

**Truman City Council Minutes**  
**October 18, 2022**

A Special Meeting was duly held at the Municipal Building Council Chambers on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Terry Bentele, Councilor Jake Ebert, and Councilor Patty Truax.

Absent: Councilor Brandon Mosloski, Councilor Brian Nickerson.

Staff present: Utility Foreman Brent Brown, Water Department Michael Rhey, City Clerk/Treasurer Melissa Sirovy, Deputy Clerk/Utility Billing Specialist Carol Becker.

Also Present: Lisa Shellum Truman School Superintendent, Mike Pfeil, James Farnum, Jennifer Brookens Truman Tribune.

Mayor Terry Bentele presided over the meeting, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The special meeting was called to order to discuss a watermain break near the school building earlier this year.

Superintendent Shellum reviewed damage to school buildings due to underground water infiltration following the watermain break. Both school and city officials met with insurance adjusters from both insurance carriers to investigate the damage immediately following the event. The school's insurance company subsequently denied the claim because the problem was under the school. The water line had been installed for fire suppression for the school in the early 60's. Following lengthy discussion, city officials recommended that the school go back to their insurance company to give them additional information that should result in reconsideration of their damage claim.

**Motion made by Ebert, seconded by Truax to adjourn. All ayes – motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.**

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**Melissa Sirovy, City Clerk**