Trinity Town Council Council Minutes March 9, 2026

The Town of Trinity Council met at a regularly scheduled meeting in the Trinity Municipal Building with Mayor Pro Tiem, Lainie Alexander, calling the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Beth Burden, Brandi Logston, Lainie Alexander, Jared Terry, and Gordon Burden. Absent was Mayor Vaughn Goodwin

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Work Session February 23, 2026, by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting February 23, 2026, by Gordon with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve the bills in the amount of $34,369.39 by Jared with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to accept the resignation of Officer Jarrod Birchfield by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $12,000.00 to GMC for work on Comprehensive Plan by Brandi with a 2nd by Gordon. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1402.00 to Local Government Corporation for LaserJet Office Printer by Brandi with a 2nd by Jared. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $ 1758.00 to GMC for work done on Kimbrel Park by Beth with a 2nd by Jared. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $33,059.00 to Hernandez Concrete for work done at Kimbrel Park by Brandi with a 2nd by Beth. All voted yes.

Motion made to approve $1.00 raise for Heather Hood for completion of her Bachelor's Degree by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion to approve Payten Little to join the Trinty Volunteer Fire Dept. with the condition that he not drive a Town vehicle until he is in compliance with the driving policy by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion to approve Zachary Little to join the Trinity Volunteer Fire Dept. by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion to approve Tia Hall to join the Trinity Volunteer Fire Dept. by Jared with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion to allow Neeley Gray a 2nd adjustment in the qualifying 12 month period for 923 Sewell Road by Gordon with a 2nd by Brandi. All voted yes.

Motion to allow Jarrod Birchfield to work part time as needed y Jared with a 2nd by Gordon. All voted yes.

Council discussed the wishes of the residents to have the merry-go-round replaced in the park. Concerns of cost and ADA compliance would need to be further considered. The Park Board has been contacted concerning a 5k fun run. The parade application will be turned in soon.

Park board minutes were given to all Council members in attendance.

*** Reminders - Comprehensive Plan Community Meeting – March 10, 2026 5:00-7:00; Shells & Tails - April 17, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.; Back to School Sales Tax Holiday July 17-19

Motion made to adjourn by Gordon with a 2nd by Brandi at 6:05 p.m. All voted yes.

Ashley Patterson, Town Clerk

Mayor Pro Tiem, Lainie Alexander

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

Trinity Town Council
March 9, 2026
Agenda

Call to Order: By LA 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 February 23, 2026, by JT with a 2nd by BL. Vote: all
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the Council Meeting February 23, 2026, by GB with a 2nd by BL. Vote: all
3. Motion to approve the bills in the amount of $34,369.39 by JT with a 2nd by BB. Vote: all
4. Motion to accept the resignation of Officer Jarrod Birchfield by JT with a 2nd by BL. Vote: all
5. Motion to approve $12,000.00 to GMC for work on Comprehensive Plan by BL with a 2nd by GB Vote: all
6. Motion to approve $1402.00 to Local Government Corporation for LaserJet Office Printer by BL with a 2nd by JT. Vote: all
7. Motion to approve $ 1758.00 to GMC for work done on Kimbrel Park by BB with a 2nd by JT. Vote: all
8. Motion to approve $33,059.00 to Hernandez Concrete for work done at Kimbrel Park by BL with a 2nd by BB. Vote: all
9. Motion to approve $1.00 raise for Heather Hood for completion of her Bachelor Degree by JT when applied with a 2nd by BL. Vote: all
10. Motion to approve Payten Little to join the Trinity Volunteer Fire Dept. by JT With a 2nd by BL – Not driving town vehicles until in compliance Vote: all
11. Motion to approve Zachary Little to join the Trinity Volunteer Fire Dept. by JT with a 2nd by BL Vote: all
12. Motion to approve Tia Hall to join the Trinity Volunteer Fire Dept. by JT with a 2nd by BL Vote: all

New Business – Markus Johnson – South Seneca Drive, Neeley Gray

Old Business – Alabama League of Municipalities

** park board minutes

MOTION to allow adjustment for Neeley Gray by GB 2nd BL – all

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13. Motion to adjourn by GB with a 2nd by BL at 6:45 p.m. Vote: ALL

Park Board / Like Mee With? / 5K Fun Run

* Motion JT 2nd GB Birchfield part time

- Merry-Go-Round (Jared) — ADA Compliant

Town	Amount	Description
Alpha Toro	199	website
AMIC	70	Drone on insurance
Fastenal	141.9	ballfield clips
City of Decatur	721.5	landfill
City Machine	36.48	couplings and hose
Eddy Auto Parts	56.26	belt
ICS	360.64	desk phones
Grafix Shoppe	715	markings for Tahoe
Larry Madison	180	transit foods letter, public records request, parking violation procedures
Lightwire	1720.12	IT support
Joe Wheeler	7341.92	utilties
JWEMC	279.8	flash fiber
Spectrum	54.21	fire dept
TransUnion	123	PD investigative software
The Roberts Group	79.98	water for pd
RJ Young	294.46	copiers for town hall & pd
Pitney Bowes	176.52	postage machine lease
The Home Depot	39.42	clamps for flags
JAT oil	3300.09	fuel and diesel
Wilks	2341.08	Namie tires, Birchfield brakes, Cedric tires & oil change

Court			
Mo Co Sheriff	$	3,028.40	inmate fees
Water			
Core&Main	$	2,727.64	valves and wrap
Joe Wheeler	$	2,059.84	utilities
Pace	$	375.00	samples
DU	$	7,947.13	purchased water
Total	$	**34,369.39**	

Sales Proposal

For

Trinity Municipal Court (AL)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Proposal Information

If you are receiving this proposal for budgetary purposes, please add 10% to the final proposal cost to cover any fiscal year increases.

Hardware

Miscellaneous Components	
(1) Laserjet Enterprise Printer M607n *The paper path is different than previous HP models. You have to stack your checks differently* *Checks need to enter the printer face up.	1,250.00
Miscellaneous Components Total	1,250.00

Total Hardware Cost **$1,250.00**

Miscellaneous

Setup & Configuration	
(1) Setup & Configuration	152.00
Setup & Configuration Total	152.00

Total Miscellaneous Cost **152.00**

Total Proposal Cost: $1,402.00

Prices are good for thirty (30) days. Contact the Marketing Department for price renewal.

Faulkner University

By its authority and upon recommendation of the faculty,

the Board of Trustees hereby confers upon

Heather Renee Hood

the degree of

Bachelor of Science in Business

with all rights, honors, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

In Witness Whereof, the Seal of the College and the signatures
of the duly authorized officers are hereunto affixed.
Given at Faulkner University, in the State of Alabama, this

twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Dale L Kilpatrick

Chairman, Board of Trustees



Mike Berry

President

Chief Hughes,

I have accepted a full-time position with Calhoun Community College Police Department. My last day of full-time employment with Trinity will be February 26th 2026. With that being said I would like to include a little additional information.

When I decided to leave Decatur Police Department, I chose to seek employment with the Trinity Police Department for a few reasons. The professionalism of the police department, the community support, and the support of the local government were some of the reasons I wanted to work in Trinity. The police department, citizens, and government far exceeded my expectations and I consider my time as a Trinity Police officer a blessing.

The decision to leave Trinity was based solely upon the current needs of my family and was in no way a negative reflection of the police department, the Town of Trinity, or any of its employees. I am truly grateful for the opportunity that was given to me and I look forward to working part-time and assisting in any way that I can.

-Jarrod Birchfield

Town of Trinity

Customer Transaction Summary

Customer Information
Account No: 0937
NEELEY GRAY-----TRAILER
2901 CARRINGTON DR SW
DECATUR, AL 35603-

Location Information
Location No: 01-1056
923 SEWELL ROAD
TRINITY, AL 35673-

Date	Type	More Info	Reading		Usage	Prior Balance	Transaction Amount	Balance
03/20/2025	Charge	03/10/2025	349656	1	879	-44.30	16.84	-27.46
04/20/2025	Charge	04/11/2025	350978	1	1322	-27.46	16.84	-10.62
05/20/2025	Charge	05/09/2025	352667	1	1688	-10.62	16.84	6.22
06/06/2025	Penalty					6.22	0.62	6.84
06/20/2025	Charge	06/09/2025	355040	1	2373	6.84	16.84	23.68
07/08/2025	Penalty					23.68	1.68	25.36
07/20/2025	Charge	07/10/2025	369264	1	14224	25.36	81.21	106.57
07/22/2025	Adjustment					106.57	-100.00	6.57
08/07/2025	Penalty					6.57	0.30	6.87
08/20/2025	Charge	08/11/2025	437205	1	67941	6.87	347.83	354.70
08/20/2025	Adjustment					354.70	-239.44	115.26
08/22/2025	Payment	CASH				115.26	-0.05	115.21
08/22/2025	Payment	CHECK				115.21	-115.22	-0.01
09/20/2025	Charge	09/10/2025	438916	1	1712	-0.01	16.84	16.83
10/03/2025	Payment	CHECK				16.83	-16.83	0.00
10/20/2025	Charge	10/10/2025	441416	1	2500	0.00	16.84	16.84
11/06/2025	Penalty					16.84	1.68	18.52
11/19/2025	Payment	CASH				18.52	-35.36	-16.84
11/20/2025	Charge	11/10/2025	443264	1	1848	-16.84	16.84	0.00
12/20/2025	Charge	12/10/2025	446955	1	3691	0.00	23.44	23.44
01/07/2026	Penalty					23.44	2.34	25.78
01/14/2026	Payment	CHECK				25.78	-25.78	0.00
01/20/2026	Charge	01/12/2026	450476	1	3522	0.00	22.51	22.51
02/09/2026	Penalty					22.51	2.25	24.76
02/13/2026	Payment	CHECK				24.76	-22.51	2.25
02/20/2026	Charge	02/10/2026	502274	1	51797	2.25	269.58	271.83

Had a leak and requests another adjustment
March 9th - 5pm
will bring receipt then -

Town of Trinity Park Board

March 1st, 2026

The Town of Trinity Park Board met for a scheduled meeting March 1st, 2026, at the Trinity Municipal Building with Vice Board Chair Tyler Jones calling the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Members present were David Keenum, Heather Turney, Tyler Jones, Mitchell Chance, Jared Terry, Sydney Melson, & Jon Clark. Absent was Corey Walker

Guest speaker Lila Mea presented to the Park Board on behalf of West Morgan FCCLA a proposal to use the park April 10th & April 11th for a 5K run fundraiser. April 10th would be for set up and registration. Town Hall would be asked to be available for use as registration area. April 11th would be for the 5K run. Food trucks would be requested to have in the parking lot.

a. Park Board advised asking about using the certified course in Trinity to bring in more runners for the fundraiser. Lila Mae is going to propose this to Mr. Harris and Lanie Alexander is going to talk to Chief Hughes about road closures.

Motion was made by David Keenum to approve the dates of April 10th & April 11th for the West Morgan FCCLA 5K fundraiser at the Park. 2nd by Heather Turney. All voted yes

Motion made by Jon Clark to approve spending ledger. 2nd by David Keenum. All voted yes.

Motion made by Jared Terry to approve $305.19 for catching gear for 8U softball. 2nd by David Keenum. All voted yes.

Motion made by Mitchell Chance to approve $381.50 to be spent for softball game balls. 2nd by Jon Clark. All voted yes.

Motion made by David Keenum to remove JB Huffman as softball Rep due to failing to meet criteria and responsibilities outlined by Park Board. 2nd by Jared Terry. All voted yes

Motion made by Heather Turney to appoint Sydney Melson as softball Rep. 2nd by Mitchell Chance. All voted yes.

Motion made by Jared Terry to move April 5th meeting to March 29th due to Easter Holiday. 2nd by Heather Turney. All voted yes

Motion made by Jared Terry to approve spending of $626.23 on extra bases. 2nd by Mitchell Chance. All voted yes

Motion made by Heather Turney to approve Tee Ball rules as presented. 2nd by Jon Clark. All voted yes.

Other items discussed by the Park Board

1) Mrs. Lewis asked Park Board to consider changing from 20 oz Coke products to 12 oz Coke Products. The Park Board agreed no change was necessary.
2) West Morgan baseball players to help with the AYSA tournament on the weekend of March 7th. Duties will be concessions, trash pickup/clean up, bathrooms maintenance, chalking and raking fields as needed. Pay will be $10 / Hr. There will be 2 shifts.
3) Heather Turney to discuss with Mrs. Lewis concessions for AYSA tournament on March 7th. Mrs. Lewis responded she could work them.
4) Park Board agreed to table the discussion on purchasing an extra pitching mound. Park Board agreed to wait until a USSSA tournament has been had at the park to see how things go.

Motion made by Sydney Melson to adjourn the meeting at 2:41 pm. 2nd by Jared Terry. All voted yes.

Respectfully Submitted: Approved:

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Secretary David Keenum

Chairman Corey Walker

All Park Board Meeting minutes will be presented to the Town Council for final approval.

March 1, 2026

Town of Trinity Recreation Board

Spending

Business	Description	Amount
D2	Sponsorship - 10U Bombers - Walker	250.00
	Softball Equipment	941.66
Tyler Jones	Academy reimbursement for baseball equipment	621.21
John Huffman	Academy reimbursement for softball equipment	163.47
RRSI - Run 'NRef	25-26 Basketball Assigning Fees (81 Games)	486.00

Deposits

February Deposits -

Deposit	Date	Amount
Softball/Baseball/Tball Sign ups / Huffman Softball	2/20	985.00

Total Deposits (February 2026) - 985.00

Trinity Tee Ball Rules

1. **Offensive Rules**
   - 1.1. The inning will end after three (3) outs or ten (10) batters.
   - 1.2. All players may be in the hitting lineup
   - 1.3. Runners will not continue to run bases if they are deemed out during the play.
2. **Defensive Rules**
   - 2.1. A maximum of twelve (12) players will be in the field at one time.
   - 2.2. All infield positions must be filled and the remaining players will play in the grass.
   - 2.3. Time will be called, to end the play, when the ball has remained in possession of a player inside the circle for three (3) seconds or the player has remained in front of the lead runner for three (3) seconds.
3. **Coaches**
   - 3.1. **Defensive Coaching**
     - 3.1.1. You may have three (3) coaches on the field at any time to assist with getting players in the appropriate positions.
     - 3.1.2. Coaches cannot interfere with normal game play while the ball is in play.
   - 3.2. **Offensive Coaching**
     - 3.2.1. You may have three (3) coaches on the field at any time.
     - 3.2.2. There should be a coach at first base, third base, and at home plate to assist with the batters.
     - 3.2.3. Coaches cannot interfere with normal game play while the ball is in play.