

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
JUNE 6, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Nick Castleton led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

Public in Attendance:

Brent Pulver, Doug Anderson, Al Taylor, Ferrell Thomas

Roll Call:

Leslie Rice, Brandy Kirgan, Nick Castleton, Kimberlee Clem. Absent is Brian Underwood and Hortt Carter

Discussion Items:

Sheriff Doug Anderson – Discuss Law Enforcement Contract
Sheriff Doug Anderson, Brent Pulver, and Al Taylor were present to represent Juab County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Anderson explained the contract or MOU they have with Mona City. Doug says that their service calls are up 3 times higher than they were 3 years ago. The Sheriff office was not able to meet the terms of the contract with Mona because of this. Doug said that Mona has paid another \$10,000 in March. The Sheriff's office has only spent \$900 so far and used in towards special shifts along with their normal shifts. He has not done this with any other communities because they do not have the man power. Leslie asked if other communities do this if it would help pay for more help. Doug said that they have a reserved fund that is split between the different duties they perform. One of the duties was to do an additional shift a week here in Eureka. They did some shifts but with the loss of man power they were not able to fulfill that obligation. There was a discussion about getting a grant to help with the cost of getting a full time officer for Eureka and whether or not it would work. The Sheriff's office must provide 50 hours per week 5 days a week at the Court House. This is taking a lot of the deputies away from patrolling. Patricia mentioned that several people have come to the City office and ask about a neighborhood watch program. Brent commented that a neighborhood watch is a good idea but it needs to be monitored and controlled. Kim said what if the City got a town marshal. Brent said he thinks that is what a Cop grant could be used for. The grant only covers pay and benefits and not equipment. The only problem is paying the person enough to keep them from going somewhere else. The City and Sheriff's office will look into other options and grants to help find money and man power.

Lynn Elliott – Discussion on Chip Seal for Streets

Lynn had given Brandy a letter about chip sealing the roads. He would like the Council to look at the information he gave Brandy and decide if the City wants to chip seal or pea gravel the roads. Patricia mentioned that \$58,000 had been added to the budget for streets. Brandy wants to amend the budget for pest control, weed spray, and fertilizer for the park, ball fields, and City Hall. She has a bid from Nielson Pest Control. The money was already in the budget for City Hall. Nick

wanted to know why Lynn and Fred couldn't do it. Brandy felt that Lynn and Fred were already spread pretty thin. Nick said that is why we hired 2 summer hires.

The recorder shut off rest is from City Recorder notes.

The spring cleanup was brought up for discussion but was tabled for the next meeting. Leslie brought up 7 foot fence versus 6 foot fence. The Council said they will need to look into it.

Adjournment:

Brandy made a motion to adjourn. Kim seconded. All in favor motion carried.