

CITY OF BISHOP
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

- CALL TO ORDER Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 301 West Line Street, Bishop, California.
- COUNCIL PRESENT Council Members Laura Smith, David Stottlemyre, Keith Glidewell
Mayor Pro Tem Pat Gardner
Mayor Jim Ellis
- COUNCIL ABSENT None
- OTHERS PRESENT Jim Tatum, City Administrator
Robin Picken, Assistant City Clerk
Ryan Jones, City Attorney
Lorraine Ray, Assistant Finance Director
Ray Seguine, Fire Chief
Chris Carter, Police Chief
David Grah, Public Works Director/City Engineer
- PUBLIC COMMENT The Mayor announced the public comment period.
- Bishop resident and business owner Alex "Skandar" Reid shared his opinions on the Inyo County Adventure Trails project with City Council. Public Works Director Grah informed the Council of the County's current environmental work being done on the Adventure Trails project. After a brief discussion, Council asked that Public Works Director Grah continue updating the Council on the status of the Adventure Trails project.
- No further public comments were provided.
- SCHEDULED DISCUSSION Discussion was held on the following Study Session agenda items:
1. Discuss and Set Dates for Budget Hearings City Administrator Tatum reviewed with Council his suggested schedule for the upcoming budget hearings based on their current review of the City's budget and current audit. He suggested that the hearings move from October to early November. After a brief discussion, it was agreed to schedule the first budget hearings on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 to discuss the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget and any amendments to the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget for the City Departments and the City's fees and service charges. Council also agreed to schedule the second budget hearings on Thursday, November 6, 2014 to discuss Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget and any amendments to Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget for Community Promotions.

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| 2. Set Date for Council Roles and Responsibilities Discussion | City Administrator Tatum reviewed his understanding of the request made by Council to discuss Council's roles and responsibilities and suggested that this discussion take place at the October 14, 2014 Study Session. Council agreed with the proposed date. Councilmember Stottlemyre added that this scheduled discussion will give the Council the opportunity to discuss each of their thoughts on Council's roles and expectations. |
| 3. Current 7:00 p.m. agenda items | Discussion was held on the upcoming agenda items for the evening meeting. Questions were answered by staff as needed. |
| 4. Future agenda items | The list of future agenda items was reviewed. |
| 5. Department Head Reports | Each Department Head reported that they will present their report at the 7:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting. |
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COUNCIL DISCUSSION |
Council Members gave committee reports, community announcements and/or made comments or inquiries to staff. No action was taken. |
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ADJOURNMENT |
The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to the regular meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. |

JIM ELLIS, MAYOR

ATTEST: Jim Tatum, City Clerk

By: _____
Robin Picken, Assistant City Clerk