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Mona City holds public hearing to discuss items of interest

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A public hearing was held on June 10 to discuss a CIB request, transfer of funds from natural gas to the sewer, and approve the amended budget for fiscal year 2014 and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2015.

Jesse Ralphs, Sunrise Engineering, gave a brief summary of the CIB (Community Impact Board) request.

"The CIB funding request that has been put in is for a 10-inch water line that will run up past Barnes Bullets and come down under the overpass at the Mona interchange," he said. "The project includes that line as well as replacing two different sections of water line in town that are in need of repair, and then reconfiguring the water line piping in between the tanks."

The total project cost is estimated at \$650,000. The request to CIB was made for \$325,000 in grant with Mona City putting in a match for \$325,000 in applicant cash.

There was no public comment made on this issue.

The second item was explained by Everd Squire, town finance director.

"Over the years we have accumulated a nest egg in the natural gas fund. Being as we are just starting with the sewer, it's needing a shot in the arm,"

he said.

He said that the auditor recommended the city transfer funds to the sewer fund. Squire said that the auditor recommended taking \$300,000-\$400,000 from the natural gas fund and put it into the sewer fund.

At the last meeting it was discussed that the city also transfer funds from the natural gas fund to the water fund.

Squire's opinion was he felt there were several different scenarios that could also be considered.

One would be from the natural gas fund to the sewer fund a transfer of \$400,000 and to the water fund \$200,000.

Another choice would be to split between the funds \$300,000 each. The final option would be to follow the advice of the auditor and leave the water fund alone until another time.

He said the natural gas fund would still have sufficient funds in it.

Before the city could approve the amended budget and proposed budget, the council needed to decide how they wanted to transfer the funds.

The council decided to split the funds equally, \$300,000 going from the natural gas fund into both sewer and water.

The council then considered the amended budget and the pro-

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IT HAS BEEN A DRY, DRY YEAR • and if you are planning to launch a boat on Mona Reservoir over the upcoming 4th of July weekend, you might have a bit of a problem. Above, the water level has dropped below the end of the launching ramp and is falling each and every day. Time to explore other options.

Levan Town approves budget amendments and proposes budget for 2014-2015

By Rebecca Dopp

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Levan Town Council presented the budget amendments for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, and the proposed budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year at their June meeting.

The public was invited to make comments on either of

these items. None were given.

The council reported that there were some amendments necessary for last fiscal year's budget.

Brent Taylor, council member, said that the majority of the changes were to the capital improvements fund. The town decided not to do some of those projects in order to save money for the Main Street improve-

ment project.

"Just in case we need them this year," he said of the funds.

The Main Street project is progressing and the electrical work is on schedule. UDOT will soon be coming into town and start work on the water line. Traffic will be reduced to two

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Juab County Fair presents check to county commissioners

By Rebecca Dopp

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Jamie Garrett, Fair Coordinator, and LouAnn Thalman presented the annual \$10,000 check to the county commissioners to pay for their share of the cost of the bleachers at the rodeo fairgrounds.

"We're here to pay for our part of the payment we pay every year in June," Garrett said.

The fairground replacement bleachers were paid for by a Community Impact Board (CIB) loan.

The loan was for zero percent interest and the contract is to be repaid in 30 years. Some of the CIB money also came in the form of a grant which does not need to be repaid.

The money amounted to approximately \$1 million.

It is being repaid by the county, the county fair's demolition derby proceeds and by the Ute Stampede proceeds in a three-way agreement that calls for each entity to pay \$10,000 each year.

Garrett also submitted two names of new fair board members that needed to be approved. Those names were Mary Ward and Susan Lunt.

She also showed commissioners the list of the volunteers who would be helping at the Juab Extreme Racing event which is to be held June 28th at the fairgrounds. It was a very long list of volunteers, and well appreciated.

Chad Winn, commission

chairman, asked how tickets sales had been going for the racing event.

Garrett said they were about the same as last year, but expected more people to buy tickets the day of because it was general admission for the whole arena.

They then showed the commissioners the picture they wanted to hang up to advertise the derby. It was the Times-News' front page picture from last year's derby showing many open-mouthed spectators as a car backed up onto another car.

"We had a lot of great pictures, but this one was the best," she said.

Last year's derby was the first one to sell out and they wanted a picture to show that. It will be displayed at the county building.



PRESENTING THE CHECK • Jamie Garrett, Fair Coordinator, left, and LouAnn Thalman, present the \$10,000 annual check to county commissioners Chad Winn, center; Rick Carlton, and Byron Woodland. They also showed the picture from last year's sold out derby which will be used to advertise the fun event.



FATAL ACCIDENT • Evangeline Corral, 55, from Arizona died when she was ejected from this SUV during a roll-over Friday on I-15 near Mona. Photo Utah Highway Patrol

Arizona woman dies in rollover accident near Mona

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On Friday the 13th, the Utah Highway Patrol was kept busy with two freeway accidents and the first, at 10:59 a.m., took the life of a woman driver in a one-car rollover near Mona.

Cory Housekeeper, Utah Highway Patrol Sgt. said that the driver, Evangeline Corral, 55, died as a result of her injuries.

"We had a vehicle get a flat tire that caused it to go off of the right side of the road on Interstate 15 near mile marker 240," said Housekeeper.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Central Valley Medical Center where she died of her injuries.

The vehicle, a Chevrolet Trailblazer, started going back and

forth across the road, spun out and then rolled several times, he said.

"Two of the four occupants were ejected," Housekeeper said.

The vehicle was occupied by the driver Evangeline Corral and four family members, all from Arizona, reportedly headed to Mesa.

"Her two daughters were transported to Central Valley Medical Center and a four-year-old was flown to Primary Children's with non life threatening injuries," said Housekeeper.

Roxanna Corral, 25, was sitting in the front passenger seat and was seriously injured when she was ejected as the vehicle rolled.

Yessina Corral, 18, was sit-

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