

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
MAY 1, 2023 7:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Dever opened the meeting and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Chris Dever – Present
Council Member Greg Evans – Present
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Tom Nedreberg – Present
Council Member Jeremy Snell – Present
Council Member Robert Trepanier – Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present
City Attorney Melissa Mellor – Present

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rachel Carlson – City Clerk/Treasurer, Darrin Carlson – City Maintenance Technician, Joe Carpenter – City Maintenance Technician, Steve Child

TRAINING: Open Meetings and Ethics Training by Attorney, Melissa Mellor

Attorney Mellor was having some technical issues and waited until the after the other discussion items were finished before she presented the training. The members of the Planning Commission were not present so they will need to watch the training power point. Attorney Mellor said there has been a change since the last time she gave this training. During a Council or Work meeting the Council must provide a reasonable opportunity for the public to give comments in the meeting or electronically. Electronically can be through email. We can limit the time allowed for comment. If there of a group who have the same comments on a subject a spokesperson can be chosen to ask the comment. Council Member Snell asked if must allow electronic meetings. No, we do not have to allow electronic meetings. Recorder Bigler said we do have it posted on our Council Meeting notices that their questions must be submitted prior to the meeting. We will add the same comment section to both meetings. Attorney Mellor commented at Work Meetings we do not need to accept comments until the end. This helps keep the meeting moving forward without interruptions.

Mayor Dever said he got a hold of the chlorine company. A representative should have called the guys today. Darrin said he talked with him, and he should be up tomorrow. Mayor Dever said we are in a much better place with both the water and sewer plant. He thanked Darrin and Joe for all their work. He has a meeting with FEMA on Thursday concerning the flooding. Council Member Snell said he noticed there is a blue 55-gallon barrel in the ditch by Randy Sparrows. Joe and Darrin will get it removed. Council Member Evans commented he was playing phone tag with JUB. This is the project that Nick started.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Review of Noise Ordinance Amendments

Mayor Dever needs to email the amendments and language to Attorney Mellor. He would like to get this finished at the Council Meeting.

Discussion on Planning Commission

During the discussion the Council decided to change the Planning Commission Meetings to Mondays before the Work Meeting. Council Member Trepanier asked if the City Council could be designated as alternate members and then fill in for those who don't show up. Recorder Bigler replied that you cannot sit on both committees. Mayor Dever felt there needs to be a division between both committees. Council Member Trepanier said if we cannot get the Planning Commission to meet can we dissolve them and let the City Council act as the commission. Council Member Nedreberg said that is an option. He would like try and get another member before doing anything drastic. Council Member Snell felt we should try to get another member and an alternate.

Review of Budget Amendments for Fiscal year Ending June 30, 2023 and Budget for Fiscal year Ending June 30, 2024

Recorder Bigler said she didn't have a chance to add up the income. She read the department totals.

Administrative - \$277,174
Planning & Zoning - \$3,900
Buildings & Grounds - \$5,050
City Hall - \$20,550
Public Works - \$10,100
City Shop - \$13,200
Memorial Building - \$10,700
Old City Hall - \$5,300
Permit Coordinator - \$15,000
Total General Government - \$367,974
Public Safety - \$500
Animal Control - \$1,500
Crossing Guard - \$5,000
Total Public Safety - \$7,000
Highways & Public Improvements - \$243,200
Parks & Recreation – \$41,100
Cemetery - \$8,900
Total Parks & Recreation - \$50,000
Total Expenditures - \$668,174

She didn't have a chance to add up and total the water/sewer and garbage. Mayor Dever said not to worry about getting that done tonight. We can go over it at the Council Meeting. Council Member Evans asked Joe and Darrin if they found any new water meters. They only found one 1" meter. They can call Scholzen's tomorrow about getting some. He said to hold off until he can meet with them to discuss it.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Haynes made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Evans seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned.