

September 5, 2023

Public Budget Hearing

Present:

Adam French

Brian Sargent

Abram Bracken

Andy Cooper

Kim Bateman

Debi Wilson

Absent: Karie Winder

Wendy French

Meeting started at 8:40pm

Reviewed budget numbers

Exact funding numbers will come out this month.

Adam opened the meeting

No comments given

Adam closed the meeting

Andy accepted the proposed Recreation District budget for the 2023-2024 year

Debi seconded it

All members are in agreement

Debi discussed the 501-c-3...she visited with the mountain events center....they have set their accounts up as an auditorium district and a separate 501-c-3. Adam will check with the city of Jerome to see how they are set up. Only certain people will donate to a 501-c-3, including places like the INL. Debi has a 501-c-3 set up under Omni that she has offered to be used by the rec district.

Debi discussed annexing the Idaho Falls patrons that live within our boundaries. Adam suggested waiting until November 2024.

Andy brought up the question of what percentage has to vote to annex them into the district.

Debi got a list from Bonneville County of registered voters and their address'. The sooner we annex them the less signatures we will be required to get.

Brian brought up the thoughts that if we venture to far north those patrons will want to push their own agenda.

City Of Shelley is officially taking over the historical park from the county. It is a total of 20 acres, the historical park is 6 of those acres. It was discussed that the flying field cannot be used. City is planning to plant grass.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10