



CITY OF EDGEWOOD

COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Tues., February 6, 2018 – 7:00 PM ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eidinger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Daryl Eidinger, Councilmember John C. West, Councilmember Mark Creley, Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmember Stephanie Hunter, Councilmember Roseanne Tomin, Councilmember Nate Lowry. **Excused:** Councilmember Luke Meyers.

Staff Present: Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray, City Clerk Rachel Pitzel, Community Development Director Darren Groth, Jeremy Metzler Public Works Director, Police Chief Micah Lundborg.

2. COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. Discussion – Planning Commission Applicants

Each applicant (Jamie Hamilton, Allison Pincas and Carrie Streepy) introduced themselves and explained their interest in why they applied for the Planning Commission.

Discussion followed between applicants and the Council.

B. Review / Discussion – Speed Limits

Public Works Director Jeremy Metzler briefed Council on this agenda item.

Discussion followed between staff and the Council. It was discussed to look in to placing a four way stop at 24th and 122nd to help slow down drivers. Mr. Metzler will bring back more information regarding lowering speed limits at a future meeting.

C. Discussion – Setting Policy Direction for Planning Commission

Community Development Director Darren Groth briefed Council on this agenda item.

Discussion followed between staff and the Council.

D. Discussion – Utility Tax

Mayor Eidinger briefed Council on this agenda item.

Discussion followed between staff and the Council regarding the process and “next steps,” Council noted they would like to do Town Hall meetings located throughout the City and have bullet points to use for education tools and talking points. Mayor Eidinger addressed a citizens concern about the utility tax, where we are, how we got there, and what it means to folks.

E. Discussion – Edgewood Magazine Council Highlight and Connect Over Coffee

City Clerk Rachel Pitzel briefed Council on this agenda item and asked which Councilmember would like to write the next Council Highlight article for the spring edition of the magazine. Deputy Mayor Christopherson noted he would volunteer. Ms. Pitzel also handed out a sign in sheet for the upcoming Connect over Coffee dates for Councilmembers to sign up for dates they are able to attend.

Council voted to extend the Study Session at 9:15pm (Passed unanimously 6-0)

Mayor Eidinger announced that Mr. Metzler had an item he would like to bring forward to the Council at this time.

F. Discussion – Water Levels within City of Edgewood

Jeremy Metzler briefed Council on this agenda item and handed out three documents related to this topic (and Edgewood diagram on water level conditions, Total Local Precipitation Measured graph, and Pothole Water Level Monitoring spreadsheet).

Discussion followed between staff and the Council.

3. OTHER COUNCIL ISSUES

Mayor Eidinger discussed

- General Assembly on 15th
- Council Pictures on the 13th – individual, will do group at the 27th both will occur at 6:30pm
- Pierce Transit Transportation Nomination

Councilmember Hunter briefed Council on the Opiate Summit she attended last Friday, and wanted to point out two specific items:

- Penny LeGate spoke about her Foundation (Marah Project) founded in honor of her daughter, who died of heroin overdose.
- Mark Lindquist briefed everyone on a lawsuit the County has filed which is suing Pharmaceutical Companies. He noted the monies would come back to Pierce County to help with the opioid crisis.

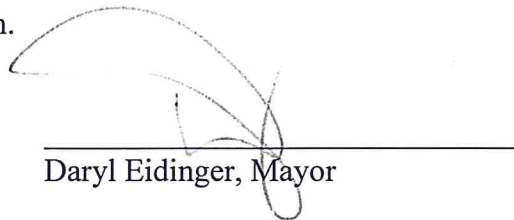
Councilmember Tomyon reminded folks of movie night on Friday – Sing - 6:30pm.

4. ADJOURN

Mayor Eidinger adjourned the meeting at 9:47pm.



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk



Daryl Eidinger, Mayor