

APPROVED

**City of Stanley
Work Session/FY16 Budget
July 2, 2015**

The work session is called to order at 11:02 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2015 in the Stanley City Office.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Herb Mumford, Council President Steve Botti, Councilmember Laurii Gadwa, Councilmember Melinda Hadzor, Councilmember Lem Sentz, maintenance personal Greg Wallace and City Clerk Cari Tassano.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilmember Gadwa makes a motion to go into Executive Session as per Idaho Code 74-206 (1) (f) at 10:03 a.m. Council President Botti seconds. Roll call vote was taken by City Clerk: Council President Botti – Aye; Councilmember Gadwa – Aye; and Councilmember Hadzor – Aye. All approve. Motion passes.

Councilmember Gadwa moves to adjourn executive session and go into regular session at 10:35 a.m. Council President Botti seconds. Councilmember Hadzor – Aye; Council President Botti – Aye; Councilmember Gadwa – Aye; Councilmember Sentz – Aye (Councilmember Sentz arrived at 10:07 a.m. and joined the meeting).

DISCUSS OPTION TAX – POSSIBLE CHANGES:

Greg Wallace joined the meeting. The Council had a discussion about the grocery option tax of 2.5% being hard on year around residents, they discussed the possibility of reducing the grocery option tax to 2.0% and about the fact that the outfitters are exempt from paying option tax. Everyone agreed that the outfitters would probably not object to collecting option tax from their clients, but the City would have to address this formally with the outfitters and would not be able to complete this before the vote for the option tax comes up this year. The group also addressed the issue of having the option tax ordinance for longer than 5 years; possibly 8-9 years. It was brought up that there is always the possibility that if the City is doing well with the option tax revenue that the City would not find it necessary to take the property tax increase of 3% every year. After further discussion it was decided for this voting year it would be best to leave the option tax in all taxing categories at 2.5%. It was also decided that before the next option tax ordinance we could have a discussion with the outfitters and the possibility of having them collect the option tax and at that time consider voting on the option tax for longer than a 5 year period. Councilmember Gadwa made a motion to leave the option tax at 2.5%; there will be no changes to the ordinance for this upcoming election year and re-voting on this again in 2020. Council President Botti seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

BUDGET FY16:

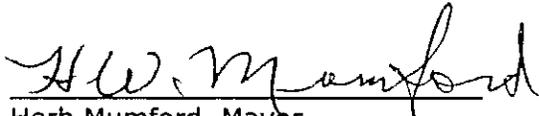
The council proceeded to go through each line item. Some of the items that were discussed were possibly replacing the kitchen floor and keeping the carpets in the community building and simply having them cleaned, repairing the groomer shed roof, drilling a new well in the park, Valley Creek Preserve will need to be budgeted in for management of the land, and a bridge grant/donation for the Valley Creek bridge. Greg Wallace brought in a list of items that needed to be replaced or

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repaired in Pioneer Park and in the Community Building. Wallace will get some bids or costs put together for the next work session. The City Clerk will enter all projected numbers discussed in this work session for the next upcoming budget work session on July 16, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Mumford adjourns the meeting at 11:55 a.m.



Herb Mumford, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Cari Tassano



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