

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was held May 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Brownlee

Present: Councilors Ebert, Hendricksen, Mosloski, Nickerson

Absent:

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ekstrom shared an email from Ron Kelley regarding his concerns towards the rate study. Ekstrom also shared a letter from Heartlands attorney requesting a contact be appointment. Brownlee asked Ekstrom if she would be the contact. Ekstrom was opposed to the idea of being the contact being Hendricksen openly stated that she has opposing feelings. Ekstrom added that she felt it could put her position in jeopardy. Brownlee then suggested Ron Kelley be the contact.

2. TREES AND HEDGES

It was noted that the hedges are siverly over grown and it may be best to remove them and replant. Ekstrom will check with the DNR and greenhouse for their suggestions.

3. CLINIC LEASE

A motion was made by Hendricksen and seconded by Ebert to sign the clinic lease.

4. FAIRMONT ROOFING

Ebert questioned what our intentions were with the building. Adding that if we are planning to sell it we should have a cleaning company come in and remove and sell excess items. Mosloski suggested getting a quote for adding a mono-slope roof.

5. POOL

Ekstrom presented information she had received from the splash-pad company. Mosloski questioned if we went with the freshwater option if it could be converted in the future.

6. MINUTES

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to approve the minutes. All yeas - carried.

7. SUMMER EMPLOYEES

A motion was made by Nickerson and seconded by Hendricksen to approve of hiring Paxton Gravlin and Cayden Fischer as the summer baseball employees. Summer baseball employees will have separate time cards for baseball hours and city hours.

The city discussed hiring a summer worker to assist with city related projects. Tabled until next meeting.

8. CITY CLAIMS

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to approve the city claims:
General Account #37091 - 37118 \$23,306.07 All yeas - carried.

9. FUTURE OF TRUMAN PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ebert started the discussion by saying the public needs to decide. Brownlee added that there are many factors that have lead up to this point such as human error and lack of communication. Noting that the city council is trying to be more involved. Hendricksen added that she feels it's due people not following the chain of command. Adding that people are going out and getting their own information and not going to the source. Mosloski added that this has been going on for over a year and we are attending meeting after meeting and are not resolving anything.

A motion was made by Ebert and seconded by Mosloski to approve holding a special election.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Hendricksen questioned if Ekstrom Drainage could move the line that goes through Mel Breitbarth property. Ekstrom added that she would pass the information to Ekstrom Drainage. Hendricksen also questioned if the city completes rental inspections or inspections for water heaters.

Nickerson stated he has been in contact with Larry Krenz and he feels the city should own the tree dump.

Mosloski expressed his concerns for 5th Street North and the standing water. He recommended checking with the boring company that is into for Bevcomm. Ekstrom will check with them.

Ebert questioned what we should invest in the pool deck repairs this spring as we are working towards replacing the deck in the fall. It was suggested to make it safe by grinding down areas over one inch.

A motion was made by Hendricksen and seconded by Nickerson to approve repairing the police radio.

15. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Nickerson to adjourn. All yeas - carried.
Time: 7:11p.m.

Bethanie Ekstrom, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer