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CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY  
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Council Worksession

October 2, 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, Tom Storrs, Keith Wagoner, Rick Lemley and Brett Sandström. Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Planning Director Coleman, Finance Director Nelson, Police Chief Wood and Detective Harris.

Public Comment

- Will Honea – 28022 Buchanan Rd., Sedro-Woolley spoke on his interest in opening Woolley Market, a natural local food store in the old Jungquist Furniture building with a 1920's theme. He discussed his plan and reasons for locating here. Limiting the parking length of the nearby Municipal Parking lot was requested to 3 hours, same as on the street. Lack of the ability to enforce and notification of the other business owners was discussed. City Supervisor/Attorney Berg will bring a document to the next meeting for Council consideration.

Police Department Report

- Detective Harris gave a report on recent gang activity in Sedro-Woolley, red vs. blue and drug seizures. He noted that gang activity in Sedro-Woolley is much less than other Skagit County cities. Citizens are helpful when they alert the Police Department to suspicious activity.

Marijuana Zoning Issues

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg passed out a map indicating State restrictions on retail marijuana sale locations, with the exception that child care areas are not shown. Discussion ensued regarding the State's timeline and the Council's opportunity to further govern locations within the city limits. Berg explained the process of zoning code changes. Council requested clarification for the State's definition of "public facility" which create buffers.

Status of 2013 Estimated Revenues and 2014 Preliminary Estimated Revenues and Expenditures

- Finance Director Nelson gave a report that revenues are fairly stable with sales tax detail. The 2014 budget requests were reasonable as Department Heads have become accustomed to restricted revenues. She noted that we will continue to work through the process and bring a balanced preliminary budget to the worksession.

#### Miscellaneous

- A recent state notice indicated a new Burlington Northern bridge in Sedro-Woolley – John Liner, Sapp Road crossing area. The notice was under planning, not construction.
- Rick Tingley is starting to remove the log jam at the Skagit River Bridge under County contract.

Councilmember Storrs moved to adjourn. Seconded by all. Motion carried.

The worksession adjourned at 8:47 P.M.