

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
JUNE 23, 2025 6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Dever opened the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Toni Dever - Present
Council Member Greg Evans – Absent
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Tom Nedreberg – Present
Council Member Jeremy Snell – Present
Council Member Scott C. Pugh - Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Shay Morrison, R6 Community Advisor.

Shay scheduled a virtual work session for July 1, 2025, to include John Park and Carrie Nakamura from the Utah League of Cities and Towns to address financial and accounting issues pertinent to municipal operations. He noticed some issues with the city's current zoning map. The zones do not match the parcels. He pulled the most recent parcel data off the Utah Geospatial Resource Center and brought it with him. He will leave the map with Scott and will pick it up when the Council is finished fixing it. He will then put all the information together and build us a new accurate map.

Budget for FY Ending June 30, 2026.

Recorder Bigler handed out both the FY ending revised 2025 budget and the FY ending 2026 budget. For the 2026 budget she used most of the information provided by the Council and information she received from the Attorney. After working with the Attorney concerning Truth & Taxation the property tax amount increased to \$87,695 from the \$50,913 the city received in 2025. The grant from JUB was not included. The budget may require adjustments based on pending figures from JUB. The water and sewer did not get any significant changes except for wages. She increased them due to the COLA. There was a discussion on the changes to the 2026 budget versus the 2025 budget and the need to adopt both. Council Member Snell feels the 2025 budget can be adopted as presented.

Truth in Taxation.

Attorney Christopherso explained about how much the city has in their accounts and roughly how much of the that money is in restricted accounts. Such as B&C road funds, water/sewer, and impact fees. He emphasized the importance of addressing the elected officials' stipend, which has remained at \$12 since 1947, suggesting that it does not adequately compensate for the costs incurred by council members. The council's difficulty in attracting candidates for upcoming seats was linked to the stipend, suggesting a need for reevaluation. A specific public hearing is needed

to increase the Mayor and Councils stipends. The deadline to declare a Truth in Taxation was yesterday so Recorder Bigler put in the property tax amount of \$87,695. As stated above, the city received \$50,913 in property tax this year. The amount the city wants to increase may change before the public hearing. The city may choose to go as high as that number, or it can go lower.

Consent Agenda.

Minutes from June 9, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Haynes seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned.