
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Work Session of the City Council
March 6, 2007 – 7:00 P.M. – Public Safety Building

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Ted Meamber, Tony Splane, Louis Requa, Pat Colgan, Hugh Galbraith, Rick Lemley and Dennis London. Staff: Clerk/Treasurer Nelson, Attorney Berg, Planner Moore, WWTP Forman Allen, Engineer Blair.

- Otak Presentation
Joe Simmler gave a presentation to the Council regarding NPDES II Permit requirements, costs, plans and services. Discussion was held with many Council questions. Discussion to be continued to the April worksession regarding the next steps, draft ordinance and financial policies.
- ORV Ordinance
James and Pam Robinson addressed the Council regarding their previous request. Discussion followed on the method of allowing, conditions, problems, enforcement, suggestion of annual permit, ordinance, conditional use permit to be run through the Planning Commission and licensing. Police Chief Wood strongly disagreed with ORV use within the City limits; however if the Council wished he would work to help draft a good ordinance. Mayor Anderson directed the topic to the Land Use Committee to draft conditions and report back to the Council.
- Community Center Discussion
Police Chief Wood addressed Council regarding continued problems with damage to the community center and out of control crowds. Wood recommended the use of a facility administrator/event monitor. Mayor Anderson directed the Building, Structures and Insurance Committee meet for policy development.
- Miscellaneous
Police Chief Wood announced that Sergeant Wallis' plans to go to Afghanistan for 1 year to work with the State Department and will be requesting a 1 year leave of absence.
- Certified Land Services Contract
Discussion was held on the reasons for the contract included sewer line as well as realignment of the intersection. Council questioned the need for an outside service, purchase instead of permitting and boring versus open cut.

Mayor Anderson volunteered to meet with a Burlington Northern representative on site.

The worksession adjourned to executive session at 9:46 P.M. for discussion of litigation and real estate acquisition.

The worksession adjourned at 10:20 P.M.