

Truman City Council Minutes
March 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was duly held at the Municipal Building Fire Hall Meeting Room on the 2nd day of March 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jake Ebert, Councilors Ron Kelley, Chris Mosloski, Danielle Williams, and Chad Truax.

Absent: None.

Staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Melissa Sirovy, Deputy Clerk/Utility Billing Specialist Carol Becker, Public Works Superintendent Brent Brown.

Also present: Patty Truax, Sergeant Cory Ballard, Rachael Jaeger Truman Tribune.

Mayor Jake Ebert presided over the meeting, beginning at 5:30 p.m., opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda/Additions or Changes

Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Williams to approve the agenda. All ayes - motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting

Motion made by Kelley, seconded by Mosloski to approve minutes of the February 17, 2026 Regular Meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

Public Comment

Patty Truax provided a pool update. A local business donated \$500 for admission to the pool for those in the Truman School District. Truax is looking for additional donors for this purpose. Opening day activities are being planned to boost interest and attendance.

Martin County Sheriff's Department Update

Sergeant Cory Ballard was present on behalf of the Sheriff's Department. Council requested they investigate damaged property on East 1st Street North. Ballard will speak to the neighboring property owner and will watch for vehicles driving on the yard.

Public Works Business

Superintendent Brent Brown provided a brief update on testing and maintenance work taking place in the utility departments.

Township Fire Contracts

Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Truax to approve township fire contracts at the rates proposed. All ayes – motion carried.

January 2026 Financial Statements

Motion made by Kelley, seconded by Truax to approve January, 2026 financial statements as presented. All ayes – motion carried.

Approval of Claims

Motion made by Truax, seconded by Kelley to approve payment of claims. All ayes – motion carried. Approved claims totaled \$56,590.13. Checks #43529 - #43560, ACH #1274E - #1280E, and #502123E.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Councilor Kelley asked about a lot on West Ciro that needs to be cleaned up. Superintendent Brown suggested sending a letter to the owner . He will work with Steve Carson on the matter.

A zoning permit application to add a shed to a West Ciro Central Business District property was reviewed. The application is not from the owner of the property and Mayor Ebert requested the city clerk discuss this with the city attorney before considering approval. The vans on the property have expired registration so the sheriff's department will be called to contact the owner.

Motion made by Kelley, seconded by Truax to adjourn. All ayes – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Melissa Sirovy, City Clerk/Treasurer