

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 14, 2016

11:00 A.M.

The Salmon City Council met for a special meeting June 14, 2016 to discuss the FY2017 budget. Those in attendance were:

Mayor Leo Marshall  
Council Member Jim Baker  
Council Member Russ Chinske  
Council Member Rob Jackson  
Council Member Neal James  
Council Member Jim Bockelman  
Council Member Ken Hill – Absent

A motion was made to make an amendment to the agenda. Item 12.5, Parking Lot Discussion. Good Faith Reason: The discussion needs to be added to the budget amount to discuss the deficit amount. The motion carried with 3 ayes. Council member Jackson abstained and Council member Chinske voted no.

Amy Fealko informed Council that the budget is \$32,000 short. There needs to be a decrease in expenses or an increase in taxes.

Mayor Marshall said council member Hill suggested a 3% raise in taxes.

Council first reviewed Lemhi Education Project. All council members support the project. Council member Baker would like to fund more than the proposed \$10,000.

Council members Chinske, James, Jackson, and Bockelman said they support education but if the city does not have the money they vote for the proposed \$10,000.

Council member Chinske made a motion to approve \$10,000 for the Lemhi Education Project. All voted aye.

Next on the agenda was Lemhi County Humane Society. The proposed budgeted amount is \$10,000. Council member Baker said he feels that \$14,000 is a more proper amount. After discussion Council member Chinske made a motion to approve the proposed \$10,000. All voted aye but Council member Baker who voted no.

The discussion to convert the Sacajawea Center to a 9-month operation was tabled.

Council unanimously agreed that Bigley's budget for programs would be \$10,000, Heritage Days budget would be \$2,500 and building maintenance at the Sacajawea Center would be \$2,500.

Employee raises was tabled.

City Center upgrades was cut to \$10,000 for repairs and maintenance and \$10,000 for capital outlay. All voted aye except council member Baker who voted no.

Cemetery and Streets and Alleys budgets were discussed and clarified during the work session and no further discussion was necessary.

The parking lot discussion was a non-issue, as it is no longer for sell according to council member Jackson.

The tax increase discussion was tabled.

The special meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

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**Mayor, Leo Marshall**

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**City Clerk, Mary Benton**