

**Park County Board of County Commissioners
Special Meeting – Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget
July 11, 2016**

Chairman French called to order a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Monday, July 11, 2016. Present were Chairman Tim French, Vice Chairman Lee Livingston, Commissioners Loren Grosskopf, Bucky Hall, Joe Tilden, County Clerk Colleen Renner, County Treasurer Barbara Poley and Hans Odde, First Deputy County Clerk.

Public Hearing to consider the proposed Park County Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017

Chairman French opened a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to accept public input on the proposed fiscal year 2017 Park County budget and began by stating that there were many tough decisions made in this budget process and that there will be many unknowns regarding the county budget in the coming years.

County Clerk Colleen Renner read the budget message to those in attendance, highlighting many different areas and departments. The budget and budget message are both available on the county website at www.parkcounty.us. Chairman French thanked Clerk Renner and her staff for the many hours spent preparing and presenting the budget.

Chairman French asked three times for questions or comments from the public and received none.

Commissioner Grosskopf offered his thanks to the Clerk and her staff as well as the many other elected officials and department heads who contributed to making cuts and balancing the budget, though he would have preferred not using the cash carry forward to achieve this. Chairman French also commended the departments and reiterated that the next several years could be even tighter than this year. Commissioners Tilden and Hall both thanked staff and remarked that receiving PILT was a key to balancing this budget.

Hearing no further comment, Commissioner Tilden made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:17 p.m. Commissioner Grosskopf seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Livingston then made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Commissioner Groskopf seconded and the motion carried.

Tim A. French, Chairman

Lee Livingston, Vice Chairman

Loren Grosskopf, Commissioner

Bucky Hall, Commissioner

Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner

Attest:

Hans Odde on behalf of
Colleen Renner, County Clerk