

A special meeting of the Truman City Council was held May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Bressler, Ebert, Hendricksen, Mosloski
Absent: None

The purpose of the special meeting was to hold a work session to discuss future equipment purchases.

1. WORK SESSION – FUTURE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Fire Chief Dave Bentz, Police Chief Justin Jobe and Street Superintendent John Bosshart were present. Discussed ways to fund future equipment purchases.

Bentz said the fire department is looking at all the features of a future fire pumper truck to help keep the costs down. The fire department went to Sioux Falls to look at trucks.

Bosshart said a new snowplow truck and a new sewer vacuum vehicle are the street department's most urgent needs.

The ambulance executive board was present. The idea of using some of the ambulance reserves to help purchase the new fire truck was discussed. Josh Kitzerow said they might be willing to give some money to the project but didn't want it to become a habit. He also said the cots in the two rigs that are 20 years old need to be replaced. At \$22,000 apiece. With the number of calls the last few years, the department may look at replacement of the ambulance rig earlier than the current 10 year replacement schedule. Also discussed raising the EMT pay rate to help keep and attract new EMT's.

Bentz said there is equipment money in the fire relief fund. Council will have to look at a possible fire call rate increase and also the levy to fund fire truck purchases.

Each department head was asked to update their 10 year capital improvement list for equipment.

Will hold another work session after the May 16, 2016 regular meeting for a half hour.

2. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Bressler to adjourn. All yeas – carried.
Time: 6:56 p.m.

Monte Rohman, Clerk