

An emergency meeting of the Truman City Council was held on Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Ebert, Hendricksen, and Nickerson  
Absent: Councilor Mosloski

Also present were: W. Wiederhoeft, J. Jobe, K. Breamer, F. Clow, D. Neitzke

1. POOL OPENING

Discussion was held about the pool opening. Under new guidelines from the state pools are allowed to open as of June 10th at 50% capacity. Breamer and Clow were in attendance to discuss the new guidelines and how those can be met. Will need an extra staff member to be on duty to follow guidelines as on duty lifeguards can't do both. They have agreed to come up with a plan on how they will implement the new sanitary guidelines. Per Wiederhoeft, the pool would not be ready to open until July 6<sup>th</sup> as they still have to do required maintenance and paint the pool. It was discussed not painting the pool so that we don't delay the opening longer. A plan for preparations will be put together for next council meeting. Bathrooms will remain closed until further notice. Motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Nickerson to approve moving forward with opening the pool. All ayes - carried.

2. UTILITY POSITION VACANCY

Motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Nickerson to accept the resignation letter from Taylor Varpness. All ayes - carried.

Discussion was held about how to fill the vacancy of Taylor Varpness. An option would be to have a Public Works Director and sub out any big projects. This position would also be able to help out in the office, budgets, bidding out projects, etc. Brown would be a good candidate for the director position with his experience and knowledge. We are limited to what we can afford for staff which also limits what we can get done. We have certain duties that require two qualified utility workers therefore there is a need to hire another lineman. The hope is that one local person that had applied the last time would apply again this time. Brown recommended that we post for an apprentice until filled. In the meantime if we need help we can contact Madelia, but they are short staffed too. Motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to approve the advertising of apprentice until filled, and then look at ways we can have two people with one of them being a Public Works Director. All ayes - carried.

3. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to adjourn. All ayes - carried.  
Time - 6:27 p.m.

Thea Boesch, City Clerk-Treasurer