

Truman Council Minutes

An emergency meeting of the Truman City Council was held January 8, 2021 at 9:02 a.m.

Present: Mayor Terry Bentele, Councilor Patty Truax, Councilor Brandon Mosloski, Councilor Jake Ebert, and Councilor Brian Nickerson

Also Present: Debbie Neitzke

Mayor Terry Bentele presided over the meeting, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Position

After interviewing one applicant twice, we made an offer and the applicant declined our offer due to timing. It was discussed that we could look into getting an interim City Clerk and see if the applicant would begin at a later time, however there isn't a guarantee that the applicant would agree. So, it was agreed to explore other options and move forward. Getting an interim City Clerk would be costly to the City of Truman. Since we have approved an updated City Clerk job description and a salary schedule, it was agreed that we re-post the position on the LMC website and also the MMUA website. An application deadline of January 29th was agreed for the position. **A motion was made by Councilor Jake Ebert, seconded by Councilor Brian Nickerson, and motion carried to approve re-posting the position with an application deadline of January 29th, then review applicants and proceed with interviews.**

Employee 2021 Salary Approval

Discussion held on employee 2021 salary approval prior to Monday's payroll run. Employees that are union will follow their union contract with raises as of the 1st of the year, and raises at anniversary dates if applicable.

Also in following the pay schedule for the police officers, a discussion was held in regards to pay increase for Police Chief Jobe. **A motion was made by Councilor Brandon Mosloski, seconded by Councilor Brian Nickerson, and motion carried to approve a pay increase to \$26.75 for Police Chief Jobe as of January 1st 2021.**

For the Administrative Assistant Sherry Hansen, she was given a raise in February and is at the top of her salary range, therefore she will not receive a pay increase at this time. Her next pay increase is schedule for January 1st 2022. We also have approved a salary schedule for the Deputy Clerk position to which Thea Boesch's pay increase will follow. **A motion was made by Councilor Brian Nickerson, seconded by Councilor Patty Truax, and motion carried to approve Deputy Clerk Thea Boesch's salary at \$22.70 as of January 1st 2021, with an increase to \$23.05 on her anniversary date.**

Mayor Terry Bentele entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Motion made by Councilor Patty Truax, seconded by Councilor Brian Nickerson and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:39 a.m.**

Thea Boesch, Deputy Clerk