

The Geary City Council members and the Geary Utility Authority Board members met on the above date for a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed 2014-2015 budgets. In accordance with the open meeting law, the agenda and meeting notice were posted on the window of City Hall, 115 S. Broadway, at 11:00 am on Monday, June 16, 2014.

Mayor, Leslie Swinerton, called the meeting to order at 5:31pm. Those answering roll call were Ernest Allen, Tabitha Kiener, Ronnie Wheeler, Bobby Allen and Cozetta Johnson. Guests present were Jim Shelton, Jeff Choate, Glenn Garrett, Zack Hood, Robbie Estep, Herb Little, Terryl Allen, Teresa Hicks, Mary K Wright, Dee Jameson, Jeremy Springer, and Linda Woodruff.

The proposed 2014-2015 budgets for the City of Geary and the Geary Utility Authority were published in The Geary Star for the public to review. Mayor, Leslie Swinerton opened the meeting for discussion by asking accounting consultant Linda Woodruff to explain how the proposed budget was determined and to answer any questions from the public.

Money was not incorporated into the budget to lay a water line to customers the North of town. This will be addressed as construction cost information is received.

Financial help for the Geary Senior Citizens was also discussed. \$3,600.00 will be added to the budget.

The Fire/EMS Substation was not added to the budget. This will be funded by the CDBG Revitalization Grant (\$150,000.00), \$120,000.00 from the Construction Fund will be dedicated for this project, and if needed, there will be loan application for \$250,000.00.

E Rates will be looked into for the cost of telephone and internet services.

This will all be taken into account in the regular sessions and adjustments will be made to the budgets as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.