

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION AGENDA

September 2, 2026

6:00 PM

Sedro-Woolley Municipal Building

Council Chambers

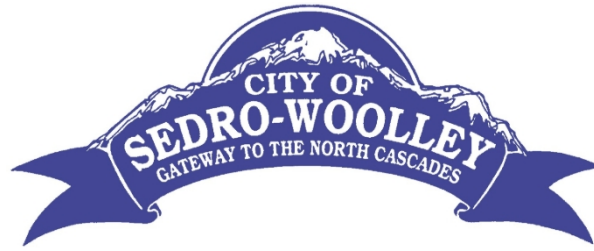
325 Metcalf Street

- a. Call to Order**
- b. Roll Call**
- c. Unfinished Business**
- d. New Business**
 - 1. Hamilton Sewer Connection Proposal
 - 2. Drones as a First Responder Presentation - Jeff Hunlock - BRINC Drones
- e. Adjournment**

Meeting- Regular City Council - September 9, 2026

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Agenda Item

Agenda Item No.: d.1.

Date: September 2, 2026

From: Bill Bullock, Public Works Director

Subject: Hamilton Sewer Connection Proposal

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information only - no action required.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY INFORMATION:

Janicki Industries has established a regionally significant industrial campus in Hamilton over the past several years. As these facilities have evolved, wastewater treatment utilizing on-site septic systems has become a challenge needing an alternative solution.

Addressing the solution is complex and will require close coordination with the State Departments of Health and Ecology and require an engineering report to fully explore appropriate solutions (similar to the effort the City has undertaken with the WWTP Upgrade project).

One of these options is to extend a sewer force main from Hamilton to Sedro-Woolley, the subject of tonight's presentation. For this option to be feasible will require a number of key milestones:

- Concurrence from Hamilton.
- Concurrence from Sedro-Woolley.
- Sedro-Woolley would create code to provide regional wastewater service.
 - A regional service connection established after the WWTP Upgrade is completed.
 - Subject to SEPA and other regulatory review.
- The City of Hamilton would create a sewer utility.
 - Sedro-Woolley's customer would be Hamilton (not Janicki) through an ILA.
 - Hamilton's utility would own the force main to the point of delivery (Township St)
 - Note: GMA only allows sewer service outside a UGA with other government entities.
- Approval from the Department of Ecology.

Tonight's presentation will provide an overview of the existing issues, the need, and an outline of the solution and benefits of establishing Sedro-Woolley as a regional service provider.

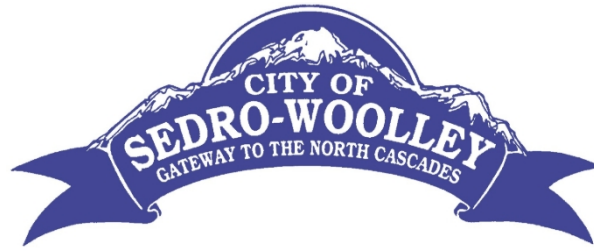
FISCAL IMPACT, IF APPROPRIATE:

At such a time that Sedro-Woolley becomes a regional wastewater treatment provider for the City of

Hamilton, a 65,000 gallon per day volume could provide approximately 150-300 ERUs of revenue.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



Agenda Item

Agenda Item No.: d.2.

Date: September 2, 2026

From: Dan McIlraith, Police Chief, Frank Wagner, Fire Chief

Subject: Drones as a First Responder Presentation - Jeff Hunlock - BRINC Drones

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Presentation on the usage of Drones in Public Safety

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY INFORMATION:

At council request Police and Fire have been researching the use of Drones, and BRINC is going to complete a presentation and answer questions on the benefits, costs, and viability of Drones and what their impacts may or may not have.

FISCAL IMPACT, IF APPROPRIATE:

There is not a fiscal impact at this time, but may be a possibility for upcoming budgets, grants and opioid fund usage if council would like to move forward with a RFQ.

ATTACHMENTS:

None