitter to attend IMFOA Fall Conference October 15-17. AA MC.

Agenda item 204 2nd Ave NE Curb Damage was removed from the agenda due to being resolved prior to the meeting.

Motion Blasberg second Christensen to set trick-or-treating for Friday, October 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm. AA MC.

**Public Comment:**

Manson asked if we can resolve the parking issue for the tractor pull next year, stating it affected his tenants being able to access their driveway due to people taking away their parking. Council acknowledged and stated we will note it for next year.

**Staff Updates:**

Kalkbrenner stated that the auctioning of the property at 207 3rd Ave SE that the city had obtained title to, is now on hold due to USDA coming back with a federal statute trumping the county’s ruling. At this time, we are not aware of what will happen next but will keep the public informed.

Motion Ott second Carlson to adjourn at 6:57 pm.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Regular Council Meeting Monday, 9/15/2025 at 6 p.m.

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Dan Kalkbrenner – Mayor   Shianne Schlitter – City Clerk/Treasurer