

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
MARCH 24, 2025 6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Dever opened the meeting and asked for a roll call.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Toni Dever - Present
Council Member Greg Evans – Present
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

Janelle Braithwaite – Rural Water, Brad Christensen City Attorney

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Dennis Gunn and Janelle Braithwaite, Rural Water Association – Presentation and Discussion on sewer and water study.

Mayor Dever introduced Janelle Braithwaite and turned the time over to her. Janelle discussed the importance of accurate budgeting, rate setting, and grant funding for a community's water system, emphasizing the need for transparency and communication with customers. She also highlighted the challenges faced by small rural communities in Utah and the importance of maintaining funding for sustainable water systems. She mentioned the need for monitoring revenue and usage, adjusting rates, and implementing a tier system. A tier could be designated for use during drought times. She said we really have a high amount of zero reads for the number of customers we have. Recorder Bigler explained why we have so many zero usages during winter and that we are having issues with some meters not reading. The changes need to be made by ordinance and implemented in the new budget year. She recommended having a public hearing to inform the community even though it is not needed. The Council needs to work on the water rate increases, to discuss restructuring the water rate tiers, and whether to implement a separate rate for commercial water users.

Mayor Dever mentioned she had received a letter from Janelle about safety training from ULGT. Janelle said they used to offer safety grants. A safety meeting would need to be held every month for the Mayor, Council, and staff. She will check with Jason Waterson to see if this program is still available.

Items for Consent Agenda:

Minutes from March 10, 2025.

Not Discussed

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Evans made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Nedreberg seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned 7:02 pm.