EUREKA CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING MAY 12, 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 Morrisin R6 – Budget & Finance

The Council discussed budget priorities and financial needs for 2025. Key points included the necessity of budgeting for the CIB grant, fire hydrants, water meters, and security cameras. The Mayor mentioned Jones & DeMille had talked to her and Shay about a subdivision details packet. The quote is \$6,500. They also discussed the need for employee wages, and to pay off the penalty payment. The council debated raising business license fees to cover a \$2,500 software cost. Shay discussed his thoughts on the budget. He felt legal and employee wages and benefits were high. His firm recommendations are Truth and Taxation should be done every year. Look at the taxes that we have and implement a RAP tax for parks and recreation. Look at how to best utilize B &C road funds to keep up the streets. They discussed the importance of truth and taxation annually and adjusting water and sewer rates incrementally, updating the fee schedule. Concerns were raised about inaccurate water meters and the need for a comprehensive review of water and sewer funds before proposing rate increases. Shay suggested prioritizing essential building maintenance and reviewing event sponsorships and vehicle costs. He said RCAC is a good source to help with water & sewer studies.

Consent Agenda

Minutes from April 14, 2025. Minutes from April 28, 2025. Treasurer's Report for April 2025. Claims for the Month of April 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Snell made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Haynes seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned 6:52 pm.