

Auburn BPW Budget Approved

**(KLZA)-- Following a public hearing, drawing no public comment Monday evening, the Auburn City Council approved the 2017 Auburn Board of Public Works proprietary budget.**

**BPW General Manager Dave Hunter discussed the budget with the Council.**

**Mayor Scott Kudrna says the only rate increase will be a slight increase for the Electrical Department. Kudrna noted there is a surplus of in the Water Department of approximately one million dollars, the Sewer Department has a \$2-million reserve and there is about \$9-million in reserve funds in the Electrical Department.**

**The Council did approved on a 4-2 vote a pay application on the 2016 Water System Improvement Project in an amount of nearly \$200-thousand.**

**Council members Tom Clark and Rick Janssen cast the nay votes.**

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