Trinity Town Council Council Minutes August 10, 2026

The Town of Trinity Mayor and Council met at a regularly scheduled meeting in the Trinity Municipal Building with Mayor Vaughn Goodwin calling the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Beth Burden, Brandi Logston, Mayor Vaughn Goodwin, Lainie Alexander, Jared Terry, and Gordon Burden. Absent were none.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Work Session July 27, 2026, by Jared with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting July 27, 2026, by Lainie with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Special Call Meeting July 31, 2026, by Beth with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes. Jared and Brandi abstained.

Motion made to approve the bills in the amount of $30,622.16 by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $885.00 to Alliance Publishing group for ad in Discover Decatur – Morgan County by Beth with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1000.00 to Evolve for website design and $149.00 per month maintenance by Jared with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve hiring Officer Jimmy Lynn Dean, Jr. after successful completion of his 90 day probationary period with a .50 cent per hour raise (Police department probationary period ongoing per policy) by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1120.00 to First Choice Printing for water billing supplies by Brandi with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $4800.00 to GMC for work done on Comprehensive Plan by Brandi with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $300.00 to Center for Municipal Solutions for Cell Tower inspection by Brnadi with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve paying $34,575.32 to Garver for work done on SR-24 and South Greenway Drive Improvements by Jared with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve **Resolution 2026-15 Declaring 2007 Ford F-150 surplus** by Brandi with a 2nd by Lainie. Voting yes were Beth, Brandi, Mayor Goodwin, Lainie, Jared, and Gordon. Voting no were none.

Motion made to approve reimbursing $310.50 to the Trinity Park Board for water purchased for street/water employees by Brandi with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve Nathan Alexander to use the fire department for bluegrass jams with permission from the fire department by Beth with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Mayor Goodwin stated he had received several complaints about dog/animal waste at the parks especially around the pickleball courts and walking trail. Mayor Goodwin stated that he would check into possible solutions, but signage may be the first step.

Copies of financial statements were given to all members of Council

Motion made to go into executive session to discuss good name and character at 5:37 p.m. by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes. Mayor and Council returned at 5:49 p.m. with Mayor Goodwin stating that all terms had been met.

Motion made to trespass Alvin Green from Trinity Ballparks by Jared with a 2nd by Lainie. All voted yes.

Motion to adjourn by Lainie with a 2nd by Brandi at 5:49 p.m. All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:

Ashley Patterson, Town Clerk

Mayor Vaughn Goodwin

Ashley C. Patterson
Notary Public, Alabama State at Large
My Commission Expires September 20, 2028

Trinity Town Council
August 10, 2026
Agenda

Call to Order: By VC at 5:30 p.m.
Roll Call: Beth Burden V, Brandi Logston ✓, Mayor Vaughn Goodwin ✓, Lainie Alexander ✓, Jared Terry V, and Gordon Burden ✓.
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session July 27, 2026, by JT with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting July 27, 2026, by LA with a 2nd by BL. Vote: _____
3. Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Call Meeting July 31, 2026, by BB with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All - JT & BL abs
4. Motion to approve the bills in the amount of $30,622.16 by JT with a 2nd by BL. Vote: All.
5. Motion to approve $885.00 to Alliance Publishing group for ad in Discover Decatur – Morgan County by BB with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All
6. Motion to approve $1000.00 to Evolve for website design and $149.00 per month maintenance by JT with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All
7. Motion to approve hiring Officer Jimmy Lynn Dean, Jr. after successful completion of his 90 day probationary period with a .50 cent per hour raise (Police department probationary period ongoing per policy) by JT with a 2nd by BB. Vote: All
8. Motion to approve $1120.00 to First Choice Printing for water billing supplies by BL with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All
9. Motion to approve $4800.00 to GMC for work done on Comprehensive Plan by BL with a 2nd by BB. Vote: All
10. Motion to approve $300.00 to Center for Municipal Solutions for Cell Tower inspection by BL with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All.
11. Motion to approve paying $34,575.32 to Garver for work done on SR-24 and South Greenway Drive Improvements by JT with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All
12. Motion to approve **Resolution 2026-15 Declaring 2007 Ford F-150 surplus** by BL with a 2nd by LA. Vote: V V V V V - All
13. Motion to approve reimbursing $310.50 to the Trinity Park Board for water purchased for street/water employees by BL with a 2nd by LA. Vote: All

* Copies of Financial Statements

New Business – Nathan Alexander, parks (dogs); Lennar update

Old Business – Kimbrel Park update

*** Reminders - TrinityFest September 26, 2026

13. Motion to adjourn by LA with a 2nd by BL at 5:49 p.m. Vote: all

* Motion to approve allowing Mr Alexader to use fire dept w/ fire dept approval for bluegrass jam BB 2nd BL - all

* Will be checking on dogs

- Motion Executive session to discuss @ 5:37 good name & character JT 2nd BL - all

Return @ 5:49 - all terms were met by VG

Open

- Motion to trespass Alvin Green from Ballpark by JT 2nd LA - all

Town	Amount	Description
Flash Fiber	279.8	internet town hall & pd
Joe Wheeler	5704.31	utilities
Integrated Communications	360.64	desk phones
Alpha Toro	199	website
charter	54.31	fire dept
Lightwire	1970.11	IT for Town Hall & PD
Wilks	1437.68	Tires and oil change Cedric, Tires Clark
The Roberts Group	39.99	water for pd
Richard Stover	200	driving school
Corporate Billing	856.93	Todd - sensor, garret - oil change,
The sign Shop	240	decals
Garnett's	228	oil
Larry Madison	180	data center/rezoning legal
Ingram Equip	163.2	rocker switch
JAT energy	8906.33	fuel
Stephenson Cleaning	450	cleaning of Town Hall
Valley Emergency Response	900	remove lighting and electronics from 2015 explorer
RJ Young	295.07	copier lease town hall & pd
Hill manufacturing	370.08	killer "b" & hilco
42 Tint	80	Proctor Tahoe 2 doors

Court

Morgan County Sheriffs Dept	$	4,068.00	inmate fees
Patricia Crump	$	70.00	interpretor
Maggie Witt	$	600.00	prosecutor

Water

Core&Main	$	568.31	bands
Joe Wheeler	$	1,933.40	utilities
Pace	$	467.00	samples

Total	$	**30,622.16**

REQUEST TO BE ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Date of Request: 8-3-26

Meeting Date: 8-10-26

Speaker's Name: Nathan Alexander

Speaker's address: 657 North Seneca Drive, Trinity, AL, 35673

Speaker's telephone number: 256-476-5128

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT(S) YOU WISH TO ADDRESS - YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTERS THAT ARE NOT LISTED ON YOUR REQUEST - YOUR REMARKS WILL BE LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES

I am requesting a public location, Perferably indoors/ A/C Controlled, once every two weeks for about 4 hours from 5-9. I am looking to start a local bluegrass Jam and make it public on the Alabama Bluegrass Music Association website. I would like the side building in fire Station #2 every other Tuesday. If other events Collide with the Jam, I will handle the cancellation for the night. I aim this to be a Community event and to bring people from other Counties to trinity. The Jam at Athens State I attend regularly brings people from Tennessee to Cullman.