

A special meeting of the Truman City Council was held September 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

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

The purpose of the special meeting was to hold a work session to discuss the 2017 City Budget.

#### 1. WORK SESSION – 2017 CITY BUDGET

Street Superintendent John Bosshart said MacQueen Equipment is working on the repairs to the used jetter/vac truck that is for sale and hope to do another demonstration after all the repairs are made soon. Bosshart said the rent prices for jetter/vacs are from \$200 to \$225 per hour and he usually does 40 to 50 hours per year. Bosshart was also asked questions about the proposed purchase of a new riding lawn mower and a new small tractor that are in the budget. Street worker Wayne Wiederhoeft will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the mower since he is the one that uses it.

Fire Chief Dave Bentz discussed the proposed new fire pumper truck. He received information on the grants and low interest loans that might be available through the USDA Rural Development program. The prices increase on trucks in March. The fire department is also applying for a grant for SCBA equipment. Mayor Brownlee informed Bentz that the fire truck purchase will probably have to wait until 2018.

City Clerk Monte Rohman presented a list with percentage increases for the levy. Three capital outlay items and a 3% levy hike will be added to the next revised budget for final consideration at the next regular meeting.

#### 2. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Bressler, seconded by Hendricksen to adjourn. All yeas – carried. Time: 7:12 p.m.

Monte Rohman, Clerk