



CITY OF DRIGGS
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MAY 10, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held May 03, 2016, and to the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met on May 10, 2016 at 6:31 p.m. Present: Council President Jones; Council Members Christensen, Mazalewski; Mayor Johnson. Also present: Finance Officer Lenz. Excused: Council Member Kaufman.

Property Tax Levy

- Lenz started the work session by reviewing how the City's fiscal year general fund tax levy is calculated.

Vision and Desired Outcomes

- Mayor Johnson reviewed the handout generated from the Council's previous work session in which the Council's vision and outcomes for the future of Driggs was discussed.
- The handout was divided into three distinct visions: Unparalleled public safety; Long-term financial sustainability; and Vibrant, diverse community life.
- Desired outcomes were reviewed under each area.

Future Funding

- The future of funding sources for the City was briefly reviewed; of specific concern is the continued short-fall in the Roads fund.

Economic Development

- What options the City may have or can create to stimulate economic development closed the work session. Financial incentives for developers and businesses were mentioned with pros and cons discussed. Loans and recovery options were also briefly discussed.
- Upfront costs to develop/open a new business were reviewed with Council members split on the need to reduce costs to stimulate development.
- Recreation access was highlighted focusing on creating connectivity options such as pathways to promote flow into the City from areas outside such as from the Teton River and the national forest lands surrounding the City.

Adjournment

Jones moved to adjourn, Mazalewski seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The next work session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor: Hyrum Johnson

Attest: Carol Lenz, Finance Officer

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 2016.