

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2018 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 2, 2017 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2018, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2018 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. Street, Waitsburg, WA to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2018 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, in Waitsburg Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. 10th Street, Waitsburg, WA a hearing shall be held for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2018. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2017 excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy.

Copies of the 2018 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 17, 2017 for \$.15/page and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget will also be available on the City's website (www.cityofwaitsburg.com) on November 17, 2017

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2018 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017

City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk