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CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY  
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Council Worksession

December 7, 2011 – 7:00 P.M. – Public Safety Training Room

The worksession was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Mike Anderson.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Kevin Loy, Tom Storrs, Tony Splane, Keith Wagoner, Hugh Galbraith, Rick Lemley and Brett Sandström. Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Finance Director Nelson and Engineer Freiberger.

**Skagit County Brickyard Creek Agreement**

- Engineer Freiberger introduced the subject with background information. He stated approximately 75% of the Brickyard Creek Sub-Flood Zone is within the City limits; the City can only bill stormwater within the City limits. County residents within the Sub-Flood Zone will become part of the County Drainage Utility. The County must maintain the portions of the creek within their jurisdiction. Easements to create the drainage system were created in the 1930's and are in Dike District 14's name. The general consensus was for the city to manage the creek maintenance, however, continued County funding is requested. A discussion was held regarding the possibilities of maintenance by OWP, citizen groups, County staff and sub-contracting.

**2012 Budget Update**

- A revised Preliminary Budget was handed out and discussed. City Supervisor/Attorney Berg suggested a spring retreat be held to determine priorities for the 2013 budget. He reviewed adjustments since the first preliminary budget was issued. Discussion followed.

**Executive Session**

The worksession adjourned to Executive Session at 8:20 P.M. for the purpose of collective bargaining under RCW 42.30.140(4) for approximately 30 minutes with a decision anticipated.

The worksession reconvened at 8:50 P.M.

Councilmember Storrs moved to approve the Tentative Agreement with the Public Safety Guild's two bargaining units, subject to legal review. Councilmember Splane seconded. Motion carried (7-0).

The worksession adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

