

A special meeting of the Truman City Council was held January 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Ebert, Mosloski
Absent: Councilors Bressler, Hendricksen

The purpose of the special meeting was to meet jointly with the township officials and the fire department for an annual update on the department.

1. ANNUAL MEETING WITH TOWNSHIPS AND FIRE

There were seven township officers present from Westford, Waverly and Nashville townships.

Fire Chief Dave Bentz gave a presentation on the truck fund. There is currently \$98,121.67 in the fund as of the end of 2015. The department received a FEMA grant during 2015 to replace 12 sets of turnout gear. The FEMA grant application for a new pumper truck was not funded. The department has applied for FEMA funding this year for a pumper truck and a separate application for air packs.

The fire department purchased a Sidewinder nozzle for Tanker #7 last year and will be putting a Sidewinder nozzle on Tanker #5 this year. The department pays for these improvements from their donations and fundraiser funds.

A list of the fire trucks was presented along with the years the department would like to replace them over the next 20 years. The department would like to purchase a new engine truck by 2018 to replace the 1983 Engine #3. The cost is around \$425,000. The prices have been increasing by 6% per year. There is a 12 month delivery time on orders. The old truck would be sold for around \$10,000 to \$15,000. Discussed funding options with the townships on this if the FEMA grant is not obtained. Lease/purchase options were discussed and also the possibility of a \$25 to \$50 assessment to each city and township property for fire truck purchases.

The township officials invited the department to come to their March 8 annual meetings to discuss this with the voters of the townships.

2. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned. Time: 8:10 p.m.

Monte Rohman, Clerk