
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Council Study Session
November 7, 2018
Public Safety Training Room

Mayor Johnson called the joint meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Flag Salute.

Roll Call: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers: Judith Dunn Lee, Germaine Kornegay, Brenda Kinzer, Pola Kelley, Chuck Owen, Karl de Jong and Jared Couch.
Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Finance Director Merriman and Planning Director Coleman.

Introduce 2019 Preliminary Budget

- Mayor Johnson introduced the 2019 balanced budget and then asked Finance Director Merriman to present the budget. Finance Director Merriman used a Power Point to show the budget in charts and graphs and discussed trends and other factors impacting the budget. City Supervisor/Attorney Berg provided a line item tour of the budget, highlighting items of interest for the council.

Councilmember Couch indicated a belief that the city should be using property taxes to address needed staffing, particularly in public safety. Some discussion regarding possible funding to support public safety followed.

Mayor Johnson asked if any councilmembers had any concerns with the budget or felt that any specific items were missing.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M.