

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
MAY 7, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Castleton led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

Public in Attendance:

Ferrel Thomas

Staff in Attendance:

City Recorder Patricia Bigler

Water Operator Lynn Elliott

Roll Call:

Leslie Rice – Present

Brandy Kirgan – Present

Nick Castleton – Present

Kimberlee Clem – Absent

Tamra Jameson – Present

Hortt Carter – Present

Discussion Items:

Budget Review and Work Session

Mayor Castleton took a few moments to tell the Council he would like to post 2 summer hire positions if there were no objections. Council Member Carter asked that the Council be notified of who is to fill the positions before they are hired. Mayor Castle was fine with that.

Council Member Carter asked how update the copy of the budget was. Recorder Bigler said it is as of last Month (April). Council Member Carter had some questions on County Taxes. He asked doesn't the City get a set amount of taxes form the County each year. Recorder Bigler said yes, but the delinquent tax amount depends on how much the County collects each year. Council Member Carter talked with Water Operator Elliott about what equipment he wanted that would be paid from the water project. He needs to contact Jesse Ralphs, water project manager, to get monetary amounts.

Recorder Bigler went through each department discussing the budget amounts with the Council. The Council discussed each item at length. The Council would like to have the department and categories cleaned up and the unused line items removed. The Council discussed how they would like the new categories to look and what should be in them. There was some discussion on raising the soccer fee. The fee we are currently charging is not covering the amount spent on equipment, uniforms, etc. The budget for baseball and Jr Jazz were reduced because of the dwindling amount of kids playing. Mayor Castleton informed the Council that he is changing Patricia, Lynn, and Fred from hourly to salary. This should do away with comp time and

overtime and give them a 3% raise for taking away the comp time and overtime. Council Member Carter said that just giving them a 3% raise was not right. He said it should be 6% because they are given 3% cost of living each year. Brandy asked if this included Rachel. Mayor Castleton said no. He needs to check on hers. Recorder Bigler said Utah Retirement considers the Recorder and Treasurer positions as appointed and with Rachel being part-time she can only make a certain amount each month. Council Member Carter said we need to set the money aside just in case her status changes. Recorder Bigler said that the City can no longer rent out the top floor of the Memorial Building because of the condition it is in. The is losing the City money. Council Member Carter said he might be able to get a furnace for the upstairs of the building and Council Member Jameson said she is looking into grants for the building. Ferrel Thomas said that there may be grants available because the building was originally a Carnegie Library. Mayor Castleton suggested Council Member Jameson talk to SHPO. The Council discussed how to split the money for the Permit Coordinator that we get from the State. The Council discussed in depth the budget for streets.

The Council didn't get to the Water, Sewer, or Garbage budget. Council Members Kirgan and Jameson had to leave at 9:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Council Member Carter made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Rice seconded. All in favor motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Executive Session:

No items to discuss