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CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY  
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Council Worksession

May 6, 2015 – 7:00 P.M. – Public Safety Training Room

The worksession was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Mike Anderson.

Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mike Anderson, Councilmembers: Kevin Loy, Brenda Kinzer, Keith Wagoner, Hugh Galbraith, Rick Lemley and Brett Sandström Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Finance Director Nelson, Solid Waste Supervisor Leo Jacobs and Public Works Director Freiburger.

**Every Other Week (EOW) Garbage Service Pilot Project**

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg updated the Council on the results of the program. Survey results were positive with fewer trucks on the road and recycling increased. The majority of the people reduced capacity which if projected city-wide would significantly reduce revenue to the utility. A future rate study including the possibility of billing by weight was discussed. Every other week garbage will not be implemented at this time and the town hall meeting next week is cancelled.

**Recycling Yard Waste Proposal**

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg presented recycling options including continuing with Waste Management with their rate increase, RFP, negotiate with an alternate vendor or take in-house. Berg presented some basic information on costs for various options and asked Council for their direction. The general concensus was to develop further the in-house proposal and bring back to Council for additional discussion.

**Fire District #8 Contract Progress**

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg explained our current staffing plan and the arrangement with Fire District #8. He then updated the Council on the status of negotiations.

## **Skagit Island Rural Transportation Planning Organization**

- City Supervisor/Attorney Berg described the history of the organization and the current issues. This item will be brought forward to the next meeting.

There being no other business the worksession was adjourned at 8:36 P.M.