
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Regular Meeting of the City Council
April 25, 2001 – 7:00 P.M. – Community Center

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

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Dillon, Councilmembers Silves, Meamber, Miller, Storrs, Lemley, Warner and Grandy. Staff Members: City Attorney Hayden, City Clerk Nelson, Engineer Barnet, Planner Hallberg, Police Chief Cooper and Fire Chief Klinger.

Consent Calendar

- Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Finance
 - Claim Vouchers #42687 to #42808 for \$165,998.51
 - Payroll Warrants #26632 to #26718 for \$123,759.87
- Waiver of Fees – Riverfront Park

Councilmember Miller moved to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by Councilmember Storrs. Motion carried.

Items from the Audience

Craig Cole – addressed the Council of the use of language in a recent newspaper article and indicated he is still waiting for answers to previous questions addressed.

Mayor Dillon respectfully requested those persons picketing to leave their signs outside the meeting area. She invited them to participate in the meeting with no signage.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Rate Increase – Automated Carts in the Solid Waste Department

Leo Jacobs – Sanitation Department Foreman presented information on a requested rate increase in the residential garbage rates to off set the capital purchase of the automated carts. Jacobs stated that staff recommends spreading the cost over a seven year period.

Mayor Dillon opened the Public Hearing at 7:08 P.M.

Al Schaner – 815 Sauk Mountain Drive, questioned the number of bids received for the containers and disposal of old trash cans. Schaner also questioned the recent block party and how it works.

Tony Splane – 714 Sapp Road, spoke against any rate increase for the containers.

Spud Walley – 810 Warner Street, addressed the Council in favor of the containers and felt that the recommended charge is not out of line.

Attorney Hayden briefly reviewed the proposed ordinance covering any increase. Hayden stated the proposed rate is an average of the container cost.

Councilmember Silves moved to continue the public hearing to the May 9, 2001 meeting at 7:00 P.M. Councilmember Lemley seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Hammer Heritage Park Underground Work

Engineer Barnet presented a brief history of the Hammer Heritage Park and the proposed underground work. Some of the work included relocating a gas meter, relocating a water meter, tying into the existing storm drainage system and relaying an existing sanitary sewer line that will be relocated under the new bathrooms and clock tower.

Barnet stated it is estimated that the estimate utilizing the small works roster to be \$45,000.00 and requested Council approval.

Spud Walley – 810 Warner Street, also presented background information on the project. Walley distributed an artists rendering of the park to the Council and requested Council support in the project.

Staff answered questions from the Council which included funding for the project, possible future repairs of the existing line and involvement of utility companies with the project.

Councilmember Lemley moved to authorize the City Engineer to move forward with the sewer and stormwater and any other work on Hammer Heritage Square. Councilmember Silves seconded. Motion carried.

Ordinance – Commercial Solid Waste Accounts

Attorney Hayden presented background information on the proposed ordinance for solid waste in regards to commercial accounts. Hayden reviewed some of the proposed changes and the affects on landowner/tenant situations. Discussion ensued.

Councilmember Grandy moved to approve Ordinance #1406-01 An Ordinance Amending Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code Section 8.04.020, Related to Financial Responsibility for Solid Waste Service. Seconded by Councilmember Miller.

Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Silves – Yes, Meamber – Yes, Miller – Yes, Storrs – Yes, Lemley – Yes, Warner – Yes, Grandy – Yes. Motion Carried.

Mayor Dillon welcomed Patsy Nelson City Clerk/Treasurer to her first official meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting adjourned to executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel at 7:43 P.M.

The Meeting reconvened at 7:49 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Councilmember Grandy – commented that the new playground equipment that was donated by the Eagles has arrived and will be installed soon.

Councilmember Meamber – commented he has received numerous compliments on the flowers located at the entrance to the City.

Councilmember Silves – noted the progress of the trees along Ferry Street.

Mayor Dillon – reported on the landscaping being done at the Sanitation shop and the upgrades that have been done.

Engineer Barnet – noted the Sanitary Sewer work schedule included in each Council packet. The listing provides a status update on various projects.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:
