

**REGULAR MEETING  
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD  
March 2, 2025**

Village President Harding called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, March 2, 2026, at the Tremont Village Hall.

**Present:** Village President Harding, Trustees, Scranton, Smith, Hinman, Kreiling, Replogle

**Remote:** Zuercher

**Village Clerk:** Jena Alig

**Village Attorney:** Michael Seghetti

**Village Engineer:** Eric Hansen

**Police Chief:** Robert Siwak

**Guests:** Marc Bailey

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Smith motioned to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of February 16, 2026, and Trustee Hinman seconded.

**AYES: All in Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Smith motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers, and budget items incurred since February 16, 2026, and Trustee Replogle seconded.

**AYES: All in Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$12,158.10 from General Fund Savings to Police Operations to cover payroll and bills and Trustee Replogle seconded.

**AYES: All In Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

## **Committee Reports**

**Police Operations – Trustee Zuercher – no report**

**Zoning & Planning – Trustee Kreiling – no report**

**Buildings & Grounds – Trustee Replogle – no report**

**Personnel – Trustee Smith** reported that Rick is now working independently in the cleaning position and that interviews for Reid's position will begin this week.

**Finance – Trustee Scranton – no report**

**Public Works – Trustee Hinman** reported that the billing issue with IDOT has been resolved. He also noted concerns about overnight parking on Sampson Street.

## Public Comments

Marc Bailey addressed the board about his property.

## Unfinished Business

**1. Banning Sale of Kratom/Synthetic THC:** Board discussed a grace period for current businesses selling kratom or synthetic THC.

Trustee Hinman motioned Ordinance 26-104 banning the sale of Kratom/Synthetic THC, and Trustee Kreiling seconded.

**AYES: All In Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

## New Business

**1. Ivy Lane:** The Board discussed Ivy Lane safety concerns, including pedestrian safety at the park crosswalk. A trial for speed bumps from May 1 to August 1 and a possible speed limit reduction from 30 mph to 20 mph were proposed. Long-term concerns were raised about the park's single entry and exit.

**2. Chestnut/Gunter St. Bids:** Bids were opened February 19, 2026. UCM submitted the low bid for both projects. The Village projects a year-end cash balance of \$840,000 versus \$854,074 in project costs, requiring the possibility of a short-term loan of \$100,000–\$150,000.

Trustee Scranton motioned to approve UCM's base bid and alternate in the amount of \$479,328.18 for North Chestnut St. and base bid of \$374,744.56 for South Gunter St., and Trustee Replogle seconded.

**AYES: All In Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

**3. Dedication of ROW for Chestnut St.:**

Trustee Smith motioned to approve the dedication of right-of-way for Chestnut St., and Trustee Scranton seconded.

**AYES: All In Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Replogle thanked Jena for extensive work reviewing and verifying the annexation records for the Tazewell County map update.

**4. Closed Session – Real Estate**

Trustee Scranton motioned to move to closed session under sec 2C-5 of the Open Meetings Act at 8:07 pm, and Trustee Smith second.

**AYES: All in Attendance**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Resumed at 8:20 pm

Adjourn at 8:21 pm

Jena Alig  
Village Clerk

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Kenneth Harding  
Village Board President

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