

CITY OF LIBBY

PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Mayor Roll called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Mr. Olsen, Mr. Teske, Peggy Williams, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Desch and Mr. Bischoff were present.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to obtain public comment for or against the proposed water rate increase.

Mayor Roll explained the increase in water rates to the public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Arlen Magill residing at 807 Wisconsin Avenue, Libby spoke to the council about the water rates in other cities.

Scott Thompson, residing at 1011 Main St., Libby and many other addresses spoke to the council about his opinion on the water rates stating the water rates are atrocious. Mr. Thompson was very concerned about the increased water rates.

Dwayne Scranak residing at 382 Mahoney Rd., Libby spoke to the council about the increase water rates and his concerns with the increase for his renters.

Allen Magill residing at 719 Wisconsin, Libby spoke to the council about his water bill and his concerns with the increased water rates on a fixed income.

Ed Dutton residing at 1014 Mineral Avenue, Libby spoke to the council about his concerns and stated it was atrocious. Mr. Dutton stated that three years ago he was told that if the test wells didn't show any signs of pollutants that they could drill wells. Mr. Dutton was told he could not drill a well.

DC Orr residing at 1117 Nevada Avenue, Libby spoke to the council about his concerns with the water rate increase. Mr. Orr felt the city was giving the water away to EPA and The Port Authority. Mr. Orr voiced other concerns with the Flower Creek Dam project.

Terry Smith residing at 214 Spencer Rd. Ext., Libby stated him and his wife didn't get a lot of money and could not afford the increase in water rates.

Shane Campbell residing at 621 Utah, Libby stated he used city water and he could not afford the increased water rates. Mr. Campbell stated other concerns about the city water.

Kim Wandel residing at 506 Nevada Avenue, Libby voiced her concerns about the increase water rates.

Anna Dlask residing at 213 Norman Avenue, Libby stated she was against the water increase. Ms. Dlask stated she was a single mom with two kids living at home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Doug Roll, Mayor

Attest;

Glena L. Hook, City Clerk/Treasurer