

**City of Mabton, Washington**

**Study Session Minutes**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**

Call to Order

Mayor Mario Martinez called the meeting to order 6:10 p.m.

Roll Call

The following were:

Present: Mayor Mario Martinez and Councilmembers Oping Hutson, Vera Zavala, Sophia Sotelo, Arturo DelaFuente (arrived late) and Mark Gourneau

Also Present: Acting Chief of Police Cas Cedillo, City Administrator Walt Bratton Deputy Clerk Yolanda Pena, Fire Chief Luke Cussins & City Attorney Jamie Carmody

Absent: None

Discussion:

Mayor opened the study session by asking council what their thoughts are on the two bids received regarding the purchase of iPads (tablets). Councilmember Sotelo asks what the difference in price is? Mayor explained that the EFCOM estimate comes with the iCloud and support while the Amazon tablets would not have any technical support. Mayor asks Mr. Bratton to call City of Zillah and speak with Sharon Bounds to get her information on the tablets to see if they like them or if they had a choice would they go a different route. Mayor asks council if they want the tablets, all of the councilmembers stated yes. Councilmember Sotelo just wants to know if the city would need to purchase any apps for the tablets for what they are going to use them for.

Next item for discussion is the FY 2015 budget report & updates. Mayor informed city council that what they are looking at is a 6-month actuals budget report of cash in and out, Mayor also explains that staff is working with VISIONS to make changes to some funds and complete these transactions; Mayor explained that overall the FY 2015 mid-year budget for the city is looking good and is on track on what was budgeted and projected.

Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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Mayor Mario Martinez

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Yolanda Pena, Deputy City Clerk