

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Budget Work Session
February 10, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Mareta Ralston and Sindelar. Also present: Steve Shaffer and Sam Hammes.

New Business: Sam Hammes of True North was present for a tutorial on the status of health benefits as affected by the Affordable Care Act. Hammes explained the plans offered by Wellmark Blue Cross/ Blue Shield and a new company, CoOpportunity. Discussion was held and questions answered by Hammes. The consensus was for Bixler to use a stipend of \$700 use a 3% increase for wages in order to continue with the budget process.

Council reviewed utility spreadsheets showing various rate increases for both water and sewer utilities. Beginning in FY 2014-15 the minimum rate of \$16.50 per 2,000 gallons for sewer usage will be raised \$1.00 to \$17.50. This increase is needed to pay off the \$403,000 bond issue for the sewer rehab project. Current water usage rates of \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons will increase to \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons of usage. This increase is needed to save for tower cleaning and painting inside and out. This project is done about every 10 years. The last tower cleaning and painting project completed in 2008 cost \$105,854. The Affordable Care Act was also discussed and the impact it has on the city being able to provide healthcare coverage.

Committees and Appointments: tabled by the mayor.

Next meeting: *Monday, February 13, 2014 at 6:00 pm.*

Motion by Brady, second by Ralston to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

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