
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Regular Meeting of the City Council
July 26th, 2023– 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, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Glenn Allen, Chuck Owen, Joe Burns, Sarah Diamond, Brenden McGoffin and Nick Lavacca

Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion carried (7-0).

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes- Regular Meeting- June 12th, 2023
2. Check Register – Regular
3. Digital Imagery Agreement with Skagit County
4. Professional Services Contract for Interim Community Development Director

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion carried (7-0).

Introduction of Special Guests and Presentations

Library Director Jeanne Williams: State of the Library

Jeanne shared a report on midyear activities, programs and services offered to children and adults, and shared upcoming services and future plans.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Charlie Bush had nothing to report.

Councilmember and Mayors Reports

Councilmember Owen shared information on Riverfront Park Concerts; Councilmember McGoffin shared information on the Public Works Committee meeting, gave an overview of projects, and made comment on the replacement of the fleet mechanic; Councilmember

Diamond had nothing to report; Councilmember Burns had nothing to report; Councilmember Kesti shared information about the summer concerts series and Remembering Northern State event; Councilmember Allen had nothing to report; Councilmember Lavacca shared information on the Veterans Park; Mayor Julia Johnson shared Skagit PUD invited City Council members to one of two tours of the Judy Reservoir, one being August 10th, 2023 from 1pm -3pm and one being held August 17th, 2023 from 9:30am – 11:30am. Mayor Johnson encouraged the Council to RSVP if they would like to participate. Mayor Johnson shared information about the Skagit Food Distribution Center, and also shared information on the Remembering Northern State event.

Proclamation

Public Comments

Open Public comment 6:32pm

Close Public comment 6:33pm

Public Hearing(s)

Unfinished Business

1. Community Development Grant Program - Resolution 1117-23

There was a lengthy discussion between Councilmembers, City Administrator Charlie Bush, and Mayor Julia Johnson. City Administrator gave updates, and highlighted grants would only be available for external facing projects and the community would receive an advisory vote.

Motion made by Councilmember Lavacca and seconded by Councilmember McGoffin. Motion carried (4-3). Councilmembers Kesti, Owen, and Allen opposed.

2. Comprehensive Plan Amendments - Peterson Rezone Request - Ordinance 2052-23

Assistant Planner Nicole McGowen shared the updates on the rezone.

Motion made by Councilmember Owen and seconded by Councilmember Allen. Motion carried (7-0).

3. Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Map- Ordinance 2053-23

Motion made by Councilmember Burns and seconded by Councilmember Owen. Motion carried (7-0).

New Business

1. Authorization to Award 2023 Pavement & Pedestrian Improvements Project

Public Works Director Mark Freiberger shared information on the P and P Improvements Project and gave an update. Motion made by Councilmember Diamond and seconded by Councilmember Owen. Motion carried (7-0).

Information Only Items

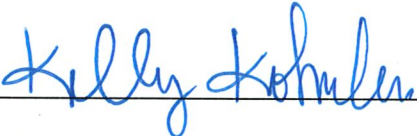
1. June 21st, 2023, City Council Planning and Business Development Committee Meeting Minutes
2. Public Works Director Signing Authority Record

Executive Sessions

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Kelly Kohnken, City Clerk



Julia Johnson, Mayor

