Sterling Town Public Hearing Minutes

Thursday May 23, 2024
6:30 PM

Council members attending:	**Mayor Keenan Pearson, Yvonne Larsen, Tami Privett, Kim Killpack, Zeb Wignall.**
Council members excused:	**N/A**
Staff attending:	**Kristina Winkel. Jim Egner.**
Community attending:	**Cade Penny, Loretta & Chris Denton, Judy Wadley, Laura Patton, Nick Lyon, Devan Fowles**
Conducting:	**Keenan Pearson, Mayor. Meeting called to order at: 6:55**

At 7:03 the recorder stopped randomly. Once noted, it was rebooted and started again.

Agenda item number	Discussion and action items	Result
1. Pledge of Allegiance	Council, staff and community present stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.	
2. Roll Call	See above for attendance.	
3. Discussion on proposed budget for 2024-2025	Tami talks about knowledge she gained at the Six Counties Training and how we can pay for some things over time, which was suggested by a CPA at the training. Paying over time takes off some of the burden on the residents. Tami explains that this year there has been increased water maintenance and repairs. Mayor states there may be an opening of mineral rights in the area, but BLM may have some push back. There may be more money coming to the CIB grants. Tami talks about current grants we have that are almost paid off.	

4. Discussion on Sterling property tax rate	Mayor invites the public in attendance to make any comments they like. Loretta asks how high the tax will be raised. Tami explains the process and states that they will concentrate in other areas for revenue rather than raising the property tax at this time. Tami explains that a house with a value of $350,000 the tax would be around $155 a year. Tami explains the transient room tax, sales tax and other sources of revenue for the Town of Sterling. Tami invites more questions, none were asked.	
5. Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 7:08.	Motion: Tami Second: Yvonne Vote: Unanimous

Minutes Approval

By: _____ Date: _____ Attest: _____ Date: _____
Mayor Keenan Pearson Kris Winkel, Clerk/Recorder

Council Members Initials:
Yvonne Larsen: _____
Tami Privett: _____
Kim Killpack: _____
Zeb Wignall: _____