
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Council Worksession

June 6, 2012 – 7:00 P.M. – Public Safety Training Room

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

Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Kevin Loy, Tony Splane, Tom Storrs, Keith Wagoner, Hugh Galbraith, Rick Lemley and Brett Sandström
Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg and Librarian Debra Peterson
Two members of the Library Board were also in attendance.

Library User Fees/Out of City Fees

- Librarian Peterson mentioned that the Library Board is considering an increase in out of City user fees. Other topics included internet use, fees for county residents, the amount of payment from the county, cardholder counts and other wage statistics. The Library Board is considering the out of city rate increase this month.

Cemetery Privatization/RFP

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg introduced the topic and went over the materials in the packet. Councilmember Lemley passed out a rate comparison sheet that compares cemetery costs in the local area. Sedro-Woolley is comparatively lower than our neighbors. Mount Vernon sold its cemetery to Kern's many years ago. Questions were asked about Enumclaw and Sultan; discussion followed. Skagit Cemetery Services is a private contractor that opens, closes and operates cemeteries. Follow up will occur at the August worksession. How would it work if the city made the Cemetery an enterprise fund?

Council Roundtable

- Councilmember Wagoner asked about follow up on vehicle impounds. City Supervisor/Attorney Berg responded that this item would be on a future worksession agenda.

Executive Session

The worksession adjourned to executive session at 8:05 P.M. to discuss threatened or potential litigation under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) for approximately 15 minutes with no action anticipated.

The worksession reconvened at 8:20 P.M.

A motion was made to adjourn. Seconded by all. Motion carried (7-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.