



**Special Meeting of the City Council
January 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

a. Call to Order

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

b. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Paul Cocke, Kevin Loy, Nora Pederson, Allan Henderson, and Nick Lavacca.

c. Unfinished Business

d. New Business

1. City Council Goal Setting

Council along with the Mayor, City Administrator Charlie Bush, and Finance Director Kelly Kohnken discussed the city goals submitted by council members.

Council will tentatively move forward with four goals, broadly listed below. These goals will be refined by city staff and brought for further discussion at the March 2026 City Council study session.

1. Continuing with the parks and recreation focus.
2. Smart, stable growth that benefits all who call Sedro-Woolley home. Enhance the local economy, public safety, and overall well-being of the City of Sedro-Woolley.
3. Traffic improvements. Improve pedestrian transportation infrastructure within the city.
4. Provide accountable leadership that is fair, accessible, and transparent both in reality and perception. Fiscal responsibility.

No action was taken.

e. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 P.M.

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Kelly Kohnken

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Julia Johnson

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Kelly Kohnken, City Clerk

Julia Johnson, Mayor