Town of Trinity Council Minutes July 13, 2026

The Town of Trinity 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, and Jared Terry. Absent was Lainie Alexander and Gordon Burden.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Work Session June 22, 2026, by Beth with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes. Jared abstained.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting June 22, 2026, by Beth with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes. Jared abstained.

Motion made to approve the bills in the amount of $36,957.67 by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1,110.00 to AAA State of Play for freight charges for the ADA swing frame and platform to be placed at Kimbrel Park by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1993.55 to GMC for work done on Kimbrel Park by Beth with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $129,200.00 to Great Southern Recreation for Park Equipment by Brandi with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

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

Motion made to approve $700.00 to Valley Emergency Response Solutions for work done on Explorer by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $710.00 to First Choice Printing for printing of newsletters by Brandi with a 2nd by Jared. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $2500.00 to Pitney Bowes for postage by Beth with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to appoint Katherine "Katie" Denham as Magistrate by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to appoint Anna Graves as Magistrate by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $3627.67 to Decatur Electronics Communications LLC for work done on Explorer & Tahoe by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi . All voted yes.

Motion made to approve **Resolution 2026 – 11 Allowing Mayor Goodwin to sign annual contract with Morgan County EMCD** by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. Voting yes were Beth, Brandi, Vaughn, and Jared. Voting no were none.

Motion made to temporarily suspend Robert's Rules of Order and take into immediate consideration **Ordinance 2026-01 Establishing a one-year moratorium on all property development approvals and permits for Data Center Campuses and similar high-impact facilities in the Town of Trinity** by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. Voting yes were Beth, Brandi, Vaughn, and Jared. Voting no were none.

Motion made to approve **Ordinance 2026-01 Establishing a one-year moratorium on all property development approvals and permits for Data Center Campuses and similar high-impact facilities in the Town of Trinity** by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. Voting yes were Beth, Brandi, Vaughn, and Jared. Voting no were none.

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Motion made to adjourn by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi at 5:40 p.m. All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted:

Ashley Patterson, Town Clerk

Approved by:

Mayor Vaughn Goodwin

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

Trinity Town Council
July 27, 2026
Agenda

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

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Work Session July 13, 2026, by BB with a 2nd by BL
   Vote: all - LA abs
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting July 13, 2026, by BL with a 2nd by JT.
   Vote: all - LA abs
3. Motion to approve the bills in the amount of $29,753.96 by LA with a 2nd by JT. Vote: all
4. Motion to approve **Resolution 2026-12 SRO Contract with Chris Proctor** by JT with a 2nd by LA
   Vote: √√√√√ - all
5. Motion to approve **Resolution 2026-13 SRO Contract with Donald Terry** by JT with a 2nd by BL. Vote: √√√√√ - all
6. Motion to approve $3566.80 to EconoSigns for arrow signs, posts, and misc street signs by JT with a 2nd by LA. Vote: all
7. Motion to approve $400.00 to Amber Video for labor to replace camera at pavilion by JT with a 2nd by BL. Vote: all
8. Motion to approve $900.00 to Lighthorse Tactical for 2 day Firearms class by BB with a 2nd by LA
   Vote: all
9. Motion to approve $1521.54 to GMC for work done on Kimbrel Park by BL with a 2nd by BB
   Vote: all
10. Motion to approve $1809.00 to Alabama League of Municipalities for annual membership by JT with a 2nd by LA. Vote: all

MOTION
11. ~~Motino~~ to approve $1553.00 to Temple for T3 Services on solar light at elementary school by LA with a 2nd by BB Vote: all

New Business – EMR Namie, Street Dept Truck → .50 a/hr JT BL 2nd - all
→ Motion state bid new truck Street dept JT 2nd by BL - all

Old Business – website, cameras

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13. Motion to adjourn by JT with a 2nd by BL at 5:40 p.m. Vote: all

* Soccer field bathrooms – fencing/batting cages needed

Town	Amount	Description
Joe Wheeler	447.25	utilities
ALEA	1092.5	lets access for pd & court
City of Decatur	3332.7	landfill
Emergency Wear	247.98	Hicks, Terry
Mo Co EMCD	1283.9	911 fees
Verizon	1123.95	cell phones and air cards
Stone Hedge	412	maintenance
Regions	5114.37	R. Tood & D. Terry SRO school, paint for ballfields (947.60), Driving School Supplies (1592.06), Shipping Charges for ADA swing (1110.00), clips for range, camera, cleaning supplies, pump for mosquito sprayer

Court

Water

Cathcart	$	396.42	repairs at pump station
Core&Main	$	286.83	valve boxes & couplings
WMEL	$	16,016.06	purchased water
Total	**$**	**29,753.96**	