

A regular meeting of the Truman City Council was held October 7th, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Brownlee.

	Present	Absent
Mayor Lynn Brownlee	X	
Councilor Jake Ebert	X	
Councilor Kathy Hendricksen	X	
Councilor Brandon Mosloski	X	
Councilor Brian Nickerson	X	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Rode was present to discuss his storm drain near his home. He advised John has jetted 150 ft and ran into a blockage.

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to have Jetter Clean camera the drain. All yeas - carried.

4. FEDERATED

Scott Reimer with Federated Electric was present to their offer and answer and questions the council may have. The council questioned what the residential vs. commercial rates would look like if Federated was in operation of the utilities. Reimer will send over rates to Ekstrom to distribute. Reimer also discussed the transmission charge and the cost savings of being n GRE lines. Reimer made it clear he wishes to speak with Heartland and discuss transferring the contract. A concern from the council was Truman getting put on the backburner. Reimer advised that they don't like to send their workers out at night as much as we like being without power. Therefor they put each city on a 4-year plan focusing on the worst areas first. They also have mutual aid with surround states which allows them larger groups of aid if needed. Reimer added that replacing meters would be one of the very first things they would do for Truman. Reimer assured the council that no one would be paying more if they were in charge of the operation.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to approve minutes with corrections. All yeas - carried.

6. UTILITY BUSINESS

I&I was discussed. It was suggested to look into company that investigate I&I issues.

7. CLAIMS

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Nickerson to approve claims. All yeas - carried. It was discussed to stop using purchased posters and print notices online.

8. COMPUTER QUOTE

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to approve Bevcomms quote contingent on labor cost. All yeas - carried.

10. WATER FOUNTAIN QUOTE

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Ebert to approve Watsons quote. All yeas - carried.

10. BUILDING PERMITS 2019

11. HIRING FOR OPEN POSITION

Interviews scheduled for Monday, October 14th for both positions.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 14th at 6:30PM

The council requested inviting CMPA to our next meeting.

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to have attorney Greiner draft a letter approving Federated to speak with Heartland. All yeas - carried.

Hendricksen discussed trees the council agreed that we will accept monetary donations for trees or physical trees to be planted.

Mosloski requested that the city and utility claims be listed separately on the agenda.

Ebert discussed the pool and how it is necessary that water is kept in it during the winter to prevent the cement from shifting. Mosloski will speak with the street department on keeping the pool filled.

Ebert questioned if there could be anything done about ownership of the Meeker building. Jobe reported that the matter would be between the attorneys and the victims family.

Jobe followed up on the jake brake signs adding the cost would be \$1,0000 per sign as Mndot states Truman has never had them.

13. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Nickerson to adjourn. All yeas - carried.  
Time: 7:58p.m.

Bethanie Ekstrom, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer