

APPROVED

**City of Stanley
Work Session
July 7, 2020**

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Steve Botti, Council President Laurii Gadwa, Councilmember Tim Cron, Councilmember Austin Clegg, and Councilmember Lem Sentz, all answered to roll call. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano and Greg Wallace maintenance personnel.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jeff Welker, C.J., Brent Mackay, David Denning, Jerry Hughes, Jared Hopkinson, Jeremy Boswell, and James Ellsworth

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Botti at 10:04 a.m.

UPCOMING OPTION TAX ORDINANCE TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER 2020:

Reviewing the terms of the Option Tax: purposes for which the tax will be used, duration of the tax, and rate of the tax.

Both Cron and Clegg spoke to some of the river outfitters and tried to get their feelings on charging a possible tax, where some of them were in favor if workforce housing could be implemented, overall this would be a disadvantage to them when it came to competing with their competitors outside of Stanley.

Brent Estep with Mackay outfitters informed the City Council that they are not obligated to pay Idaho State Sales Tax on the river rafting packages per federal law. Several of the other river outfitters stated that they were already paying option tax on sales.

The City Council felt the duration of the option tax should be extended to at least 10 years.

At one point a suggestion was made to raise the option tax rate to 3%. After consideration a majority of the council were in favor of keeping it at 2.5%.

BUDGET FY20-2021:

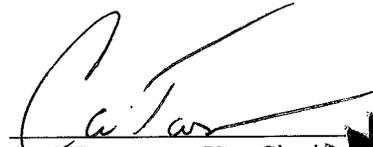
The City Clerk let the Council know that she had populated all the option tax transfers necessary to balance our budget. The group discussed the Stanley to Redfish Lake Trail and the possibility of receiving a grant and installing a new well for workforce housing. It was decided to wait for the next budget meeting when the L2 will be completed (waiting for new construction totals from the County) and the property taxes are budgeted.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Botti adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.



Steve Botti, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Cari Tassano, City Clerk

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