

**CITY OF EYOTA  
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014**

Members Present: Mayor Tyrel Clark, Tony Nelson, Ray Schuchard and Bryan Corniell

Members Absent: Kurt Holst

Staff Present: Marlís Knowlton, Clerk/Treasurer; Brad Boice, Public Works Supervisor and Jeremy Newton, Fire Chief

Call to Order: Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Agenda: Tonight's meeting is to discuss the 2015 budget and tax levy.

Knowlton reviewed the proposed budget with the Council. All suggested expenditures and purchases were included. The Council prioritized those suggestions and reduced amounts accordingly.

A few items that came up during the conversation were:

- City Hall may need a roof inspection; check to see when it was last done.
- Leave \$25,000 in Capital Outlay Land to build funds for possible land purchases in the future.
- Suggested to give the Emergency Manager a \$100 a year raise.
- The new Public Works office building will probably need a new furnace.
- Fire Department building improvements are not in the 2015 plan.
- \$10,000 is being budgeted for a mower (\$10,000 is in reserves) in the Park Fund
- \$15,000 is currently being suggested for a basketball court in Summerfield Park
- A more accurate cost is needed to replace the West Side Park pavilion doors (now \$12,000)
- Bond payments will increase \$6,033 in 2015
- Animal control training of some sort should maybe be considered for Public Works staff
- Need a price for a generator; both stand alone and mobile unit.
- There should be enough money to repaint the West Side Park play equipment yet this year.
- Request Olmsted County to provide the current tax capacity.
- Funds to demolish the property at 123 Madison Avenue SW were not included in the budget.

	2014 Levy	Proposed 2015 Levy	
General Fund	\$ 174,661	\$196,686	
Fire Department Fund	83,407	88,262	
Economic Dev. Authority	52,287	52,275	
Park Fund	92,893	68,362	
Debt Service Funds:	146,511	152,544	
Total	\$ 549,759	\$558,129	up \$8,370 or 1.52%

Adjourn: Mayor Clark declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tyrel Clark  
Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marlís Knowlton  
Clerk/Treasurer