

City Council Study Session Meeting of the City Council
March 5, 2025 - 6:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

a. Call to Order

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll Call

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

d. Introduction of Special Guests and Presentation

e. Unfinished Business

1. Memorandum of Agreement - AFSCME Local 176-SW - Hiring Within Range, Promotions, Call Backs - Action Requested

The City Administrator spoke about the AFSCME Local 176-SW regarding hiring within range, promotions and callbacks.

Motion made by Councilmember Lavacca and seconded by Councilmember Diamond to authorize Mayor Johnson to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with AFSCME Local 176-SW allowing the city to hire from within more of the pay range, providing internal promotions, a minimum percentage pay increase, and clarifying call back pay. Motion carried (6-0).

Councilmember Kesti recused herself from voting regarding the Memorandum of Agreement, AFSCME Local 176-SW, hiring within range, promotions and callbacks.

2. Amendments to Chapter 16.04 SWMC to Allow Shadow Platting - Ordinance 2070-24

Planner Nicole McGowan and Community Development Director Tom Glover shared updates of the amendments to Chapter 16.04 SWMC to allow Shadow Platting, Ordinance 2070-24.

No action was taken.

f. New Business

1. Adding Additional Licenses - Microsoft Enterprise - Insight - Action Requested

Information Technology Director Eulises Tovar-Cano requests that council approve adding additional licenses to the city's Microsoft Enterprise Insight contract.

Motion made by Councilmember Cocke and seconded by Councilmember Burns to authorize Mayor Johnson to sign the purchase order SWIT23-022801 agreeing to the 3-year contract with Insight Public Sector for \$39,502.20. Motion carried (7-0).

2. Repealing and Replacing Chapter 12.44 "Special Events, Parades and Festivals" - Ordinance 2097-25 - 1st Read

City Attorney Nikki Thompson and City Administrator Charlie Bush shared updates on repealing and replacing Chapter 12.44 "Special Events, parades, and festivals", Ordinance 2097-25.

Council directed staff to revise 100 people at a private event to 250.

No action was taken.

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' until 4:30pm the day before the meeting.

A public comment was held.

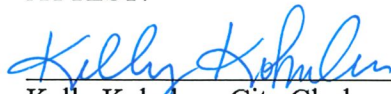
Pat Hayden made a public comment during the presentation of the amendments to Chapter 16.04 SWMC to allow Shadow Platting, Ordinance 2070-24.

Brandon and Jennifer Lilgren made written public comments.

h. Adjournment


The meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

ATTEST:



Kelly Kohrken, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Julia Johnson, Mayor