
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Regular Meeting of the City Council
April 13, 2022– 6:00 P.M. Hybrid Meeting

Call to Order

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call:

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmember Brendan McGoffin, Councilmember JoEllen Kesti, Councilmember Sarah Diamond, Councilmember Glenn Allen, Councilmember Chuck Owen, Councilmember Joe Burns, and Nick Lavacca.

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Burns, seconded by Councilmember Owen to approve the agenda. Motion carried (7-0).

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes from Regular City Council Meeting held March 23, 2022
2. FEMA 4635-DR-WA Disaster Assistance Application
3. Agreement 2022-PS-09 for Approval: Reichhardt & Ebe Engineering, Inc.
4. TIB Complete Streets Agreement No. C-W-126(002)-1 Sidewalk and Ramp Installation and Upgrades, State Street, Central to Senior Center; Nelson Street, 6th to 7th; Pedestrian Crossing of Cook Road; ADA Ramp Upgrades, Various Locations
5. Finance - Claims Checks and Payroll Checks

Motion made by Councilmember Lavacca, seconded by Councilmember McGoffin to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (7-0).

Introduction of Special Guests and Presentations

1. Cindy Verge, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival, Poster Presentation to the City Council and City, Update 2022 Tulip Festival and Events

Staff Reports

Fire Chief Frank Wagner, Police Chief Lin Tucker, Police Lt. McIlraith, Planning Director John Coleman, Public Works Director Mark Freiburger, IT Director Bill Chambers, Finance Director Debbie Burton, City Attorney Nikki Thompson, and

City Administrator Charlie Bush, gave updates for each of their respective departments.

Councilmember and Mayor's Reports

Councilmembers had nothing to report except for an email received regarding the officer-involved shooting. The mayor read a statement regarding the officer-involved shooting which noted that the investigation is being conducted by the SMART team and the city has extremely limited information.

Public Comments

6:33 P.M.— Mayor opened the meeting up for public comment.

- Brandon Merson, Rita St – stated he sent the mentioned email and made a statement regarding his frustration with the lack of communication from the City in regards to the officer-involved shooting.

6:36 P.M.— Seeing no others, the Mayor closed the meeting to public comments.

New Business

1. Approval of RAISE Grant Funding Request - Public Works Director Freiberger presented information. Councilmember Kesti made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Owen to Authorize Public Works Director Mark Freiberger to sign and submit an application through the federal RAISE Grant funding program for the Jones/John Liner/Trail Road Corridor Project. Motion carried (7-0).
2. Approval of Skagit County Economic Development Grant Application for the Jones/John Liner/Trail Rd Corridor Projects – Public Works Director Freiberger again presented information and Councilmember Owen made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Diamond to Authorize Public Works Director Mark Freiberger to sign and submit a Skagit County Economic Development Grant application due April 15, 2022, for the Jones/John Liner/Trail Road Corridor Projects. Motion carried (7-0).
3. Possible Addendum 7 to Professional Services Agreement 2018-PS-25 with Pacific Landscape Architecture for Memorial Park Improvements Phase 1 – Public Works Director Freiberger spoke to the mayor and city council about the increase in pricing for materials needed to complete the project. Councilmember Lavacca made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Burns, that will Authorize Mayor Johnson to sign Amendment 7 to Professional Services Agreement 2018-PS-25 with Pacific Landscape Architecture to increase the contract amount to \$244,110 and extend the completion date to 12/31/2022. Motion carried (7-0).

4. Ordinance 2006-22 Repealing Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code Chapter 8.32 'Jumping on Moving Trains'. City Attorney Thompson explained this was an unnecessary piece of Municipal Code. 1st Read; no action taken.
5. Ordinance 2007-22 Amending Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code Chapter 8.16, 'Nuisances' to add provisions related to graffiti and noise. City Attorney Thompson presented information to the council and mayor. Some discussion and questions followed. Police Lt. McIlraith discussed with council some of the safety concerns with allowing graffiti to exist for too long before being removed. Councilmember Kesti made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Burns, to Adopt Ordinance 2007-22 amending Sedro-Woolley Municipal Code Chapter 8.16 "Nuisances" to add provisions related to graffiti and noise. Motion carried (7-0).
6. Ordinance No. 2008-22: Adding a "collections on delinquent utility accounts" provision including write-off of uncollectible debts - 1st Read, no action taken.

Executive Session

At 7:08 P.M., per RCW 42.30.110, Mayor Johnson moved the council into Executive Session and anticipated it lasting around 10 minutes. Council reconvened for regular session at 7:40 P.M.

Information Only Items

1. Fire Department Monthly Data
2. Building Permit and Planning Permit Review Status

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

ATTEST:



Debbie Burton, Interim Finance Director

APPROVED:



Julia Johnson, Mayor