

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was held October 1, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee

Present: Councilors Ebert, Hendricksen, Mosloski, Nickerson

Absent:

1. MINUTES

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Hendricksen to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held September 17, 2018. All yeas - carried.

2. STREET DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report was presented by John Bosshart. Bosshart stated that the seal coating was completed in August. They are currently busy preparing for winter and are staying busy with clearing leaves and branches. As well as jetting the storm sewer drains. There has been a number of trees taken down resulting in the dump needing to be burnt again. With the cold weather approaching Bosshart stated they will be turning the water off at the parks and campground. Bosshart also addressed that the new plow truck was missing tow hooks and that they would be added. Mosloski advised that they should have a contractor provide an estimate for raising the header and larger door.

3. POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report was presented by Chief Justin Jobe. The council has requested that the speed sign be set back on highway 15. The council questioned on if the cars sitting behind the police department can be removed. Jobe stated that the retired cop car is ready to be auctioned off. The two other vehicles are forfeiture vehicles which is a slow removal process. Jobe advised that while the ford explorer was having warranty work done the repair shop noted that the back wheel bearings need to be replaced. Jobe obtained pricing quotes from Fairmont Ford \$709.00 and Kitzerow Repair \$530.00 The council also requested that the hours police are on duty be changed.

4. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 401.02 THROUGH 401.05 TRUNAN CITY CODE TO PROHIBIT DISCHARGE INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR INSPECTION OF PROPERTY AND TO DETERMINE ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE A SURCHARGE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH INSPECTIONS AND CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS. - ORDINANCE 2018-4

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Nickerson to offer a change to the sump pump ordinance. All yeas - carried.

7. CITY CLAIMS

A motion was made by Nickerson, seconded by Ebert to approve the city claims: General Account #36581 - 36626 \$33,798.29 All yeas - carried.

8. GOALS

Brownlee noted that the council will be renewing goals for 2019. Mosloski and Ebert have been investigating ways to route water out of the city to the north. It is suggested that the city contact Hansons and ask to have an engineering study done on the 20 inch county tile that runs from their property under highway 15.

7. WORK SESSION

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to schedule a work session for Monday, October 8, 2018. All yeas - carried.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Mosloski asked Hendricksen for an update on the Public Utilities. Hendricksen advised that the PUC is trying to get out of the Heartland contract however it's a slow process.

Ebert suggested that the council send a thank you to Roger Jones as well as posting a thank you in the local newspaper.

Brad Green would like to remove 8 trees.

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Hendricksen to approve the removal of trees.

The council also approved the addition of a candy machine to be added to City Hall furnished by Neil Meyer.

Rohman presented the estimate from the PUC for electric updates needed to the ice rink. The total price being \$1,060.57 plus monthly meter fees and monthly street light fees. Ebert questioned why the cost is so high and if it would actually take 24 man hours to complete. Ebert stated that he would speak with Varpness.

The American Legion has a plaque near the old tennis courts that they would like to move to the community building.

11. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Nickerson to adjourn. All yeas - carried. Time: 6:18 p.m.

Bethanie Ekstrom, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer