

A special meeting of the Truman City Council was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 5:33 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Ebert and Hendricksen

Absent: Mosloski and Nickerson

Also present were: B. Brown

1. RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY CLERK POSITION

Mayor Brownlee, with the help of Councilor Hendricksen and Thea Boesch, conducted interviews for the City Clerk position this past week. After their interviews they are making the recommendation to hire Brenda Nielsen. Brenda came to us from Trimont and has 5 years background working in city government. She is a certified grant writer as well. She is involved in many areas of her community and was excited for the opportunity.

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to hire Brenda Nielsen with the starting salary of \$43,680. All ayes - carried.

2. UTILITY WORKER POSITION STARTING WAGE DISCUSSION

After the position for the utility worker was offered to Lukas Smith, he asked if it was possible to start him off at a higher wage. His current wage is approximately \$31/hr and asked if we could offer him a little more. Brent made the recommendation that we could start him at Step 4 - \$27.02/hr and then he would get his cost of living raise at the beginning of the year. Then he wouldn't be eligible for another raise until the 1-year anniversary of his hire date. His raise at his 1-year anniversary of his hire date would be contingent on that he is caught up with his apprenticeship books to Step 5 at that point.

Motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to approve hiring Lukas Smith at \$27.02/hr with a cost of living raise at the beginning of the year, and eligible for a raise at his 1 year anniversary date pending he is caught up with his apprenticeship books to Step 5.

3. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to adjourn. All ayes - carried.

Time - 6:18 p.m.

Thea Boesch, City Clerk-Treasurer