
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Regular Meeting of the City Council
October 11, 2000 – 7:00 P.M. – Senior Center

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Dillon, Councilmembers Meamber, Storrs, Lemley, Warner and Silves. Staff Members: City Attorney Hayden, City Supervisor Stendal, Engineer Barnet, Planner Rivera, Police Chief Cooper and Fire Chief Klinger.

Consent Calendar

- Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Finance
 - Claim Vouchers #41333 to #41420 for \$101,577.18
 - Payroll Warrants #25503 to #25591 for \$103,780.79

Councilmember Warner moved to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by Councilmember Lemley. Motion carried.

Items from the Audience

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

City-wide Readdressing

Fire Chief Klinger addressed the Council and audience on some of issues that is believed to be a potential safety hazard within the City in certain areas with the current addresses. Klinger stated they are requesting authorization to seek out a plan for re-addressing.

Adrian Mintz a member of the Sedro-Woolley Fire Department, presented a history of the County addressing system. In 1998, Skagit County re-addressed using 1000 addresses per mile. This system was difficult to adapt for cities who have a block based addressing system. Mintz showed slides showing the city address system and some of the problems which include numbering of duplexes and old Skagit County areas annexed by the City and not converted to the City addressing system. Mintz hi-lighted some of the problem areas and provided examples of possible addressing standards. Mintz stated the direction staff is heading would be to adopt

resolutions supporting a list of address changes within the City to be supplied by staff for the problems already identified, a resolution listing the official street names within the City and a resolution approving a list of guidelines to be followed in the future for streets, lanes and roads and allowing staff to readdress sporadic problems as they come up. Mintz reiterated that staff is not to the point of finalizing but is requesting authorization to explore options and come up with a plan to be approved at a later date.

Mintz answered questions from the Council which included City and County numbering system, East/West/North/South determinations, percentage of changes needed, rules on streets/avenues, expansion within the Urban Growth Area and postal service input.

Mintz mentioned the possibility of providing address placards for each address within the City similar to those within the County.

Mayor Dillon opened the public hearing at 7:25 P.M.

Howard Green – 309 Reed Street, addressed the Council on the difficulties he has had over the years with discrepancies in Street versus Avenue. Green encouraged action with the re-addressing.

Don Melsby – addressed problems from the postal system prospective with discrepancies in addresses. Melsby also supported proceeding with re-addressing.

Councilmember Lemley questioned the any impacts on the 911 system.

Chief Klinger explained the 911 system and stated any corrections need to be made prior to supplying the 911 system with requested information. Klinger also explained the notification process when addresses are assigned or changed. He noted the re-addressing would be a lengthy process with several public hearings and proper notification and timing for those affected by any changes.

Mayor Dillon closed the public hearing at 7:33.

Councilmember Warner moved to authorize staff to move forward with the plan of re-addressing the City for public safety and proper mail delivery. Councilmember Lemley seconded. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting adjourned to executive session at 7:35 P.M. for the purpose of discussing personnel issues with no decisions anticipated.

The meeting reconvened at 7:54 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

General Discussion – Sewer Issues

Supervisor Stendal reviewed the Sewer Comprehensive plan and some of the projects listed on the plan that have been completed. He stated that it is now time to review the plan and address some of the items that were addressed at the last public hearing regarding sewer. This will be done utilizing the Sewer committee.

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Mayor Dillon stated it is now budget time and the next worksession is scheduled for November 7, 2000 which is also election day as well as the day before the November Council meeting. Staff proposed holding the worksession on Thursday, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the budget. The worksession will be held at City Hall. Mayor Dillon emphasized attendance by all Councilmembers.

Mayor Dillon addressed the present location of the Council meetings being held at the Senior Center. Dillon stated the meetings conflict with other activities being held at the center and presented information and costs for moving the Council meetings to the Community Center. Dillon requested discussion from Council as to their wishes.

Councilmember Meamber spoke in support of moving to the Community Center and spending the necessary funds on equipment for a decent sound system and to provide enough space for the audience.

Further Council discussion was held regarding the security of a sound system and the possibility of utilizing a temporary courtroom.

Mayor Dillon stated she was just presenting information and would like Council to consider for future discussion.

Councilmember Silves – stated Councilmember Lemley and herself will be working on a Community Service award to be presented to community members who provide services above and beyond the call of duty. Silves requested Councilmembers pass on any names for followup. Silves stated it is planned to make the presentations on an annual basis.

Councilmember Warner – reported on the Association of Washington Cities dinner recently held. Warner commended Supervisor Stendal for his comments on the situations cities are faced with.

Councilmember Storrs – commented on the great job on the alley between Talcott and Nelson in the 200 block.

City Planner Rivera – reported on a recent grant presentation she did for the Riverfront Park Boat Ramp renovations. Rivera stated the funds would be for planning and design with participation from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. If approved application would be made for project construction next year.

Chief Klinger – again announced the upcoming Boot to Burn dance to be held October 28, 2000.

Attorney Hayden – reported on the cities role in a Growth Management Hearings board case with Friends of Skagit County. Hayden stated the issue the City intervened on is the Friends challenge to the Counties adoption of the City’s development code. Hayden stated he will keep the Council posted on any developments.

Councilmember Warner moved to adjourn. Councilmember Meamber seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
