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CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY  
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Council Study Session  
September 4, 2019  
Public Safety Training Room

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers: Brenda Kinzer, Germaine Kornegay, Chuck Owen Absent), Judith Dunn, Karl de Jong, Jared Couch and Pola Kelley. Staff: City Supervisor/Attorney Berg, Finance Director Merriman, Fire Captain Josh Carpenter

**Salary Increase for City Councilmembers (*Reconsideration of Ordinance 1924-19*)**  
(Tabled from May 8, 2019)

- Mayor Johnson introduced the sole agenda item, city council salary increase ordinance, which was tabled from May. Discussion followed. Members asked about comparable cities. The Mayor reminded the council about the council adopted work plan and all of the goals and objectives included with that as well as a number of budget pressures the city is facing for 2020 and beyond. Councilmember Kornegay stated that the council adopted work plan items are a priority. Councilmember Couch concurred.

Councilmember Couch moved to not adopt a new salary ordinance in an effort to be consistent with the council's objectives and not seek a pay raise at this time. Seconded by Councilmember Kinzer. Councilmember de Jong objected to a vote at a study session. Council voted 3-3, (Councilmembers Dunn, Kelley and de Jong opposed), Mayor Johnson voted in favor. Motion carried.

Councilmember Dunn left the meeting at 7:13 P.M.

Councilmember Kornegay expressed her belief that the current salary is fair.

Councilmember de Jong moved to adjourn. Without objection, Council was adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Councilmember Kelley commented on the city's website specifically the new "all are welcome" messaging.