

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was held January 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Ebert

Present: Councilors Ebert, Hendricksen, Mosloski, Nickerson  
Absent: Mayor Brownlee

1. MINUTES

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Hendricksen to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held December 18, 2017. All yeas - carried.

2. JOSHUA TONKIN HIRED AS FIREFIGHTER

After interview and background check Fire Chief Dave Bentz said the fire department recommended hiring Joshua Tonkin as a firefighter. Tonkin recently passed the EMT national registry test and is now a Truman EMT on the ambulance department.

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Mosloski to approve hiring Joshua Tonkin as a firefighter. All yeas - carried.

3. QUARTERLY REPORTS

Fire Chief Dave Bentz reported on the recent large fire at Northrop elevator that lasted 62 hours. There were 54 agencies assisting at the site.

EMT Mona Weihe presented the ambulance report. Six people completed the EMT training and so far two have passed the national registry test (Josh Tonkin and Brandi Stohs). There were 21 calls for service in December and talks will begin soon regarding the Lewisville coverage contract.

Police Chief Justin Jobe presented the police report. There were 900 calls for service in 2017. He will be replacing the tires on the 2015 squad car on the state bid through D & K Tire for around \$500. The new squad car to replace the 2010 model will be here in March. Both Jobe and Officer Schutz will be attending the Coalition Conference in Mankato next week.

Upon request from Police Chief Justin Jobe, a motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Ebert to allow Officer Micheal Schutz to carry over his Christmas holiday to 2018 since he couldn't use it due to extenuating circumstances of working patrol for the Northrop elevator fire during that time and having the chief on vacation. All yeas - carried.

Street Superintendent John Bosshart reported that the street department will work with the PUC to trim trees on city streets in January. Bosshart said he has a shortage of emergency workers for snow hauling.

4. SNOW PLOW TRUCK PURCHASED

Street Superintendent John Bosshart presented additional information on the purchase of a new snow plow truck. He said it would cost \$502 for aluminum wheels. There would be a \$12,000 reduction if the plow was taken off the bid.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Ebert to approve the following State bids for a new 2019 snow plow truck:

Harrison Truck Centers (2019 Freightliner 114SD chassis)	\$85,463.00
Crysteel Truck Equipment (Box, hoist, plow)	58,546.17
Total	\$144,009.17

All yeas - carried.

The city will fund this equipment with a lease/purchase plan. Lease documents will be obtained from vendors for review at the next meeting.

5. CITY CLAIMS

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Hendricksen to approve the city claims:

General Account	#36083-36107	\$88,187.02
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All yeas - carried.

6. WAYNE WILLE APPOINTED TO PUC COMMISSION

A motion was made by Nickerson, seconded by Mosloski to appoint Wayne Wille to the public utilities commission. All yeas - carried.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

Discussed goals for 2018.

Councilor Mosloski inquired about using a leaf vac truck to pick up residential leaves. Will check into renting another city's machine.

Discussed an ice skating rink. Will try to find a volunteer supervisor.

Decided to hold quarterly meetings with all city employees.

Will talk to our state representative about grants for a bike path.

Discussed ideas for improved snow removal around the fire hall. Will look at a price to add a blower to the city lawn mower and find a part-time person to operate it.

8. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Nickerson to adjourn. All yeas - carried. Time: 7:08 p.m.

Monte Rohman, Clerk