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**Agenda/Regular City Council Meeting**  
**October 25, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.**  
**City Council Chambers**

- A. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call - Excused Absences
- C. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of October 11, 2016
- D. Claims/Vouchers: Voucher Amount \$697,027.05, Payroll Amount \$0
- E. Claims for Damages - None
- F. Small Contracts (Less than \$10,000) - Approved by Mayor
  - Dundee Concrete & Landscaping - Police Dept snow removal = Not to exceed \$5,000
- G. Information Items
  - YWCA Court Advocacy Services Presentation
  - Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Presentation
- H. Appointments - None
- I. Citizen Comments: Open to Public (two minute limit)
- J. Action Items
  - Public Hearings & Related Ordinances
    - 1. 16-102 - 2017 Budget - Public Hearing - General Property and EMS Tax Levy
    - 2. 16-103 - Ordinance W-96 - 2017 Budget - Substantial Need for EMS Levy
    - 3. 16-107 - Ordinance W-97 - 2017 Budget - EMS Tax Levy
    - 4. 16-106 - Ordinance W-95 - 2017 Budget - General Property Tax Levy
    - 5. 16-104 - 2017 Budget - Public Hearing - Governmental Revenues
  - Resolutions
    - 6. 16-114 - Resolution E-449 - EWU Fire Contract
    - 7. 16-115 - Resolution E-450 - Spokane County Animal Control Services
  - Ordinances - None
  - Other Business - None
- K. Staff Reports
- L. Mayor's Report
- M. Council Reports
- N. Executive Session - None

O. Adjournment

**Mission Statement  
City of Cheney**

*The Mission of the City of Cheney is to responsibly provide its citizens desirable services while promoting and optimizing the finest quality of life.*

**Vision Statement**

*“Known for its family centered environment, dedicated to life-long learning, with widespread community involvement and devoted to sound economic development.”*

*“A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results.” Wade Boggs*

**16-102 - 2017 Budget - Public Hearing - General Property and EMS Tax Levy**

This public hearing is being held to discuss the proposed General Property Tax Levy and EMS Levy for the 2017 budget year.

**16-103 - Ordinance W-96 - 2017 Budget - Substantial Need for EMS Levy**

RCW 84.55.005 gives a limit factor for increasing the EMS levy of the lesser of 100% of the prior year levy plus inflation or 1% - whichever is lower. The Implicit Price Deflator for 2016 is .0953%. This ordinance states a substantial need for the full 1% increase of the EMS levy.

**16-107 - Ordinance W-97 - 2017 Budget - EMS Tax Levy**

The voter approved EMS Levy is currently in 4 of 6 of the additional \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for EMS services. Ordinance W-97 authorizes the county to assess the tax for year 5 of 6 at the full 1% increase. The substantial needs ordinance allowing for the full 1% increase is also on this council agenda.

**16-106 - Ordinance W-95 - 2017 Budget - General Property Tax Levy**

The citizens of the City of Cheney have approved 2015 Proposition #1 authorizing a levy lift of the general property tax levy to \$3.10 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation for all future years beginning in 2016. This ordinance is required to provide the county the authority to levy the 2017 property tax.

**16-104 - 2017 Budget - Public Hearing - Governmental Revenues**

This is the public hearing for governmental revenues 2016 actuals and 2017 revenue estimates. The presentation will include all governmental revenues - including the general fund.

**16-114 - Resolution E-449 - EWU Fire Contract**

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Cheney, Washington, authorizing the Mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with EWU for the provision of fire protection and related services.

**16-115 - Resolution E-450 - Spokane County Animal Control Services**

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Cheney, Washington, authorizing the Mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with Spokane County for the provision of Animal Control Services.