

NEPHI CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 18, 2015

The Nephi City Council held a public hearing in the Nephi City Council Chambers located at 21 East 100 North at 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 2015.

Mayor Mark Jones opened the hearing at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those present. He explained the purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the tentative revised budget for fiscal year 2014-2015 and on the tentative budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

The tentative revised budget for fiscal year 2014-2015 was presented by J. Randy McKnight, City Administrator, and Budget Officer. He went over all the items that needed to be revised and told of the reasons that the adjustments were necessary.

Donald W. Ball asked why the airport allocation was not spent, and was told that the airport project had been delayed because of the activities that are being held at the airport.

The tentative budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 was presented for review by Budget Officer and City Administrator, J. Randy McKnight, and how each of the general fund categories were determined. He also showed how each of the enterprise funds and the capital projects budgets were determined and discussed the associated schedules, including charges to the enterprise funds and transfers from the enterprise funds to the general fund.

Mayor Jones said that there were not many revisions in the budget for fiscal year 2015 and complimented the city staff for the efforts they put into each of the budgets.

Donald W. Ball asked why Nephi City needs to amend the original budget amounts. J. Randy McKnight explained the revised budget concept and how unanticipated items change the amount of spending in the budget and that those unanticipated items usually require an adjustment to the budget.

Blair Painter explained public hearings are part of the budget process and are required by state law.

J. Randy McKnight, City Administrator, discussed the increases in health insurance costs and personnel costs in all the departments of the city budget and reviewed an executive summary.

The effect of the new Shopko facility in Nephi was discussed and how that may change the amount of property tax received by the city, but more directly, how much of an increase in sales tax would Nephi City realize.

The certified tax rate for calendar year 2015 was reviewed and how that rate is determined by the Juab County Assessor and the Utah State Tax Commission. The certified tax rate for Nephi City for calendar year 2015 is set at 0.001563.

Mayor Jones thanked those in attendance for coming and closed the hearing at 8:10 p.m.

Attendance was as follows: J. Randy McKnight, Donald W. Ball, Wade Gee, Justin Seely, Kent Park, Mayor Mark Jones & Blair Painter

Legal Notices

BUDGET HEARING

Nephi City will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at city hall (21 East 100 North). The purpose of the hearing is to accept public comment on the tentative revised budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 and on the tentative budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, including budgets for the enterprise funds, inter-fund transfers, and charges for services and administrative charges paid by the enterprise (utility) funds to the general fund. Copies of the tentative revised budget and of the tentative budget will be available for public inspection at the office of the Nephi City Recorder beginning Monday, June 8, 2015.

If you need assistance in order to participate in this hearing, please contact Blair Painter at 623-0822 at least three days prior to the hearing to be attended.

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