

The continuation of the regular meeting of the Truman City Council that was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 was reconvened on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Hendricksen, Mosloski, and Nickerson.

Absent: Councilor Ebert

Also present were: B. Brown, D. Bentz, and R. Kelley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. OLD BUSINESS

Police Chief Justin Jobe was present to inform the council that he has hired Carolyn Jacobsen for the part-time police officer position. She will start ride alongs in March with Chief Jobe and will be ready by April. A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Nickerson to approve the hiring of Carolyn Jacobsen for part-time police officer. All ayes – carried.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- Informed of interested party that would like to purchase 3 acres of EDA land.
- Discussion was held on summer help. Was informed that Trent Flatum was interested in mowing for the city/utilities, and Steven Schrunk was interested in coming back. Will talk with Baseball/Softball Association to see what help they need this summer.
- Brought up we need to keep track of hours on property the city mows so we can assess it on the property.
- Building permits were discussed again. Councilor Ebert said he would help with small structural permits. Mayor Brownlee said she would help with the mechanical permits.
- Discussion was held on hog trailers going through on 5<sup>th</sup> Street North to get to the truck was. Posted 5 ton per axel – look at maybe changing to just 5 ton. Also people are not stopping for the stop signs on 5<sup>th</sup> Street North and going faster than 30 mph.
- Curb stop for old police building. What's our options? Utility guys will check out to see if they can find it.
- Discussion was held on disconnecting utility customers that are behind. Need to do disconnects for ones not paying. Will work on this Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Rate classes need to be cleaned up. Electric heat is tax exempt through the winter.
- Was brought up that Judi Davis got a new job at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Jake Ebert arrives at 6:14 p.m.

4. CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Nickerson to go into a closed session to have a discussion of attorney-client privileges. All ayes – carried.

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Ebert to come out of closed session. All ayes – carried.

5. SECOND CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Mosloski, seconded by Hendricksen to go into a closed session to discuss evaluation of employee. All ayes – carried.

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Ebert to come out of closed session. All ayes – carried.

6. CANDIDATES FOR POSSIBLE INTERIM CITY CLERK

Discussion was held on possible candidates for an Interim City Clerk. Viewed resumes Mayor Brownlee had received. Want to focus more on a City Clerk or Finance Director. Discussion was made on visiting with them by phone or just a couple council people.

7. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Nickerson to adjourn. All ayes – carried. Time – 7:39 p.m.

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