

City of St. Helens

CITY COUNCIL

Public Hearing Minutes

June 17, 2015

Members Present: Randy Peterson, Mayor
Doug Morten, Council President
Keith Locke, Councilor
Susan Conn, Councilor
Ginny Carlson, Councilor

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator
Kathy Payne, City Recorder
Margaret Jeffries, Library Director
Neal Sheppard, Interim Public Works Co-Director
Sue Nelson, Interim Public Works Co-Director

Others: Howard Blumenthal Mark Miller



Public Hearing - Continued **FY2015-16 Budget Adoption**

At 6:30 p.m., Mayor Randy Peterson re-opened the public hearing.

City Administrator Walsh said that staff needed time to research an additional capital project to upgrade the existing street lights to LED lights. That project was not anticipated with the budget. We worked with the auditors to make sure that could be done as amendment. Once they found it could be done, the budget was amended by \$500,000 to accommodate that project.

Mayor Peterson asked if provisions were made for the income we will receive as landlords on the property acquisition. Walsh said yes. Councilor Locke pointed out that we will also be losing tax money along with the acquisition. Mayor Petersen responded that it's not figured into the budget. It is less than the income we will receive.

Public Comment

No comments received.


Close the public hearing on the budget – 6:32 p.m.


Deliberations are on the regular session agenda for later in the evening.

Budget resolutions are on tonight's regular session agenda for adoption.



ATTEST:


Kathy Payne, City Recorder


Randy Peterson, Mayor