

**City of Lowell, Oregon**  
**Minutes of City Council Special Meeting**  
**June 23, 2015**

The Special Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bennett

**Members Present:** Mayor Bennett, Steve Paulson, Maggie Osgood, Judith Rennert, Jim Burford

**Recess: 7:01 PM**

**Public Hearing Opened: 7:01 PM**

**City Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and Imposing and Categorizing Tax -** Mayor Bennett opened with reading the Mayor's Budget Message.

**Public Comments:** Gary Reese, 23 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, voiced concern over the handling of water/sewer rates during the budget process. Pam Bryant 117 S Alder Street, voiced concern about repeating same mistakes as in the past with regards to water/sewer rates.

**Public Hearing Closed: 7:22 PM**

**Back in Session: 7:22 PM**

**Public Comments:** Gary Reese, 23 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street, suggested using the electronic reader board in Rolling Rock Park to announce Special Meetings.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

- **Resolution 629 – Resolution Certifying Services – Councilor Paulson moved to approve Resolution 629, second by Councilor Burford. PASS 5:0**
- **Resolution 630 – Adopting the City's Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and Imposing and Categorizing Tax – Councilor Burford moved to approve Resolution 630, second by Councilor Paulson. Councilor Rennert objected to the approval of the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, because of what she views as procedural inconsistency in regard to City of Lowell Resolution 571. Discussion continued. PASS 4:1 Councilor Rennert opposed.**

**Other Business: None**

**Adjourn 7:37 PM**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor Don Bennett

  
Date