

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 21, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

Eureka City Council will hold a public hearing to amend the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, and to adopt a budget for the Fiscal year Ending June 30, 2022, on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Eureka City Office, 15 North church Street, Eureka, Utah 84628.

Mayor Castleton opened the public hearing and read the notice to those present. He then proceeded to take roll call.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Nick Castleton – Present
Council Member Darrin Carlson – Absent
Council Member Larry Ezell – Present
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Leslie Rice – Absent
Council Member Robert Trepanier – Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler - Present

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

Chris Dever, Greg Evans

Mayor Castleton read through the revised budget. He asked if there were any questions. Council Member Ezell asked if the \$89,000 in sewer was for the vac trailer and it was. Chris Dever wanted to know if the budget had been adjusted for inflation and if we came out a head or with a deficit. Recorder Bigler said we came out ahead with \$87,623 in the black and we do adjust for inflation. Mayor Castleton read the actual 2021 budget item and then the matching proposed budget item for 2022. Council Member Ezell asked why there was nothing budgeted under the janitor section of buildings and grounds. Mayor Castleton explained that Recorder Bigler and Treasurer Carlson have taken on those duties. Chris Dever had some questions concerning building permits and inspections needed for natural gas. Mayor Castleton said the individual homeowner will need to complete a building permit, pay for the building inspector, and pay for the inspections. A discussion took place on how to proceed with the building permits and inspections. He also asked if we include the impact fees for new construction and subdivision into the budget? Recorder Bigler stated that Pelorus has not added a separate code/line item for impact fees they are still under connection fees.

Council Member Ezell had some questions for Chris about how the pressure testing is going to work. He said most homes will likely have copper pipe. Chris said copper pipe cannot be used because the sulfur in the natural gas will eat the copper. There are several different pipes that can be used. Member Ezell was concerned about contractors not being bonded. Chris said that is something the City can check when they come in to get the building permit. Chris explained how the process in the home will work. He would be happy to help Recorder Bigler put together a list

or checklist that could be used to check the legitimacy of the contractors. Council Member Ezell mentioned we are going to have weekly meetings with Dominion.

ADJOURMENT

Council Member Ezell made a motion to adjourn from the public hearing. Council Member Haynes seconded. All in favor public hearing was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.