

**July 21, 2015**

A work study session was called to order by Mayor Weishaar at 6:00P.M. at the Chapman City Office. Council members present were Lee Wolf, Luan Sparks, Jeff Blixt, Tim Jury and Jim Murrison. Also in attendance were City Administrator Austin St. John, City Clerk Erin Tilton, City Attorney John Purvis and Chief of Police Emil Halfhill.

The purpose of the work study was to conduct a third review of the 2016 budget before publishing it in the newspaper.

St. John went over some main things that had changed since the last meeting. After putting the numbers into the state form, he was able to decrease the mil levy. He also revised the bond and interest that he had showing on the street project after he had received more definite numbers from Astra Bank. There was brief discussion on the overall budget followed by a motion.

Motion to approve the 2016 budget summary publication by Jury, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sparks. Vote yes unanimous. Motion carried.

The 2016 budget public hearing will take place on August 12, 2015 at the regularly scheduled council meeting.

There was brief discussion on how the council would like to start saving for the waste water lift station improvements/replacement. St. John encouraged council members to start thinking about this as eventually a discussion and decision will have to be made. Further discussion will be had at another meeting.

Motion to adjourn Blixt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jury. Vote yes unanimous. Motion carried.