

City Council Retreat Meeting of the City Council
March 15, 2024 - 3:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

a. Call to Order

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:02 P.M.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Paul Cocke, Kevin Loy, Joe Burns, Sarah Diamond, Allan Henderson, and Nick Lavacca.

Present: Police Chief Dan McIlraith, Fire Chief Frank Wagner, Public Works Director Mark Freiberger, Finance Director Kelly Kohnken and Information Technology Director Eulises (Woody) Tovar Cano.

d. Introduction of Special Guests and Presentation

Information Technology Director Eulises (Woody) Tovar Cano gave a presentation and shared updates regarding the Information Technology Department.

Fire Chief Frank Wagner gave a presentation and shared updates regarding the Fire Department.

Police Chief Dan McIlraith gave a presentation and shared updates about the Police Department.

Finance Director Kelly Kohnken gave a presentation, shared updates and current projects regarding the Finance Department.

Public Works Director Mark Freiberger shared a PowerPoint presentation and shared updates on projects regarding the Public Works Department.

e. Unfinished Business

f. New Business

1. City Council Goal Setting

City Councilmembers along with City Administrator Charlie Bush and Mayor Julia Johnson discussed working on creating an effective website for advertising the parks, encouraging more sports in the parks and or building a sports facility.

The City Councilmembers along with the Mayor and City Administrator discussed more visible signs welcoming people to Sedro-Woolley at the main entrances to town and roundabouts.

The City Councilmembers along with the Mayor and City Administrator spoke about commercial businesses and increasing revenue, spoke about taxes and having housing affordability for the future of Sedro-Woolley.

The City Council would like to know more about the comprehensive plan and how decisions are made regarding the growth of other cities compared to our city. They also discussed what they would like to see for business development in Sedro-Woolley.

g. Public Comments

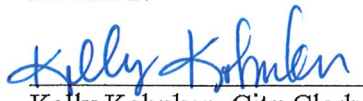
Please keep comments to three minutes or less. Because State law prohibits the use of city facilities for the purpose of supporting or opposing a campaign or ballot proposition, we respectfully request that public comment not make reference to such matters.

Written comments will be accepted by letter or via email at finance@sedro-woolley.gov Attn: 'Public Comment.'

h. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

ATTEST:



Kelly Kohnken, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Julia Johnson, Mayor