

**FIFE CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION MEETING
MINUTES
April 21, 2015
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Deputy Mayor Hulcey called the Fife City Council Study Session to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Deputy Mayor Hulcey, Mayor Curtis, Councilmembers Yambe, Cerqui, Marsh, and Johnson. Councilmember Wolfrom joined the meeting at 7:13 PM.

Staff Present: City Manager Mukerjee; Assistant City Attorney Amann; Finance Director DeGroot; Public Works Director Blount; Community Development Director Friddle; Parks, Recreation Director Reuter; Police Chief Mears; and Deputy City Clerk Merlino.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yambe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Calistoga Setback Levee Project

Matt Kastberg and JC Hungerford of Parametrix made a presentation describing the successful Calistoga Setback Levee Project constructed on the Carbon River near Orting.

City Logo Discussion

Economic Development & Marketing Manager McQuade introduced Shari Campbell from JayRay Ads and PR, who described and spoke in support of the proposed revised logo, along with Committee members Julie Ryan of the Parks, Recreation and Community Development Department; , Debbie Dymarkowski of Emerald Queen Casino; and Julie Watts, Chamber of Commerce.

Council approved of the revised logo as presented and requested the logo be placed on the next Council agenda for approval.

Community Gardens Program Proposal

Parks and Recreation Director Reuter presented a map depicting the location of the proposed Community Garden site. Reuter gave a brief background on the history and development of the proposed garden. Reuter also requested start-up funds of under \$6,000 to help implement the project. Updates will be presented to the Council as the project moves forward. There was Council consensus for the project to move forward.

Emergency Management Plan

Kyle Bustad, Homeland Security Program Coordinator at Pierce County Department of Emergency Management, provided the Council with the Executive Level Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) training. Chief Mears and Assistant Chief Woods provided Council with an update on emergency management activities and functions for the City.

REVIEW OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS

City Manager Mukerjee reviewed agenda items scheduled for the next couple of council meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Hulcey adjourned the Study Session at 8:38 PM.



Pat Hulcey, Deputy Mayor



Michelle Merlino, Deputy City Clerk