

**Truman City Council Minutes**  
**June 15, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was duly held at the Municipal Building Fire Hall Meeting Room on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilor Ron Kelley.

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

Also present: Terry Theobald, Amber Patten CEDA, Kirsten Bressler, Rachael Jaeger Truman Tribune, Daniel Olson Fairmont Sentinel.

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

Added to the agenda: Community garden water access, Pool passes. **Motion made by Williams, seconded by Mosloski to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes - motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting

**Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Truax to approve minutes of the June 1, 2026 Regular Meeting. All ayes - motion carried.**

Public Comment

None.

Terry Theobald Business Update

Theobald provided a requested update on his business operation in the building purchased from the city. He needs power to the building. Modifications made to the property include removal of copper lines, steel shelving, condensers, and scrap metal from the basement. Theobald will be contacted in a month for an update on the power situation.

Fire Department Business

Fire Chief Brandon Mosloski recommended council approval to hire Tanner Weihe and Isaiah Winter as volunteer firefighters. **Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Williams to approve hiring Weihe and Winter per the recommendation. All ayes – motion carried.**

Amber Patten CEDA Update

Patten provided marketing options for the remaining Jones Subdivision lots, asking how the council would like to proceed. **Motion made by Williams, seconded by Truax to list the lots on Zillow at no cost to the city. All ayes – motion carried.**

### Public Comment

Kirsten Bressler asked if the city would provide water to the community garden. As a member of the pool committee, she asked if the council had concerns about how the pool is managed. Why were pool passes eliminated and cash handling changes made? Adjustments were made based on recommendations to council. Pool passes were a concern due to past requests for refunds when the pool couldn't remain open.

### Public Works Business

Superintendent Brent Brown reviewed five bids received for the house demolition project. The low bid was \$8,600 from Level Up Excavation, but the bid was subsequently pulled by the contractor. The second lowest bid was Truax Concrete Construction for \$20,000. **Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Williams to accept the bid from Truax Concrete Construction. Motion carried 3-0, with Truax abstaining due to a conflict of interest.**

Details for Truman Days were reviewed. The tent will go up Thursday; mowing will be done prior. Planning is complete and bids will be obtained for the clinic and pool sidewalks. Action is ongoing to abate nuisance property. Engineers provided details on project affordability and debt service levels. A work session will be scheduled for planning when all information is in.

### Pay Request No. 1 Nielsen Blacktopping

**Motion made by Truax, seconded by Mosloski to approve Pay Request No. 1 for \$67,731.20 to Nielsen Blacktopping for the Highway 15 sidewalk project. All ayes - motion carried.**

### Rural Service District Ordinance 2026-01

**Motion made by Williams, seconded by Truax to adopt Ordinance 2026-01 to amend the Rural and Urban Service District Ordinance. All ayes – motion carried.**

**Motion made by Williams, seconded by Truax to approve publication of a summary version of Ordinance 2026-01. All ayes – motion carried.**

### May 2026 Financial Statements

**Motion made by Truax, seconded by Williams to approve the May, 2026 financial statements as presented. All ayes – motion carried.**

### Approve Hiring

**Motion made by Williams, seconded by Truax to approve hiring Taelyn Dengler for pool lifeguard. All ayes – motion carried.**

### Approval of Claims

**Motion made by Mosloski, seconded by Truax to approve payment of claims. All ayes – motion carried.** Approved claims totaled \$190,777.67. Checks #43763 - #43812, ACH #1334E - #1340E, and #502218E.

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

Options to provide water to the community garden were discussed. Terry Theobald offered to provide totes for water. Superintendent Brown will work with them.

Selling pool passes was reconsidered by council. **Motion made by Williams, seconded by Mosloski to approve selling pool passes, but no refunds will be provided. All ayes – motion carried.**

**Motion made by Williams, seconded by Mosloski to adjourn. All ayes – motion carried.**  
**Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.**

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Melissa Sirovy, City Clerk/Treasurer