

Council Work Session

August 16, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 5:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Evans.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron W. Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Edward D. Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion- 2016 Millage Rate: City Accountant Harrison provided a copy of the PT 32.1 Millage Rate computation form to Mayor and Council for review. Pointed out the roll back millage rate of 11.976; 2015 millage rate was 11.972. The difference in potential revenue if the new roll back rate were adopted is very small (approximately \$ 700 dollar difference). Mrs. Harrison suggested remaining at the 2015 11.972 millage rate. Need to advertise one week prior to adoption. Proposed adoption of the millage rate will be on the agenda for the September 6, 2016 Regular Council meeting. No motion or action taken.

Point of Information-Fire Department Donated Funds Expenditure Class A Uniform: Fire Chief Jones reported that every year the Fire Department conducts a fundraising event. The last 4-5 years have used the funds to build the training grounds. This year would like to purchase Class A (dress) uniforms, want to do this for the firefighters; boost morale. The estimated cost is \$10,500. The Fire Department will then have about \$5,000 left over and is planning to use this for stairwell. Chief Jones reported the Fire Department is planning to start their own honor guard and be able to go around to different events. Approximately cost is \$700 per uniform.

Councilman Armijo asked about the honor guard, are they trained to carry flags. Chief Jones confirmed yes.

Chief Jones, reported to everyone that all moneys are donated funds. A portion of the funds are from 2014 and haven't used any of the 2015 funds at this time. No action necessary.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, no comment

Post 2 Councilman Wright, no comment.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, no comment.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, reported that he had taken some water to the recycling center volunteers on Saturday.

Mayor Harley mentioned that he had attended an event over the weekend at RAFB. The event was about 3 hours. A local group recognized veterans and the presentation included a proclamation from the Governor and a medal for each veteran. Mayor Harley read the proclamation. The proclamation is attached to the minutes as part of the official record. Mayor Harley, stated this was a very moving moment, vets have served our nation well.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date