



## **Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting 04/05/2017

### ***Subject - Budget Committee***

**Synopsis:** The City of Gearhart Budget Committee is a 10-member committee made up of the five members of the Gearhart City Council and an equal number of citizens at large. Citizen members must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and reside within the City limits. The purpose of the Budget Committee is to review the budget or supplemental budget as prepared by the Budget Officer, make changes if necessary, and approve the budget for City Council consideration, and set the maximum amount of taxes that may be levied by the City.

The Budget Committee members are appointed by the governing body (City Council).

There are 3 positions available as terms have ended. Two of the three committee members that terms have ended have reapplied.

- Rita Fakerell - Reapplied
- Marty Gill - Reapplied
- Bob Widdop
- Jack Zimmerman
- Judy Schnector

**Council Options:** The Council has the following options regarding this issue.

- 1) Individually resolve to approve three members for the budget committee.
- 2) Take other action desired by the Council.
- 3) Do nothing.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends three applicants be approved.

**Legal Analysis:** See Gearhart Ordinance Chapter 33.14.

**Financial Analysis:** N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Chad