CITY of ROBERTS August 26, 2025 City Council Hearing Meeting

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

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

Also present: Gale Scrivner, Taci Stoddard for Altura Community Development

Mayor Berlin opened the hearing at 6:20 pm.

Mayor Berlin read the hearing notice aloud:

Notice of Public Hearing on the Status of Funded Activities The City of Roberts received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are currently being used to assist with design and construct of wastewater collection system improvements in the City of Roberts.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location or beneficiaries. The hearing has been scheduled for August 26, at 6:20 pm at Roberts City Hall. Project information will be available for review at Roberts City Hall. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days' notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact April Galbraith, City Clerk, at 208-228-3220

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Taci Stoddard from Altura said that the grant was for \$500,000 for Idaho Community Block Grant. The project was also funded by a State Tribal Assistance Grant through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the amount of \$2,000,000, and City Cash in the amount \$168,000.

The project included a new lift station, collection lines, and paving. The total project budget was \$2,668,000 and the budget has not exceeded. The project has been on time. Comment period was open for five days and written responses will be taken and will be replied to, in writing, within five (5) days.

Mayor Berlin asked if anyone would like to testify in favor.

Hearing none, Mayor Berlin asked if anyone would like to testify in a neutral or informational

Hearing none, Mayor Berlin asked if anyone would like to testify in opposition.

Hearing none, Mayor Berlin closed at 6:29 pm.

Mayor Berlin