

MINUTES OF THE REEDSPORT CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 18, 2017 4:00 P.M. CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Mayor Linda McCollum  
Councilors DeeDee Murphy, Leslee Collier, Frank Barth, Debby Turner and Mark Bedard. Student Councilor Claire Havener.  
City Manager, Jonathan Wright  
City Attorney, Steve Miller

OTHERS PRESENT: Deanna Schafer, Jessica Terra, John Stokes, Chief Tom Anderson, Dave Courtney, other members of the Reedsport Volunteer Fire Dept.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilor DeeDee Murphy motioned to approve the Agenda.

Councilor Frank Barth seconded the motion.

MOTION:

that the City Council approve the Agenda..

VOTE:

AYES 6 NAYES 0

(Mayor Linda McCollum, Councilors Barth, Turner, Murphy, Bedard and Collier voted in favor of the motion. Student Councilor Claire Havener cast an advisory vote in favor.)

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. USDA Rural Development Grant:  
Fire Truck and Equipment replacement

Council will be accepting public input regarding the application and acceptance of a USDA Rural Development Grant.

City Manager Jonathan Wright said The Reedsport Volunteer Fire Department has been saving for more than a decade to purchase a new triple combination fire truck to replace a 1981 pumper that does not comply with current safety standards. The Fire Chief has been applying for grants as they become available to maximize the Departments funds in order to purchase the newest fire truck possible for the department. On August 11, 2017 the Fire Department was notified that they has been awarded a grant to purchase a newer Fire Truck. The grant details are as follows:

**Project Funding Sources Funding Amount:**

**Applicant Contribution \$162,000.00**

**RD Grant Only \$159,000.00**

**Total Project Funding (est.) \$321,000.00**

**Project costs: Total Budgeted:**

**Fire Truck \$278,241.00**

**Fire Hose \$ 7,631.00**

**Scott SCBA's \$ 31,270.00**

**Navigation/Radio \$ 3,858.00**

**Total Project Cost (est.) \$321,000.00**

In order to be eligible for the grant the City must first allow public input on the grant.

Fire Chief Tom Anderson and other members of the Reedsport Volunteer Fire Department spoke in favor or acceptance of the grant.

There was no other public input.

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Linda McCollum, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deanna, City Recorder