

City of Chiloquin
14-15 Budget Hearing
6/24/2014

Those Present:

Others:

Council members:

Jeff Mitchell
Jill Prewitt: absent
Carolyn Blackmon
Julie Trevino
Raymond Kirk: absent
Kathy Erion

Teresa Foreman
Pete Pate

Mayor: Joe Hobbs:

Roll Call: Carolyn Blackmon, Jeff Mitchell, Julie Trevino, Kathy Erion.

The Mayor read the opening statement.

The recorder explained to the council that the budget committee met and made a few changes to the proposed budget.

Also, since the committee met there have been a few additions. These could be placed in the budget by the council. It appears the City will be receiving a search grant for the water master plan. Also The Special Cities Allotment grant we are applying for has been raised to \$50,000.00. In the past it was always \$25,000.00 and the additional amount was not noticed when it was being budgeted for.

The recorder went over the budget to explain where the changes would have to take place.

Discussion.

Julie Wolf, resident and budget committee member asked how the grant money could be spent. The recorder answered that the Search grant can only be spent on the water master plan and the special Cities Allotment grant can only be spent on streets, such as drainage, ditches, shoulders etc.

These are dedicated funds.

Discussion

Dennis Jefcoat; area resident explained to the council and public that he appreciated the opportunity to attend budget hearings.

Dennis has one suggestion. He feels the council needs to be able to see the spent funds a little more clearly when making the budget. Dennis went on to explain the system he has and he would like to see a change here. The changes are time consuming but would help.

Discussion.

No more public comment.

The Mayor thanked the public and closed the public hearing.

6:37 Meeting adjourned.

Joe Hobbs, Mayor ProTem

Attest: Teresa Foreman, City Recorder
Signed 07/14/2014

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