
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Council Worksession

March 6, 2013 – 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, Hugh Galbraith, Rick Lemley and Brett Sandström. Police Chief Wood and Fire Chief Klinger.

Horse Regulations within the City

- Horse regulations were discussed with Councilmember Loy proposing the repeal of SWMC 6.12.025 to allow horses in the city center. Councilmember Galbraith expressed concern about safety with horses and vehicles possibly conflicting. Horse manure was also raised as an issue. Police Chief Wood offered his perspective as a horseman and member of the Sedro-Woolley Rodeo Board, stating that some of the members of the rodeo were likely to ride to town if it is legalized. He also stated that it is not practical or safe for a horse rider to dismount the horse, scoop up the manure and pack it away in his saddlebag. The consensus of the council was to have this issue placed on the next regular agenda for a first reading.

Council Roundtable

- Fire Chief Klinger and City Supervisor/Attorney Berg briefed the council on the possible expansion of services in the fire department to include additional support to the Central Valley Ambulance Authority by providing basic life support transport capability on a more regular basis. This was discussed by the council with the concern expressed regarding possible extra cost resulting from the expansion.

The worksession was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.