

**OGDEN DUNES TOWN COUNCIL  
BUDGET HEARING MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015  
6:00 P.M. – TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

**PRESENT:** Bill Gregory  
Allen Johnson  
Charlie Costanza  
Paul Panther  
Tom Clouser

Bill Gregory did the first reading of Ordinance 811 – 2016 Budget by title only. Questions were raised by Allen Johnson regarding the comparison of the Adopted Tax Rate columns between the years 2015 and 2016. He also questioned the Adopted Tax Levy column in the General Fund for 2016 as compared to 2015. The Clerk-Treasurer has been instructed to contact Umbaugh to resolve these questions.

The Council then discussed Ordinance 810 – Floodplain Management Regulations. Maps were made available by Mike Falk showing the floodplain areas affected in Ogden Dunes. Bill Gregory read several paragraphs from a letter dated August 14, 2015 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security outlining the importance of passing Ordinance 810. (Note: This letter will become a permanent part of Ordinance 810). Charlie Costanza objected to this ordinance because of the DNR involvement. Allen Johnson moved to pass Ordinance 810. Paul Panther seconded the motion. The vote of the Council was as follows: Charlie Costanza, no; Bill Gregory, yes, Allen Johnson, yes; Paul Panther, yes; Tom Clouser, yes. The motion was passed four to one.

No further business coming before the Council, Tom Clouser moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Paul Panther seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was unanimously approved.

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Bill Gregory, President

ATTEST:

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Jean Manna, Clerk-Treasurer