TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Finance Committee

Minutes of the Regular Session Committee Meeting

June 10, 2024

The Committee Members of the Finance Committee of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, in the counties of Churchill and Lyon, State of Nevada, met in regular session at the office of the District, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, Nevada, on **Monday, June 10, 2024** at 9:00 a.m.

The following members were present constituting a quorum:

Present: Lester deBraga

Wade Workman Vice-Chairman

Eric Olsen Committee Member (arrived 9:43)

Ben Shawcroft General Manager/Committee Member Helen-Marie Morrow Finance Manager/Committee Member

Chairman

In-Person Guests	Representing
None Present	

The following agenda items are not necessarily in the order they were heard or decided but in the order as appearing on the agenda.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman deBraga.

2. Review and Adoption of the Agenda

A <u>motion</u> was made by Vice-Chairman Workman to approve the June 10, 2024 Finance Committee Meeting Agenda, seconded by Committee Member Shawcroft, request for comment, and the motion was unanimously approved.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. District Budget for FY 2024-2025

Additional review and possible action in the form of recommendations to be made to the Board of Directors regarding the District's budget for FY 2024-2025 following the Board meeting held on June 4, 2024.

Shawcroft presented additional cuts to the Budget that were made following the Board meeting:

- Travel reduced by \$7,000.00
- Contributions/Donations eliminated
- XM Payment reduced by \$59,000.00 based on new information
- Building Repair reduced
- Paint Supplies reduced

- Equipment reduced by \$85,000.00 by removing Mark's truck, the burn truck and water tank.
- Wages Reduced by \$5,000.00
- Manpower eliminated
- Wading rods eliminated
- Equipment Repair/Parts reduced
- Overtime reduced
- Attrition wages possible savings depending on circumstances
- Padlocks reduced to \$3,400.00
- Employee activities reduced by \$1,000.00
- Engineering reduced by \$5,000.00
- Concrete reduced
- Total saved \$258,588

There was discussion about the wisdom of removing the burn truck and water tank and the effect on operations. Chairman deBraga asked if it was possible to cut overtime another \$10,000.00. Shawcroft replied he was not sure, we are down two ditchriders and extra shifts will need to be assigned. Chairman deBraga stated that comparing last several years budget to the draft, it appears that we have been over budgeting for overtime approximately \$30,000.00. Leveraging the wage increase, it should be feasible to reduce that budget by \$10,000.00.

Shawcroft received the proposal for getting the FERC license, the quote for the first phase is \$18,000.00. This cost has been included in the budget.

The Committee discussed health insurance options; a 6% increase in premium costs has been budgeted for.

After making the aforementioned cuts, the deficit was reduced down to \$74,000. The Committee decided to add the water tank and burn truck back into the total, which increased the deficit to \$99,647.

A <u>motion</u> was made by Committee Member Olsen to recommend approving the draft Budget for FY 2024-2025 with a deficit of \$99,647, seconded by Vice-Chairman Workman, request for comment, and the motion was unanimously approved.

5. Additional Period of Public Comment

No additional public comment.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m. subject to the call of the Committee Chairman.

Lester deBraga, Chairman

Date

9/30/2024