

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Marsh called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Present:** Mayor Marsh, Deputy Mayor Hulcey, Councilmembers Yambe, Curtis, Roscoe and Gethers.

Joining Council for the Legislative Reception were State Senator Hans Zeiger, Representative Melanie Stambaugh, and Representative Joyce McDonald.

**Absent:** Councilmember Wolfrom.

**Staff Present:** City Manager Mukerjee; Public Works Director Blount; Parks and Recreation Director Reuter; Chief of Police Fisher; and Executive Assistant Rota.

**WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS**

Mayor Marsh welcomed everyone and congratulated Senator Hans Zeiger, Representative Joyce McDonald and Representative Melanie Stambaugh on their election victories.

**OPENING COMMENTS – Mayor Marsh**

Mayor Marsh expressed gratitude for the close working relationship the City has with the 25th District legislators and appreciation for their hard work in the legislature. He asked each legislator about their perspectives on the key issues facing the legislature in the upcoming session.

**UPDATE & SESSION PRIORITIES – Legislators**

Senator Zeiger, Representative McDonald and Representative Stambaugh each outlined their legislative priorities in Olympia, with the key issue being the challenge of trying to resolve the school funding issue without impacting funding for other programs.

**FIFE's 2017 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

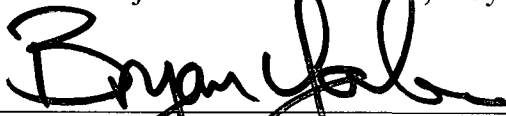
The City's lobbyist Doug Levy outlined the City's legislative priorities. The key issues for the City are seeking assistance for the SR99/Interstate 5 Interchange; protecting and restoring State shared revenues; modernizing the Public Records Act and increasing funding and efforts towards mental health, homelessness prevention and affordable housing.

**PRESENTATION ON SR99/I-5 TURN LANE PROJECT**

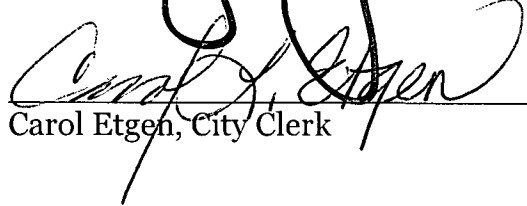
Public Works Director Blount described in details the scope and the need for the SR99 to I-5 Interchange Project.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no objection from Council, Mayor Hull adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Winston E. Marsh, Jr., Mayor



Carol Etgen, City Clerk