

**Troy Council Budget Meeting
Council Chambers
August 19, 2014
6:00 pm**

The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm. Present: Mayor Darren Coldwell And Council: Joe Arts, Dallas Carr and Kimberly Rowse; and City Clerk Tracy Rebo. Crystal Denton arrived at 6:10 p.m.

GUESTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

BUDGET REVIEW: Joe Arts expressed his approval of the preparation of the Budget. He stated that he didn't see anything that raised red flags. Kimberly Rowse agreed and added that she would like to see more education to the public on government budgeting principles.

There was discussion on cost allocation. Rebo stated that she currently likes the way the crew's report their time.

EXPENDITURES: Mayor Coldwell stated that he is pretty pleased. He added; the departments cut their projected expenditures like he requested.

Dallas Carr asked what was cut out of the legal services, to see a large decrease. Coldwell answered; now we will be contracting the service, not having an employee.

Arts brought up the Police budget, confirming that there is enough *in small items of equipment* for a video system on a police vehicle. Discussion followed regarding the large training budget with two officers going to the Montana Academy.

Discussion followed regarding Resolutions and Policy fundamentals. Rebo advised that the Growth Policy is due to be reviewed and every five years after.

Street budget was discussed. Coldwell advised of some street repairs that are planned with the County/City collaboration.

ADJOURN: Kimberly Rowse made a **Motion** to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm, Joe Arts seconded. **Motion Carried.**

Darren Coldwell – Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Rebo, City Clerk/Treasurer