



**CASCADE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Monday, July 15, 2024  
6:00 PM  
Cascade City Hall  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Present Council Members Jason Speer, Denise Tangen, Rachel Huckaby  
A **quorum** was present.

Zoom Trevor Howard-City Engineer, Jacob Jones-City Attorney

Staff Present Judith Nissula-Mayor, Jason Metz-PubWks, Keith Latimer-Treasurer,

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**AB 24-142 Valley County Sheriff's law enforcement contract** (Action Item)

The City Attorney, Jacob Jones, reported on the latest stage of law enforcement contract negotiations. He reported that the Sheriff's office will:

- 1 drop the \$100,000.00 early termination penalty;
- 2 maintain the requirement of (12) twelve months notice of contract termination.
- 3 maintain including an annual salary increase to their budget without allowing the City the option to request fewer man hours in lieu of increased costs.

The Council is not willing to continue negotiations and will let the existing contract for law enforcement expire and not accept the current FY 2024/2025 proposal from the Valley County Sheriff's office unless a counter proposal is presented.

Motion by: Ron Brown to allow the existing contract for law enforcement by the Valley County Sheriff's Department expire unless a new proposal is presented.

Seconded by: Rachel Huckaby

Roll Call: Yes, Ron Brown                      Yes, Rachel Huckaby  
              Abstain, Jason Speer                Yes, Denise Tangen

**Budget FY 2024/2025**

Council continued review and discussion of the preliminary budget for FY 2024/2025.

The library budget was presented by Library Board Chairman, Rich Butterfield. Council addressed the library deficit of \$9700.00 and reiterated that the only way to offset the deficit would be through a reduction of hours.

Council asked the Treasurer for a reporting format modification to add additional lines items dedicated LOT funds committed to each cost center.

Discussion only. No motions necessary.

**ADJOURNMENT** The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.