

KIMT – TV

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Mason City, Iowa

Quarterly Report



First Quarter - 2023

January 1 – March 31, 2023

CURRENT QUARTERLY LISTING OF
PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS
January, February, March 2023
KIMT TV 3
Mason City, Iowa

1. Government
2. Education
3. Health
4. Economy
5. Community

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

Program	Day	Time
KIMT News 3 Daybreak	Monday - Friday	4:30 –7:00am
KIMT News 3 Midday	Monday – Friday	12:00 – 12:30pm
KIMT News 3 First at 4:00	Monday – Friday	4:00 – 5:00pm
KIMT News 3 at 5:00	Monday – Friday	5:00 – 5:30pm
KIMT News 3 at 6:00	Monday - Saturday	6:00 – 6:30pm
KIMT News 3 at 10:00	Monday – Sunday	10:00 – 10:35pm
KIMT News 3 at 5:30	Sunday	5:30 – 6:00pm

PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY

Versions of all stories – aired in various KIMT News programs.

Description of Issue	Program Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/6/23	10:01pm	4:30	Two years after January 6 Capitol event – Voter access bills have been passed to safeguard the electoral process. Both State and Federal legislators have passed bills to protect and expand democracy.
Economics	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/6/22	10:06pm	2:00	A report on why gas prices have increased twenty cents over the last two weeks.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/9/23	10:01pm	1:48	Plans by the Rochester City Council to keep all four city golf courses open. Rates at the courses will rise by twenty percent.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/10/23	10:01pm	2:28	Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds gave her State of the State address. Topics included taxes and school choice in education. The Democratic response pushing back on school choice and in favor of abortion access for Iowans and against tax cuts.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/12/23	10:01pm	1:50	Minnesota Governor Walz signs the first new bill of the year – a tax bill that aligns state law with Federal. The bill

					includes tax cuts, including for student loan forgiveness.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	1/13/23	6:02pm	1:34	A proposed bill to make Juneteenth officially a state holiday. The local NAACP is in favor of the bill that would raise awareness to a segment of the population.
Government Education Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/19/23	10:03pm	2:20	Minnesota Governor Walz presents his one Minnesota budget proposal. Rochester Public Schools Superintendent discussed how the proposal will help his district, especially for special education and English language learner funding.
Health Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/20/23	10:01pm	1:53	EMT's are in short supply, in part due to a lack of funding. Most EMT's are not renewing their certificates due to pay. The State association is asking Minnesota lawmakers for help.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/24/23	10:00pm	2:33	Budget cuts at Rochester Public Schools. Some of the cuts include 42 education support professional positions, 77 teacher positions and 9 maintenance jobs. Budget cuts would also increase fees by 20 percent for participating in sports, as well as the admission price for those events going up.

Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	1/26/23	10:03pm	3:40	The average price for a dozen eggs was seventy-nine cents – now it is four twenty- five. Talked to a local producer on why their eggs are better quality and better value.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	2/1/23	6:01pm	1:22	A sports betting bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature. The bill would allow betting at tribal casinos, horse racing tracks, arenas and stadiums. Revenue could amount to 30 million dollars per year.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 6	2/2/23	6:00pm	1:18	A bill aimed at protecting law enforcement officers from workplace retaliation. An officer could not be threatened or disciplined for intervening or reporting when excessive force is used.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	2/7/23	10:01pm	1:33	Rochester Public Schools Board approves budget cuts. 14 million dollars will be saved by cutting personnel, both current teachers and vacant teaching positions.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	2/8/23	10:01pm	1:26	Teachers respond to the Rochester Public Schools proposed budget cuts. Their view is larger class sizes means more work and will hurt kids in the long run.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	2/14/23	10:02pm	2:28	Local law enforcement share how school security has changed in the last few years. Training and upgrades at

					school buildings are a few of the improvements.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	2/16/23	10:01pm	1:42	Proposed new gun laws include plans for universal criminal background checks for private party sales plus giving law enforcement the ability to confiscate weapons from people that may be deemed a threat. One state legislator would like to add a ban on ghost guns.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/2/23	10:01pm	2:57	Rochester Police Department released their annual report. Violent crimes are down, but drug-related crimes and person in crisis are up. Police encouraged people to become engaged in their communities and to get to know each other.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/6/23	10:01pm	2:32	A Rochester City Council member was given a formal censure due to her conduct towards city staff. Councilwoman Molly Dennis is accused of verbal intimidation towards city staff and elected officials – along with physical behavior that escalated during disagreements. Dennis responded by saying” I will not ever stop showing up and will not stop speaking up so the only way to censure to me so I stop amplifying voices is to pass a resolution behind my back”

Education Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/7/23	10:01pm	1:51	Rochester Public schools debate the schools resource office contract with the City's police department. The superintendent was directed to look at alternatives to the position.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/7/23	10:03pm	1:15	Rochester City Council Member Molly Dennis reacts to being censured at last night's meeting. She was unaware the issue was being brought up at the meeting.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/8/23	10:06pm	2:03	A controversial LGBTQ bill is headed to Iowa Governor Kim Reynold's desk. The bill would ban minors from receiving gender affirming care. Minnesota is going the other direction with Governor Tim Walz signing an executive order protecting health care access.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/10/23	10:02pm	1:28	Minnesota DFL lawmakers continue to push forward with their agenda this legislative session, including voter access. They have passed restoring voters rights to felons and now automatically registering Minnesotans to vote.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	3/21/23	10:01pm	1:10	Rochester Public Schools moves forward with its budget for next year after voting to approve certain employee reductions.

