

# **Mayor Anderson's statement on the passing of Councilman Ted Meamber**

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SEDRO-WOOLLEY – Mayor Mike Anderson issued the following statement today on the passing of Councilman and longtime Sedro-Woolley resident, Ted Meamber:

“Ted Meamber loved Sedro-Woolley. He served city government, volunteered on the Sedro-Woolley Fire Department, volunteered with community organizations and represented Sedro-Woolley for years and years. Ted has been a vital member of the City Council and his participation and contributions will be missed by all of us.

“Ted's efforts and commitment to Sedro-Woolley made a big difference to the community. He was elected to the City Council in November of 1999 and served as Councilman until his death. Before that, Ted served on the Sedro-Woolley Volunteer Fire Department from 1967 to 1987. As a Councilman, Ted wanted the Skagit Plant in Ward 1, his ward, as he had spent many years working for the Skagit Corporation and wanted to see that property revitalized as a source of jobs. He also served the American Legion, Helping Hands Food Bank and was involved with the Sedro-Woolley Wrestlers. Ted was himself a former state wrestling champion, who decades later, rarely missed a match. On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution 837-11 which honored Ted for a decade of service on the Skagit Community Action Agency Board of Directors.

“I could always count on Ted to give his time and energy to represent Sedro-Woolley on boards and commissions or however he was needed.”

Mayor Anderson and the City Council will recognize and honor Ted Meamber's lifetime of service at the City Council meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>, which will also be declared Ted Meamber Day in Sedro-Woolley.

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