
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Regular Meeting of the City Council
August 24, 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 Chuck Owen, Councilmember JoEllen Kesti, Councilmember Sarah Diamond, Councilmember Glenn Allen, Councilmember Joe Burns, and Nick Lavacca.

Approval of Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

1. Surplus of Police Equipment - Resolution 1101-22
2. Allocation Agreement and Settlement Documents in the Opioid Distributor Litigation
3. Easement to Puget Sound Energy for Electrical Service to the Skagit Transit Park & Ride Comfort Station, P37514 575 W Ferry Street
4. Out of State Travel for Professional Conference
5. Finance - Check Register
6. Final Plat Approval of Phase 2 of the Plat of Brickyard Park

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

Introduction of Special Guests

1. Skagit Transit - New Route and Youth Fare Free Policy—Brad Winler presented information about the new, dedicated route for Sedro-Woolley as well as the fact that persons 18 years and younger can now ride public transportation free of charge.
2. Police Officer Commendations – Police Chiefs Tucker and McIlraith presented several officers with commendations for valor, life-saving and delivering a baby.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Charlie Bush did not have anything to report at this time.

Councilmember and Mayor's Report

Councilmembers spoke of numerous recent reports of speeding issues and asked that the Police Department step up traffic stops. Councilmember Kesti asked to be excused from the Sept 14, 2022 meeting. Councilmember Diamond made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McGoffin, to excuse her. Motion carried (6-0). The Mayor spoke of a grant United Health Hospital received to put in a Learning Trail at Winnie Houser Park for families with small children. She also mentioned that the September 7th Planning Commission meeting is being pushed into October. The Mayor mentioned several questions that had come through email to the city staff and asked City Administrator Charlie Bush to address those questions with Councilmembers. Those emails are included as "Late Materials" for this meeting and available for review on the city's website.

