

KIMT – TV

Rochester TV License Company, LLC

Mason City, Iowa

Quarterly Report



Third Quarter - 2023

July 1 – September 30, 2023

CURRENT QUARTERLY LISTING OF
PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS
July – August – September 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

KIMT – TV broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns pertaining to one subject.

US Farm Report Sunday – KIMT 5:00 – 6:00am Saturday at 9:00am - NIMT

A weekly program that provides commodity information, national and international on-location coverage of agricultural and agri-business events, weekly and monthly weather forecasts, and consumer reports.

60 Minutes Sunday 6:00 – 7:00pm

This is a CBS public affairs program that features investigative reporting on issues facing the American public. The program usually has three segments, each approximately fifteen minutes in length.

48 Hours Saturday 9:00 – 10:00pm

This program also aired at various other times.

This CBS public affairs program is an hour-long investigation of one current issue with a different topic each week. They look at one issue from many different angles.

Sunday Morning Sunday 8:00 – 9:30am

Produced by CBS News, this program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.

CBS Mornings Monday – Friday 7:00 – 9:00am

 Saturday 6:00 – 8:00am

This daily, two-hour CBS News Program features news, weather, issue-oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

Face the Nation Sunday 9:30 – 10:30am

A weekly half-hour program discussing a spectrum of national and international issues in both government and business. Produced by CBS News, see attached report for details.

CBS Evening News Monday - Saturday 5:30 – 6:00pm

 Sunday 5:00 – 5:30pm

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 Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/6/23	10:01pm	2:40	The Rochester City Council prepares a proposal to limit the number of marijuana retailers in the city. Included in the proposal is when new retailers could open for business and where they could locate.
Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/7/23	10:01pm	1:50	Humane Societies see an uptick in stray animals. The reasons include fireworks – where animals run off and more animals being left outside and the opportunity to escape.
Health Economy	KIMT News 3 at 6	7/10/23	6:00pm	2:16	Rochester’s Destination Medical Center announcing grant money for local businesses for Main Street revitalization. The grants allow businesses to make improvements to property and even expand their business.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 6	7/11/23	6:00pm	2:24	The Rochester City Council tabled a proposal that would limit cannabis businesses – giving member time to hear from residents. One proposed change would only apply the delay on opening until 2025 to retailers – not to growers or manufacturers of cannabis.

Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 6	7/12/23	6:00pm	2:37	Iowa Legislatures passes a bill that would block abortions after cardiac activity is detected – about six weeks into a pregnancy. Groups are already challenging the bill – saying it violated the state constitution and the right to access equal healthcare. A district court judge will hear the case on Friday.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/17/23	10:01pm	2:43	How will the legalization of marijuana affect work-places. Businesses will no longer be able to test employees for marijuana as a requirement for being hired. Local Chamber of Commerce leaders are encouraging businesses to review their policies now.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/17/23	10:03pm	2:33	With the legalization of marijuana upcoming – one new business is helping people grow the plants.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/18/23	10:01pm	3:01	A forum on the challenges of housing and homelessness. One of the goals was to inspire people who are not directly affected by homelessness to help and understand what people are facing.
Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	7/21/23	10:02pm	2:10	Public pools in North Iowa closed after lifeguard certifications were deemed invalid. It was discovered that the instructor from the Red

					Cross did not provide proper training to students.
Economy Community Health	KIMT News 3 at 6	7/25/23	6:00pm	2:15	Mayo Clinic shared its' expansion plans for downtown Rochester. The four billion dollar project would take over seven years to complete.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	7/26/23	6:00pm	1:34	The Oronoco Fire Department is taking a different approach to recruiting first responders and fire fighters. They are for the first time – holding a recruiting event to get new members.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/1/23	10:01pm	1:28	The Rochester School Board is proposing a ten-million-dollar tax levy for improving the district's technology, school safety and cyber security.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/3/203	10:01pm	2:45	Rochester City Council member Molly Dennis has been recording one on one meeting with other members of the council. Dennis was censured by the council in March 2023, being accused of verbal attacks towards city staff and excessive use of city resources. Mayor Kim Norton informed the Dennis – she would no longer meet individually with Dennis.
Community Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/8/23	10:16pm	1:49	Fountain Lake in Albert Lea has blue-green algae at several spots. Those enjoying the lake say the middle is clear – but they are concerned about

					the health risks the algae presents to them and their pets.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/10/23	10:02pm	1:40	The price of going back to school is increasing for the new school year – one non-profit is offering new and outgrown clothing to families to help.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	8/14/23	6:01pm	1:15	Three police officers resign over the weekend from the Goodhue Police department including the chief. This follows an addition four officers who resigned earlier. Low pay is the main issues for the officers. The City Council was meeting on the next steps to protect their citizens.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	8/15/23	6:00pm	1:58	How the Goodhue City council made the decision to hire the Goodhue County Sheriff's office to enforce the law within the city. The outside help they are getting to re-staff the department.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	8/17/23	6:01pm	1:45	The City of Goodhue and the Goodhue County Sheriff's Department reach a tentative agreement regarding police coverage for the city. This agreement will last until the end of the year. The department is already providing this service with four other communities.

Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/23/23	10:03pm	1:10	The Goodhue City Council and the Goodhue County Sheriff's department finalize their agreement for the police coverage for the city.
Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/25/23	10:22pm	1:45	Mayo Clinic releases results of a study on the Covid-19 vaccine. They say the vaccines reduces the risk of getting long covid and lessens the severity of long covid symptoms.
Government Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/28/23	10:02pm	1:21	The Albert Lea City Council unanimously voted to pass a new law preventing people from smoking marijuana in public places. Their concern is for city workers inhaling second-hand smoke.
Education Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/30/23	10:05pm	2:13	Rochester Public Schools and the police department have decided to keep school resource officers in the schools. This after a new law about use of force against students took affect. Other school districts have had the police departments pull their officers due to the new law.
Government Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	8/31/23	10:00pm	1:58	A new law passed in the last legislative session in Minnesota legally prevents officer from placing students in certain physical holds. Many are saying the law is unclear.

Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/5/23	10:02pm	2:16	The Albert Lea Healthcare coalition hosted a public meeting discussing the next steps for the city's healthcare system after Mercy One announce the closure of its Albert Lea clinic. This is after Mayo Clinic moved its' services to Austin a few years ago. The coalition is helping to find a new healthcare provider for the city.
Government Community Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/11/23	10:02pm	1:50	A proposal to purchase property in Rochester to use as housing for people experiencing homelessness – has the community divided. The building is currently occupied by a financial services company and housing for college students.
Education Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/12/23	10:03pm	1:40	Purchase of a building in Rochester – where officials are hoping to use if to house those who are homeless. Officials are working to complete the funding application for the project to get nearly ten million dollars of the 12.7 million dollar project.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/13/23	10:01pm	1:20	The University of Minnesota Rochester opens new housing for their students in the former Doubletree Hotel. College officials stay students do better academically when they live on campus.

Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/18/23	6:04pm	1:20	Rochester City Council applies for funding to improve its' environmental and sustainability plan for 2024. They want money to inform residents how to convert their homes and buildings into electric heat and cooling.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	9/19/23	6:00pm	1:52	Olmsted County is voting to give its' housing staff the go ahead to enter a purchase agreement for the Residences of Old Town Hall building and to turn it into a homeless shelter.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	9/19/23	6:05pm	1:44	Some residents in Rochester are not receiving their mail. The cause is staffing issues at the postal department. Residents are saying they are not getting bills before they are due.
Health Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/26/23	10:01pm	1:58	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is asking for the publics help. A number of Rochester sites are listed as causing a disproportionate amount of pollution. They are asking the public to comment on new and existing permits.
Government Health Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/27/23	10:01pm	1:35	The Rochester Planning and Zoning Commission approves Mayo Clinics five year expansion plan. A part of the plan will see a ten percent increase in staffing needs and adding over 800 parking

					spaces to accommodate the continuing growth.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	9/27/23	10:05pm	1:25	A payroll glitch has postal workers not receiving their full paycheck. Some speculated this is a partial cause to slow/no mail delivery in some neighborhoods in Rochester