

The regular meeting of the Truman City Council was held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5:46 p.m. "Zoom" webinar. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brownlee.

Present: Councilors Ebert, Hendricksen, Mosloski, and Nickerson

Absent: None

Also present were: J. Jobe, J. Bosshart, City Attorney D. Greiner, K. Weihe, M. Weihe, N. Salic, and N. Meyer

1. MINUTES

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Nickerson to approve the minutes read. All ayes - carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Neal Meyer was present at the meeting to discuss that the city be separate from the state regarding the COVID-19 closures. He felt that our 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights are being taken away from us with the current orders from Governor Walz. Truman has a right to due process. Requested us to pass a resolution to allow us our constitutional rights.

Discussion was held with Karen Weihe and Mona Weihe from the Truman School Alumni Committee about permission to close block on the East side of Graf Park (1 block of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E - east of park - this would be in addition to E. 1<sup>st</sup> St N) after parade to leave more room for people to move around for activities after the parade. Motion was made to approve by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen. All ayes - carried.

Discussion was held with Nancy Salic from the Truman Days Committee in which she said they are taking caution in moving forward with the parade. Usually the Lions Club hosts a burger bash to help fund the parade and will do so if it at all possible.

3. LELS UNION NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion was held with City Attorney Derrick Greiner about update on the LELS Union Negotiations for Police, at this point nothing is urgent. It will be a single person unit with a representative from the Union for bargaining issues.

Proposed dates in early June for Street Dept. negotiations.

4. UTILITY BUSINESS

Discussion was held about landlord who had requested that the City of Truman decrease their Utility Deposit. This request was denied.

Discussed if everyone is back to working as usual. Use common sense to work together. John approves too.

Discussion was had about whether utility workers could remote work on the weekend and not coming in physically.

5. UTILITY CLAIMS

Ck #2745 - 2762 - \$84,604.74

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Mosloski to approve the utility claims. All ayes - carried.

6. CITY CLAIMS

Ck #37854 - 37873 - \$28,927.96

Check to Bulfer Trees right away for 29 trees planted at campground expansion. Less the taxes.

A motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Ebert to approve the city claims. All ayes - carried.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held about reinvesting the Jones money into higher interest rates. We will have Thea look into the options for reinvesting those funds. Jake will bring her the proposal book.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held about opening the city park. Trimont had recently opened their parks, however did not open their shelter or bathrooms to the public. The option was made to open our park but leave the bathrooms locked. Also, signs will be posted at the park to disclose that they are open, however equipment is not being wiped down. Motion was made by Hendricksen, seconded by Nickerson to approve. All ayes - carried.

Discussion was held about opening the city pool. No decision as of yet. Winnebago sounded not likely but could change. Okay to order chemical which doesn't go bad and can be used next year if need be. Still waiting to see if state will allow to open.

Brian set kiosk together for the campground.

Boltjes quote - toe kick \$1547.00 to add it. Motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to approve. All ayes - carried.

Kathy Hendricksen question whether a permit was need for shingling roof to chicken coop. No permit required.

Verizon Bill - a hot spot was added to our account for \$46/month so that Bethanie could work from home. Discontinue this service as it is not needed.

Jake wanted his discussion from last council meeting dismissed after a conversation with Mike. It was a misunderstanding of reasoning why he parked in certain places to do his reporting.

9. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ebert, seconded by Hendricksen to adjourn. All ayes - carried.

Time - 7:05 p.m.

Thea Boesch, City Clerk-Treasurer