

City of 多t. 独elens BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 6:00 P.M.

City Hall Council Chambers 265 Strand Street, St. Helens

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Visitor Comments
- 3. Approve Minutes from April 7, 2015
- 4. Overview of Budget Where We are Today
- 5. Review of Library Department Budget
- 6. Questions
- 7. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. Review of Public Works Department's Budget



Presented by:

Jon Ellis, Budget Officer

Margaret Jeffries, Library Director





Budget Committee Agenda

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 6PM Public Works Operations

Visitor Comments



Minutes

Approval of Minutes of April 7, 2015





Budget Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	SAT
			April			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		3rd BC Mtg Library				
26	27	28	29	30		
		4th Mtg Public Wks				

	May										
					1	2					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
		5th Mtg Capital Right Sizing									
10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
		Public Hearing and Approval									

	June										
	1	2	3	4	5	6					
			CC-Public hearing								
7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
			CC - Adopt								

- April 21, 2015 Continue Review/Discussions -Library
- April 28, 2015 Continue Review/Discussions – Public Works Engineering & Operations
- May 5, 2015 Continue Review/Discussions – Capital Projects and Additional Review of Additional Funding Requests – Balancing Budget
- May 19, 2015 Public Hearing – Budget Committee Approve Budget
- June 3, 2015 Public Hearing – Revenues Sharing / Adopted Budget
- June 17, 2015 Adoption





		Barrier Carrier						
	 	Resources		Use	es			T 1
	Beginning working					Resources in excess of		Unappropriated
Fund	capital	Revenues		Expenditures	Transfers	Uses	Contingency	
General Fund	1,628,328	4,259,500	55,920	4,258,840	28,890	1,656,018	851,800	804,218
Special Revenue Funds								
Visitor & Tourism	141,448	119,000	- '	119,000	-	141,448	20,000	121,448
Community Enhancement	876,670	448,430	1,003,890	920,250	82,420	1,326,320	1,056,190	270,130
Capital Improvement	6,895,670	1,607,300	806,500	4,074,800	1,000,000	4,234,670	750,000	3,484,670
CDBG	-	56,830	- '	56,830	-	-	-	-
Streets (Gas Tax)	542,919	818,650	-	762,930	5,500	593,139	100,000	493,139
Internal Service Funds								
Administrative Services	133,691	1,342,090	- '	1,433,320	-	42,461	42,460	1
Public Works	- "	281,690	40,000	281,690	-	40,000	40,000	- 1
Fleet	16,753	278,000	-	284,750	-	10,003	10,000	3
Enterprise Funds			ļ					
Water Operating	2,054,485	3,162,630	- '	2,782,200	394,000	2,040,914	445,900	1,595,014
Sewer Operating	2,539,996	4,713,500	-	3,907,180	395,500	2,950,816	701,200	2,249,616
Grand Total	14,829,960	17,087,620	1,906,310	18,881,790	1,906,310	13,035,790	4,017,550	9,018,240
Total Budget			33,823,890		33,823,890			
Unappropriated fund balance			(14,829,960)		(9,018,240)			
Contingency			0		(4,017,550)			
Transfers			(1,906,310)		(1,906,310)		-	
Internal Services			(1,976,490)	_	(1,976,490)			Draw on
Net Budget		-	15,111,130	-	16,905,300		(1,794,170)	reserves





Budget Discussion By Department

	General		Special	Special Revenue Funds			Internal Service Funds			Enterpri	se Funds	
	Fund	Tourism	Community	Capital	Streets	CDBG	Admin Srvcs	PW Engr/Ops	Fleet	Water	Sewer	Total
Department	001	800	009	010	011	033	012	013	015	017	018	Budget
City Council	81,710											81,710
Admin / CD	839,320	119,000	853,520	50,000		56,830	1,433,320					3,351,990
Library	559,600		36,962		_							596,562
Police	2,537,390		35,588	-								2,572,978
Public Works	269,710		76,600	5,024,800	768,430			281,690	284,750	3,176,200	4,302,680	14,184,860
Sub Total	4,287,730	119,000	1,002,670	5,074,800	768,430	56,830	1,433,320	281,690	284,750	3,176,200	4,302,680	20,788,100

Contingency

Ending fund Balance

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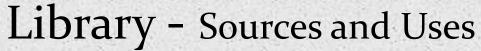


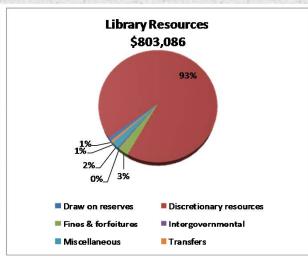


City's Budget Overview

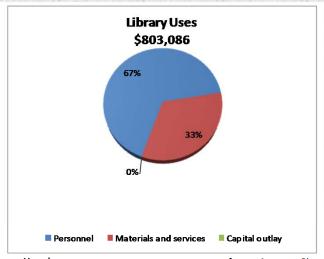
By Department

	Beginning	Restricted	Discretionary			Ending Fund
Departments	Fund Balance	Revenues	Revenues	Expenditures	Contingency	Balances
City Council	-	81,710		81,710	-	
Administration & Community						
Development	823.449	3.488.230	319.010	3.351.990	1.089.970	188.729
Library - excluding Arts	211,822	32,820	535,600	577,562	25,680	177,000
Library - Arts	21,844	1,000	-	19,000	3,000	844
Police	18,088	74,680	2,480,210	2,572,978		-
Public Works	12,126,429	11,724,950	228,030	14,184,860	2,047,100	7,847,449
General Fund Reserves	1,628,328	-	27,690	-	851,800	804,218
Total Budget	14,829,960	15,403,390	3,590,540	20,788,100	4,017,550	9,018,240
Gross Budget Amounts			33,823,890			33,823,890





Resources	Amount	<u>%</u>
Draw on reserves	6,142	1.1%
Discretionary resources	535,600	93.2%
Fines & forfeitures	16,000	2.8%
Intergovernmental	2,130	0.4%
Miscellaneous	10,800	1.9%
Transfers	3,890	0.7%
Total Current Revenues	574,562	73.6%
Transfers - equity	-	0.0%
Beginning WC less draw on reserves	205,680	26.4%
Total Resources	780,242	
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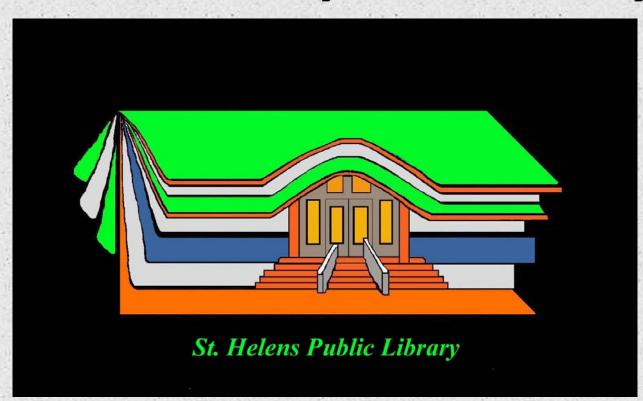


Uses by program	Amount	%
Personnel	385,770	66.8%
Materials and services	191,792	33.2%
Capital outlay	-	0.0%
Total Anticipated Expenditures	577,562	74.0%
·	,	2.204
Contingency	25,680	3.3%
Unappropriated reserves	177,000	22.7%
Total Uses	780,242	

- Sources Primarily by allocation of discretionary funds
- Uses Primarily labor intensive

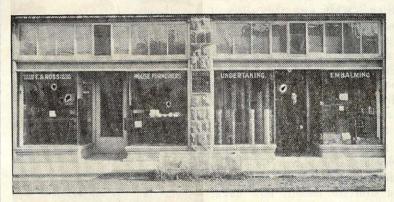


The St. Helens Public Library will be one hundred years old in May!



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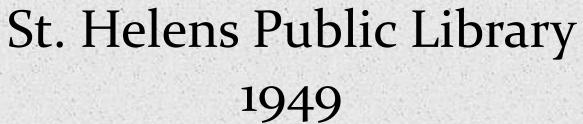
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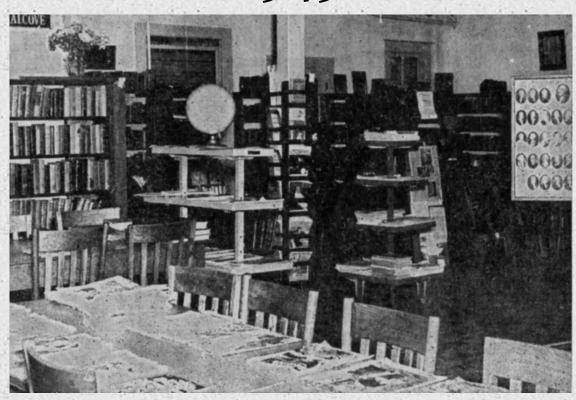


FURNITURE STORE OF E. A. ROSS

Oregon in 1910, and had charge of ing and embalming line, and meets the Muckle ranch during his first all calls with promptness, as he caryear. One year later he engaged in ries a complete line of goods in that the furniture and undertaking busi- department. ness, being associated with Frank In society lines Mr. Ross is some-Sherwood. After a period of one thing of a "jiner," as he is member year he purchased the interest of of the K. of P. lodge, Odd Fellows, his partner and since that time has Mcdern Woodmen of America and managed and conducted the business Yeoman. He is superintendent of alone. He took a course in embalm- the M. E. Sunday school and takes ing and is now a regular licensed em- an active interest in church work. balmer. He carries a large stock of Mr. Ross is always ready to do his furniture and handles everything part in every worthy enterprise and necessary to make the home conveni- is classed among our important and ent and attractive. He believes in reliable business men. His store patronizing home industries and rooms are located in the bank buildtherefore makes a specialty of hand- ing, where he will be glad to greet ling Oregon made furniture. He is any who may call.

Mr. Ross came from Wisconsin to also well equipped in the undertak-





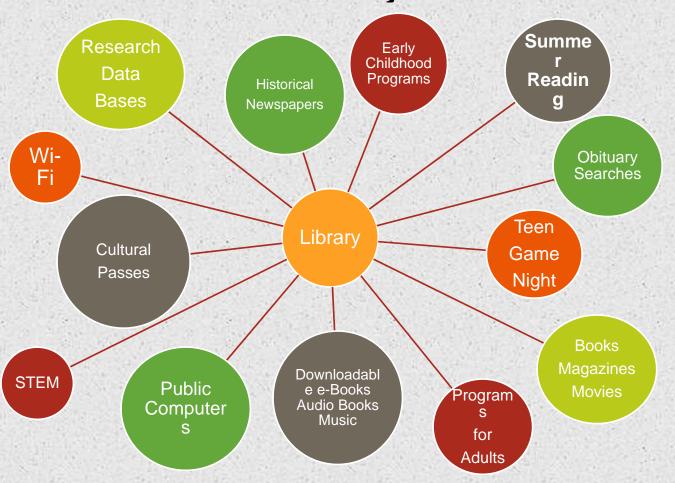
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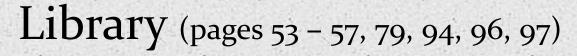


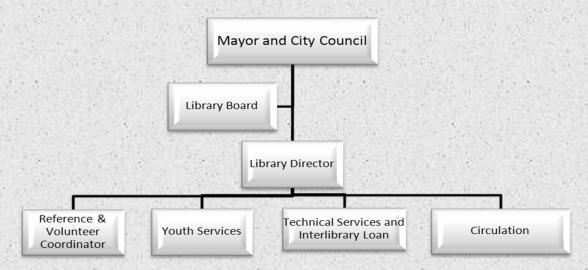
Varied Library Uses











Services and Programs

- Reference, reader's advisory, test proctoring, job search assistance
- Storytimes, summer reading, outreach, teen engagement
- Adult programs— educational, cultural, recreational
- Public computing, Internet access and Wi-Fi



- Every Child Ready To Read partnership with the NW Regional Educational Service District
- Library and Services Technology Act (LSTA) grant ends on June 30
- Conversation Project programs launched
- National Novel Writing Month writers have the 9th highest word count in the nation!





Library – (pages 79)

Library	Library							100	
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				Adopted	Proposed			Funding	
Fd	Dpt	Dept / Program	Classification	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	Amt	%	Requests	Explanation
001	Gene	al Fund							1- \$22,970 - increase
001	004	Operations	Personnel Services	377,460	385,770	8,310	2.2%	39,990	Youth Librarian from .7
					 				to 1 FTE,
			Materials & Services	166,740	173,310	6,570	3.9%	-	2 - \$17,0205 FTE PT
001 To	tal Ger	neral Fund		544,200	559,080	14,880	2.7%	39,990	Library Assistant

- Personnel Services
 - Usual inflations
 - Decrease in FTE due to final year of LSTA grant
- Materials and Services
 - Status quo inflation
 - Increase in IT equipment replacement reserve





Library – (pages 94, 96, 97)

Librar	¥					Varian	ce		
								Addit'l	
				Adopted	Proposed			Funding	
Fd	Dpt	Dept / Program	Classification	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	Amt	%	Requests	Explanation
	202	Building Reserve	Materials & Services	4,620	4,760	140	3.0%	-	
			Capital Outlay	75,000	-	(75,000)	-100.0%	-	
		Building Reserve T	otal	79,620	4,760	(74,860)	-94.0%	-	
	203	Equipment	Materials & Services	2,000	10,000	8,000	400.0%	-	
		Equipment Total		2,000	10,000	8,000	400.0%	-	
	207	Grants	Materials & Services	2,920	3,202	282	9.7%	-	
		Grants Total		2,920	3,202	282	9.7%	-	
	208	Grants	Personnel Services	31,140	-	(31,140)	-100.0%	-	
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_			Materials & Services	28,750	-	(28,750)	-100.0%	-	
		Grants Total		59,890	- 1	(59,890)	-100.0%	-	
	210	Grants	Personnel Services	3,600	-	(3,600)	-100.0%	-	
		Grants Total		3,600	-	(3,600)	-100.0%	-	
009 To	tal Co	mmunity Enhancen	nent	148,030	17,962	(130,068)	-87.9%	-	

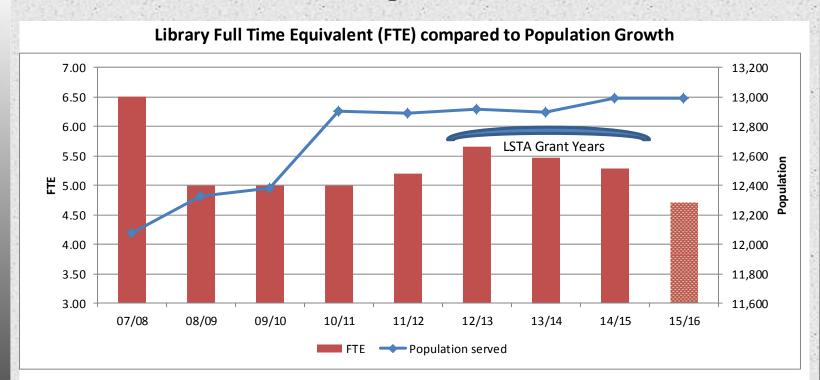
Community Enhancement

- FY 14-15 Replaced Columbia Center roof
- FY 15-16 Replacement of Library servers
- Sunset of LSTA − 3 year grant program



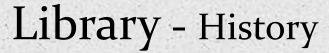


Library - History

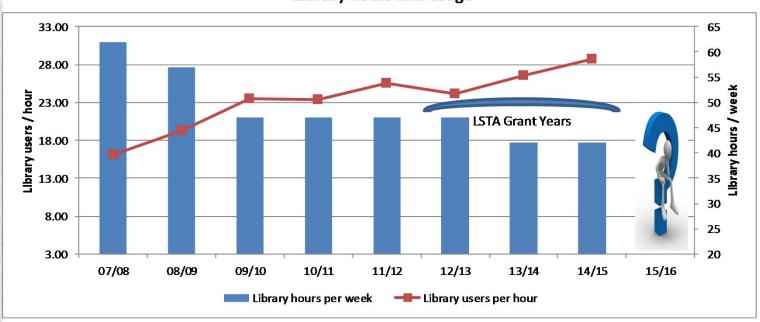


Fiscal Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Population served	12,075	12,325	12,380	12,905	12,890	12,920	12,895	12,990	12,990
FTE	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.65	5.46	5.29	4.70

- LSTA grant funding sustained Library staffing during budget cuts
- This same funding supplemented materials and equipment budgets



Library hours and usage



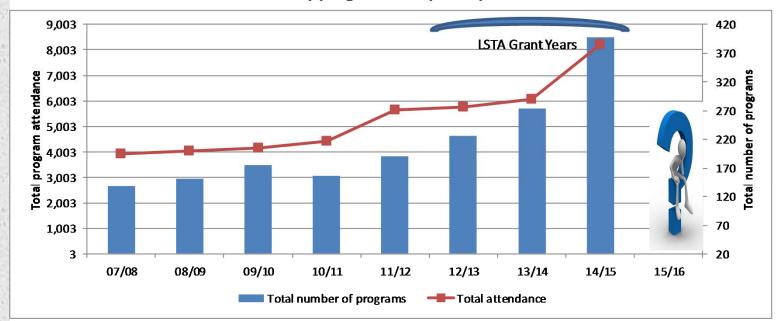
Fiscal Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Library hours per week	62	57	47	47	47	47	42	42	
Total annual hours	3,088	2,964	2,350	2,356	2,429	2,355	2,231	2,134	
Library users	49,900	57,153	55,072	55,138	61,895	56,933	59,311	61,197	
Library users per hour	16.16	19.28	23.43	23.40	25.48	24.18	26.58	28.68	

- The Library is now open 42 hours per week
- Library users per year continues to climb



Library - History

Library programs and participation



Fiscal Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Total number of programs	138	152	175	156	190	226	274	398	
Total attendance	3,939	4,035	4,155	4,432	5,656	5,768	6,092	8,220	

- The LSTA grant has enabled the creation of new programs for youth
- Ready To Read grant funding has been directed to more outreach
- Adult programming continues to flourish





Library - Additional Funding Requests

	Department /				
	- 1			General	Other
FTE	Program	Notes	Total	Fund	Funds
0.3	Library	Personnel	22,970	22,970	
0.5	Library	Personnel	17,020	17,020	-
0.8			39,990	39,990	-
		_	30 000	30 000	
	0.3 0.5	0.3 Library 0.5 Library	0.3 Library Personnel 0.5 Library Personnel	0.3 Library Personnel 22,970 0.5 Library Personnel 17,020	0.3 Library Personnel 22,970 22,970 0.5 Library Personnel 17,020 17,020 0.8 39,990 39,990

- Full Time Librarian I for Youth Services Enables the Library's existing children's and teen programs to continue
- Third Half-Time Library Assistant Restores lost operating hours which enables increased access to Library





Library – History

General Fund

General Fund									
	Actual	Adopted	Adopted	Adopted	Proposed	Actual 2014-15 -VS- Proposed 2015-16		Actual 2007-08 *	
Department	2007-08	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16			-VS- Adopted 2015-16	
	or peak					Change	Percent	Change	Percent
Administrative /									
Community Services	12.00	7.00	6.74	6.74	6.74	-	0.00%	(5.26)	-43.8%
Police	24.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	-	0.00%	(7.00)	-29.2%
Library	6.50	5.65	5.46	5.29	4.70	(0.59)	-11.15%	(1.80)	-27.7%
Public Works - Parks	2.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	1.20	0.40	50.00%	(0.80)	-40.0%
Total FTE	44.50	31.65	30.00	29.83	29.64	(0.19)	-0.64%	(14.86)	-33.4%



What keeps a
Youth
Librarian
busy?



Storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, summer reading, teen book club, Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.), outreach to Head Start, Early Childhood Special Education, and area preschools; Teen Game Night, LSTA grant management, website maintenance, STEM activities, babysitting classes, helping patrons with technology, Teen Advisory Board, presentations to community and stakeholder groups, deciding what books, magazines, movies, audio books to buy for babies, young children, preteens and teens – and what items to withdraw; collaborating with community partners such as the ESD, the School District, Community Action Team, Columbia County Mental Health and Head Start; filling holiday gifts bags, Library tours for school groups and scout troops; helping young readers and their parents find books, working at the circulation desk, creating publicity and marketing for Library programs, managing the budget for youth programs and collections, having a booth at the Children's Fair, and more!





Current Library Assistant Staffing

	Sun, Closed	(Mon, 10- 7pm) Mon, 10- 2pm	Tue, 10- 7pm	Wed, 10- 7pm	Thu, 10- 7pm	Fri, 10- 5pm	Sat, 10- 2pm
		LA3 (opening and	LA1 (opening)	LA1 (opening)	LA2 (opening)	Full Time Staff	LA2 LA3
TOTAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF		closing) Library Closes Early	LA2 (closing)	LA2 (closing)	LA1 (closing)	LA1 (closing)	

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St. Helens Arts and Cultural Commission









Arts and Cultural Commission (Page 93)

				Actual	Actual	Adopted	Projected	Proposed
Fd	Dpt		Acct		2013-14	2014-15	6-30-15	2015-16
			Public Arts Reserve					
j			Resources					
009	201	301000	Beginning working capital	40,250	49,373	69,653	43,434	21,844
009	201	335100	Other donations	11,254	21,797	5,000	5,000	1,000
009	201	365100	Public improvement fee	4,220	6,360	1,380	60	-
			Total Resources	55,724	77,530	76,033	48,494	22,844
			<u>Uses</u>				Estimated	
009	201	558104	Gallery corridor banners	154	3,550	10,000	7,000	6,000
009	201	558105	Summer arts in the park	806	740	1,000	1,000	1,500
009	201	558107	Maintenance of public art	525	328	750	750	750
009	201	558108	Administration & marketing	914	1,090	500	500	500
009	201	558109	Bike Rack Projects	550	464	1,000	500	1,500
009	201	558110	Free art & craft workshops	1,154	-	1,250	900	1,250
009	201	652000	Gateway project	2,248	27,923	48,550	16,000	2,000
009	201	558112	Spirit of halloweentown	-	-	500	-	500
009	201	558114	Mural Project					5,000
009	201	596000	Contingency		-	5,000	-	3,000
			Total Uses	6,351	34,095	68,550	26,650	22,000
			Ending fund balance	49,373	43,434	7,483	21,844	844

Restricted Reserves utilized for qualified projects





Questions?



Next meeting Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 6PM

Public Works Operations

City of St. Helens

Budget Committee

Council & Members Present: Randy Peterson, Mayor

Budget Meeting Minutes

Doug Morten, Council President

Keith Locke, Councilor Susan Conn, Councilor

Ginny Carlson, Councilor – arrived at 6:54 p.m.

Patrick Birkle, Committee Member Bill Eagle, Committee Member

Paul Barlow, Committee Member – arrived at 6:30 p.m.

April 7, 2015

Garrett Lines, Committee Chair

Staff Present: John Walsh, City Administrator

Jon Ellis, Finance Director Terry Moss, Chief of Police

Sue Nelson, Interim Public Works Co-Director Neal Sheppeard, Interim Public Works Co-Director

Margaret Jeffries, Library Director Lisa Scholl, Committee Secretary

Members Absent: Michael Funderburg, Committee Member

Others: Mark Curtiss Tim Curtiss Jack Richardson

Chair Lines called the meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

Visitors Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Peterson moved to approve the March 31, 2015 meeting minutes. Locke seconded. All in favor; none opposed; motion carries.

Overview of Budget

Finance Director Ellis presented a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Review - Police Department

Chief Moss reviewed the Police Department duties and budget. A copy of the presentation is attached.

The current staffing level is the lowest he has seen it in the 23 years he has been here. This does put a strain on staff and programs. The overtime costs will exceed the budget for this year. An officer was seriously injured and officers left, which required officers to come in early and stay late.

Moss is requesting funds to purchase a new Chevy Caprice. It is more affordable than the Tahoe's.

The proposed budget includes a request for funds to purchase a video surveillance system for the Police station. However, City County Insurance provides a risk management grant to offset needs that protect the City. Moss requested the system be purchased with the grant funds. If it is approved, the request will be removed from the budget.

Portable radios are in need of being replaced. It is a safety issue because the radio could fail when an officer is on duty. They are about \$1200-1300 each and there is a need for 20 of them.

He is also proposing the purchase of body warn cameras. Unfortunately, times have changed and a video is requested when something happens. It demonstrates transparency. The cost to store the data on a server is about \$6000 per year. Cameras are approximately \$600 each. That would be a total of \$14,500 for patrol officers and sergeants.

Moss reviewed the additional funding requests. His priorities are

- 1. Staffing reclassify a Sergeant to Lieutenant and add a part-time Code Enforcement Officer
- 2. Portable Radios
- 3. Patrol Vehicle
- 4. Video Surveillance System
- 5. Body Worn Cameras

Council President Morten asked about the physical fitness incentive increase. Ellis explained that it varies based on who is employed and meets the requirement. It is a percentage based on wages.

Discussion of ammunition cost. That line item has significantly decreased. Moss explained that it is due to delays in ammunition orders being received. It took almost a year to arrive. Now they have a stockpile.

Ellis reviewed the additional funding request sheets. The dedication of Department Heads is significant. They have done a fantastic job with having less.

Ellis proudly announced that the City received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association for last years' budget!

Questions/Comments

None

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be April 21, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

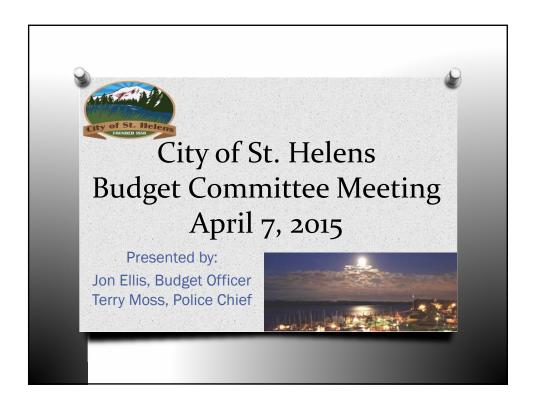
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

Garrett Lines, Chair Jon Ellis, Finance Director

Prepared by: Lisa Scholl, Committee Secretary

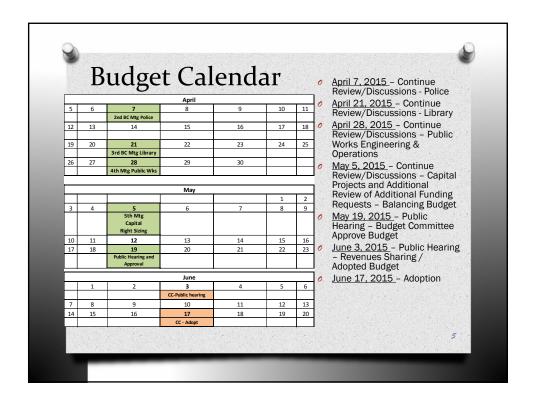
PowerPoint Presentation attached.











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Special Revenue Funds Visitor & Tourism Community Enhancement Capital Improvement CDBG Streets (Gas Tax)	141,448 876,670 6,895,670 - 542,919		1,003,890 806,500	119,000 920,250 4,074,800 56,830 762,930	82,420 1,000,000 - 5,500	141,448 1,326,320 4,234,670 - 593,139	20,000 1,056,190 750,000 - 100,000	121,448 270,130 3,484,670 - 493,139
Internal Service Funds Administrative Services Public Works Fleet	133,691 - 16,753	1,342,090 281,690 278,000	40,000	1,433,320 281,690 284,750	-	42,461 40,000 10,003	42,460 40,000 10,000	1
Enterprise Funds Water Operating Sewer Operating	2,054,485 2,539,996	3,162,630 4,713,500	-	2,782,200 3,907,180	394,000 395,500	2,040,914 2,950,816	445,900 701,200	1,595,014 2,249,616
Grand Total	14,829,960	17,087,620	1,906,310	18,881,790	1,906,310	13,035,790	4,017,550	9,018,240
Total Budget Unappropriated fund balance Contingency Transfers Internal Services			33,823,890 (14,829,960) 0 (1,906,310) (1,976,490)		33,823,890 (9,018,240) (4,017,550) (1,906,310)		_	Draw on
Transfers Internal Services Net Budget			(1,906,310) (1,976,490) 15,111,130		(1,906,310) (1,976,490) 16,905,300		(1,794,170)	Draw on

