



MINUTES
Oakley City Council
Work Session 6:00 PM
May 5th, 2021

DUE TO ONGOING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS: PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE ZOOM MEETING PLATFORM. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL ANCHOR LOCATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME AS PER GOVERNOR HERBERT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-5

Meeting ID: 820 258 4629
Passcode: 777869

Anchor Location: 960 West Center Street, Oakley UT

In Attendance:

City Administration: Mayor Wade Woolstenhulme, Councilmembers Joe Frazier, Kelly Kimber, Tom Smart, Steve Wilmoth, Dave Neff

City Staff: City Recorder, Amy Rydalch; City Water Operator Dallas Hansen

Others/Public in Attendance: Curtis Ludvigsen, Rural Water; Janell Braithwaite, Rural Water

- 1. Mayor Woolstenhulme** Opened the meeting. The invocation was offered by **Mayor Woolstenhulme**. **Councilmember Wilmoth** led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Discussion regarding the Oakley Water System; Including but not limited to ongoing and potential system improvements, fees, and water rates.**

Mr. Ludvigsen and Ms. Braithwaite of Rural Water Association presented the Council with their rate study findings regarding the water/sewer utilities. They discussed that Oakley City's water rate tiers need to be adjusted to reflect conservation rates so the City will be in compliance with State requirements. In addition they discussed that they systems as currently structured are not able to operationally cover additional debt, large repair and maintenance, and most specifically any new

39 debt assumed by the City for a new well project. They presented several rate scenarios to the City
40 Council and allowed Council to adjust rates and view possible outcomes.

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42 Concern expressed by the Mayor regarding increasing water rates on those in the community that
43 have animals and winter hardship (trickling water). Several Councilmembers expressed concern
44 regarding those that are on fixed income and how much of a rate increase could be tolerated.

45 General discussion of needing additional culinary sourcing, possible storage, and upgrades to the
46 water system.

47 General recognition that a rate increase is not desirable but most likely necessary with what is facing
48 the City.

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51 **3. Discussion regarding budgeting items for the 2021 and 2022 fiscal years.**

52 **Recorder Rydalch** presented the Council with an approximation of Fiscal 2021 numbers. Asked
53 for input regarding budgeting projects for FY 2022. Councilmembers discussed water
54 improvements, road improvements, capital facility improvements to the park complex.

55 **Recorder Rydalch** is to prepare a preliminary budget for the Council to review in an upcoming
56 City Council meeting.
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60 Councilmember Frazer made a motion for adjournment.
61 Meeting Adjourned.

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68 Approval is to form this 8 day of November, 2023

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Zane Woolstenhulme, Mayor


Amy Rydalch, City Recorder