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CITY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

7:30 P.M.

18 CENTER WESTON, IDAHO

MAYOR: GREG GARNER

COUNCIL: MORGAN PURSER, ALEX BUTTARS, ERIN LARSEN

CLERK: DENISE JOHNSON

TREASURER: SHARON KROPF

PRAYER: ALEX BUTTARS

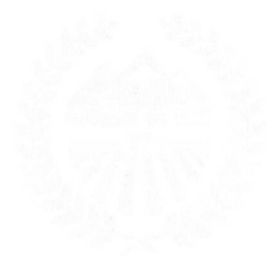
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET:

Employee raises: Council discussed giving Glen, Denise, and Sharon a 7% cost of living raise and also giving Glen a bonus in the form of a gift card so he won't have to pay taxes on it.

Covid Relief Money: The Mayor has discussed options with Amanda Collins from SICOG regarding ways to use the covid relief money. He's waiting to get an approval from her on using \$70-80,000 of it on a new truck and plow for Glen. He would also like to use some of the relief money towards security fencing to put around the pump houses.

Water Project Loan: Sharon brought up that we will need to start paying for the water project loan soon. It was discussed that we may need to raise the water rates, possibly increase overage cost, and increase the cost for new water hookups to help the city pay for the loan. All options will need a public hearing. Denise will put a public notice to increase the water hookup amount on September's council meeting agenda. We will wait until we know for sure how much the loan payment will be before discussing the water rate and overage cost increases and putting out a public notice.



PASS 2023 BUDGET:

Morgan made a motion to approve the 3% increase for the Property Tax Levy on the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget. Alex seconded. Voting was in favor.

Morgan made a motion to approve the 7% employee raises on the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget. Alex seconded. Voting was in favor.

ADJOURN:

Alex made a motion to adjourn, Morgan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.