

**CITY OF PIERCE**  
404 South Main St Pierce, ID 83546  
Monday, July 22, 2024 5:00 p.m.  
**COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

Mayor Gerot called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Greg Gerot, John Stinson, Guy Bonner, Theresa Root, and Teresa Koepke

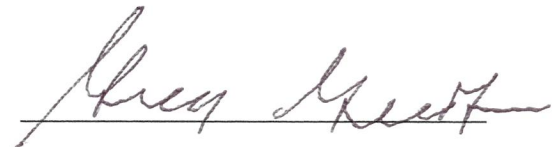
Absent: Clay Hosley

Guests: None

Discussion was held regarding the preparation of the FY25 budget. Mayor Gerot and Teresa Koepke presented a preliminary budget to be reviewed and discussed by the council. There are several expenses that are anticipated to be more costly in the next fiscal year based on price increases, frequency of testing, changes in sanitation service, etc. In order to balance the budget, a proposed fee increase for water, sewer, and garbage was discussed. These fees have not been raised since November 2021. The addition of a monthly fee to help offset the cost of streetlights was also discussed. The City currently pays \$21,883.44 for street lights each year. In order to raise fees more than 3%, a public hearing would need to be held. It was suggested a community meeting be held to explain the proposed fee increases and gather public feedback prior to holding a public hearing and moving forward on fee increases. No action was taken on any items as this was a work session only.

Announcements: None

Councilmember Root made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Bonner seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

  
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Greg Gerot, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Teresa Koepke, City Clerk/Treasurer