

# KIMT – TV

Rochester TV License Company, LLC

Mason City, Iowa

Quarterly Report



Fourth Quarter - 2023

October 1 – December 31, 2023

CURRENT QUARTERLY LISTING OF  
PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS  
October – November - December 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	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/2/23	10:01pm	2:33	Rezoning changes in downtown Rochester allowing multi-family homes to be built. Residents voiced their concern about the change that would affect the historic status of some buildings. They were also concerned with the speed of the decisions – less than a month.
Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/3/23	10:01pm	2:42	Family Service Rochester has delivered child welfare and mental health case management services to Olmsted County for over twenty-five years. Now the county wants to transfer the service internally.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 6	10/6/23	6:00pm	2:26	Rochester Public Schools Stem Mentorship program will start soon – but at least twenty mentors are still needed. Over a hundred students have signed up – and generally they want each mentor to have just three students.
Education Community	KIMT News at 6	10/9/23	6:00pm	3:01	Rochester’s housing supply is struggling to keep up with the demand. Olmsted County is looking to use covid funds to provide first time buyers with

					affordable housing. Plans are for the county to buy land and allow construction companies the opportunity to build starter homes. Also – loans and grants would be made to builders to decrease costs.
Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/11/23	10:01pm	3:54	Southern Minnesota’s Israeli community held a prayer vigil to show support for the victims suffering from the terrorist attacks in Israel.
Health	KIMT News 3 at 6	10/17/23	6:00pm	2:32	A shortage of ADHD medication has doctors and parents wondering what to do. One doctor wants parents to communicate with their health providers on changing the dosage pills and to meet with a therapist.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	10/19/23	6:00pm	2:16	New information on a fatal Amish Buggy / SUV crash. Authorities are now unsure who was driving the SUV that hit the back of the Amish buggy – killing two children. They suspect twin sister of the original suspect was actually driving and was under the influence of meth.
Government Health Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/16/23	10:01pm	2:02	The Rochester City Council approves Mayo Clinic’s five-year plan for the downtown Rochester. The plan calls for new buildings, remodeling current structures and a change in traffic flow. This

					addresses concerns of area residents.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/17/23	10:01pm	3:00	Rochester Schools shared data on a trend of decreasing enrollment and how this affects the future of the district.
Government Community Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/18/23	10:01pm	2:52	The intersection of highway 14 and Broadway is set for reconstruction in 2027. The Minnesota DOT and Rochester Chamber of Commerce are hoping to receive feedback on the plans so adjustments can be made.
Government	KIMT News at 10	10/19/23	10:23pm	2:15	Zumbrota city leaders meet to discuss the next steps after the entire police department resigned. A proposed agreement may give the officers a pay increase.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/24/23	10:01pm	2:00	Local Sales Tax renewal vote is in two weeks. It would fund street reconstruction, flood control and a new regional sports and recreation complex.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	10/25/23	10:02pm	1:43	A developer wants to demolish three building in Rochester – but the Heritage Building Commission voted to deny the owner’s request.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 6	11/1/23	6:00pm	3:15	President Biden visited Minnesota. He spoke about Bidenomics and how that will benefit the middle class.

					Projects include infrastructure and clean energy.
Economy Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 6	11/2/23	6:00pm	3:00	Quality Kid Care Center in Rochester is welcoming families back after losing funding from the state over false fraud claims.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/6/23	10:01pm	3:12	A proposed Rochester ordinance has some saying it would be criminalizing poverty and punishing individuals experiencing a housing crisis. Officers would not be able to arrest someone until after they inform them of available shelters and social services.
Government	KIMT News 3 at 6	11/13/23	6:00pm	2:14	Rochester City Council held discussions on how to best change guidelines of how city staff members interact with community members and one another. These discussions began after the council voted to censure council member Molly Dennis last March.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 6	11/14/23	6:00pm	2:55	Rochester Public School teachers protested for smaller class sizes before the school board meeting. The teachers want cap limits put on classroom sizes for elementary students.
Health Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/16/23	10:01pm	2:34	Health concerns are being addressed in response to the discovery of potentially unsafe levels of nitrate in drinking water. Up to nine thousand

					homeowners were or still are at risk of drinking water with unsafe levels of nitrate.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/20/23	10:01pm	4:07	Rochester City council must decide whether to approve rezoning plans for the Pill Hill District after dozens of neighbors speak out against its' original proposal last month. Proposed changes increase the number of multi-family housing units.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/22/23	10:01pm	1:51	Mason City City Council votes to finalize the sale of land in the River City Renaissance project to local developers. Delays on the project were caused by Covid-19 and contractor troubles. Construction should start in the spring and be done by fall of 2025.
Community Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/24/23	10:02pm	1:00	Rochester Fire Department offers guidance on staying safe while decorating for the holidays
Economy Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/27/23	10:01pm	2:30	A reconstruction project on highway fifty-seven has the City of Mantorville asking for the public's advice. Six different options for Street light replacement were presented at the meeting.



Government Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/27/23	10:03pm	2:05	Albert Lea City Council pass ordinances that would restrict residents' use of marijuana products.
Education Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/28/23	10:01pm	2:22	Rochester Public Schools give details on plans to reduce its budget deficit. Part of the plans include closing three schools and creating new boundaries of which school kids will attend.
Health Government	KIMT News 3 at 10	11/30/23	10:06pm	2:34	Police have a new way to test if you are impaired from using marijuana. The state of Minnesota has two roadside impairment tests they are training officers on.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/4/23	10:01pm	1:52	The Rochester City Council finalized the budget of 2020 – 2025 with a tax levy increase.
Economy Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/5/23	10:01pm	2:26	Maximizing socio-economic diversity in schools was presented to the public.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/7/23	10:01pm	3:03	Minnesota's United States Senators are getting involved in mail service delays in Rochester thru new legislation. Their bill will provide accountability and track delivery disruptions and make these reports public.
Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/12/23	10:01pm	2:34	The public is able to offer input for Rochester Public Schools attendance options redesign.

Health	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/13/23	10:03pm	1:40	Mayo Clinic Pediatrician shared the dangers of children taking melatonin to help them sleep. Doctors says taking high doses of melatonin could make the body stop producing melatonin on its' own.
Government Community	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/18/23	10:01pm	1:50	U.S. Senator Amy Kloubuchar shared her efforts to improve mail delivery to parts of Rochester.
Government Economy	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/19/23	10:00pm	1:30	Olmsted County ups the property tax levy for the 2024 budget – at 124 million dollars. Debate about using money reserves became an issue between directors.
Economy Education	KIMT News 3 at 10	12/20/23	10:01pm	2:15	Mayo Clinic is giving Rochester Public Schools a gift of ten million dollars in investments - to avoid proposed changes to the schools attendance options redesign. While this is a one-time gift – the hope is more public funding will happen to keep current program in place.