CITY of ROBERTS November 10, 2025 City Council Hearing

The Roberts City Council met for a hearing at the regular place of meeting, after having been notified of said hearing of said council.

Robert (BJ) BerlinMayor	Ron GrantPublic Works Director (absent)
Edidt RamirezCouncil	Julie Garcia Library Director (absent)
Ben PostonCouncil	Jed BigelowCity Attorney (absent)
James ZillingerCouncil	JD EricksonCertified Water Operator (absent)
Shauna LounsburyCouncil	Scott Humphreys Certified WW Operator (absent)
April GalbraithClerk/Treasurer	Steve AndersonJefferson County Sheriff (absent)

Also present: Dusty Klausner, Rick Miller & Taci Stoddard with Altura Community Development, Julie Jackson, Ursula Benkenstein, Karol Poston, Connie Surereus, and Casey Burns.

Mayor Robert "BJ" Berlin brought the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m. and introduced Taci Stoddard from Altura Community Consulting. Ms. Stoddard was asked to provide information to the public on the application being filed with the State of Idaho. She proceeded to explain the following:

A General Description of the Proposed Project: The city will utilize the funding to construct a new building to house the green sand filters and associated appurtenances for the removal of Manganese. Funds will also be used for some well and pump and wellhouse improvements. A SCADA system will be installed to allow better notification of issues.

The Proposed Budget: Between \$500,000-\$650,000 from the Idaho Community Development Block Grant. The Proposed Schedule - If awarded the City plans to begin construction in the spring/summer of 2026 as funding allows.

The Proposed Beneficiaries: All residents of the City of Roberts will benefit including the low and moderate-income residents.

Questions and Comments: Ms. Stoddard noted for the record that comments would be taken for five days following the hearing, and that the grant application handbook and the grant application were both available for review. Comments will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days where practicable. She also indicated that the funds for the Idaho Community Block Grant program come to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mayor Berlin asked if there were any further questions or comments.

With no other questions or comments, Mayor Berlin closed the hearing at 6:59 p.m.

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