

Truman City Council Minutes

July 6, 2026

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was duly held at the Municipal Building Fire Hall Meeting Room on the 6th day of July 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilor Chris Mosloski.

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: Scott Halverson, Matt Owens Martin County Sheriff Office, Jennifer Brookens 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

Added to the agenda: Campground added to new business. **Motion made by Kelley, seconded by Truax to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes - motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting

Motion made by Truax, seconded by Kelley to approve minutes of the June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

Public Comment

Scott Halverson urged adding the new campsites to the reservation website as soon as possible, and to add crushed rock to the entrance. Superintendent Brown advised a drain tile will be installed before finishing the entry. Halverson asked about turning down the bright yard light at the campground. It will be adjusted when the bucket truck is back in service. Halverson expressed concern about damage to city streets from the heavy truck used by West Central Sanitation. Staff will check into the situation.

Martin County Sheriff Department Update

Deputy Matt Owens advised of plans for security during Truman Days. It was noted the deputy on duty has been addressing ordinance violations.

Fire Department Quarterly Update

Fire Chief Brandon Mosloski reported there had been 17 calls this year and there are 27 department members. Hose testing will be done next week. Work continues on drafting a policy and procedures for responding to calls for weather spotters. Council was advised of repair issues on engines 1 and 3, and a grant that would be used to purchase radios.

Public Works Business

Superintendent Brent Brown reviewed a quote to replace the boiler at the Municipal Building for \$67,770.00. It heats the original portion of the building. Forced air and radiant heat options will be explored. Options to repair or replace the fountain at Graf Park were reviewed. The dump station at the campground is done, it will be inspected shortly. New campsites will be open for reservations in time for Truman Days. Curb painting will be completed; the plan is to do half each year. Crosswalks and Ciro Street to be done annually. Street patching is in process. Storm sewer maintenance was reviewed. Discussed what to do if drain tiles were encountered. It was decided to cut off and cap those connected to the storm sewer. Ongoing drainage issues on 5th Street North are due to problems with private tile. There is no city storm sewer connected to the catch basin and the tile isn't part of the county ditch system.

Approval of Tax Forfeited Property Classification

The parcel on 1st Street South is believed suitable for restoration and may be approved for sale at auction. The parcel on 1st Street North has a sale price that may hinder future development. Council requested information on options for the city to take possession and/or to facilitate construction on the property. Additional information will be brought to the next meeting.

Approval of Claims

Motion made by Williams, seconded by Truax to approve payment of claims. All ayes – motion carried. Approved claims totaled \$192,982.71. Checks #43813 - #43853, ACH #1341E - #1349E, and #502242E.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Superintendent Brown reported that the black silt fence at the campground will be removed. Staff will also review concerns about trucks driving over the new pedestrian ramp near Casey's.

Motion made by Kelley, seconded by Truax to adjourn. All ayes – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Melissa Sirovy, City Clerk/Treasurer