

**City of Rainier
Work Session Meeting
March 18, 2019
6:00 PM
Rainier City Hall**

Councilman Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Council Present: Jenna Weaver, Sloan Nelson, Rick Sanders, Steve Massey,
James Bradfield

Council Absent: Mayor Cole, Robert duPlessis, Mike Kreger

City Staff Present: Sue Lawrence, Public Works Director; Sarah Blodgett, City
Clerk; Debra Dudley, City Advisor

City Attorney Present: No

Agenda items discussed;

1. Changes to court process- The City will meet with the Columbia County District Attorney to discuss the feasibility of citing misdemeanors into circuit court. The skyrocketing costs to process these types of cases have become a financial hardship for our court system.
2. Eliminating the extra step in sewer/water delinquencies- Currently the office undertakes multiple extra steps when notifying customers of potential shutoffs. By consensus of the Council, it was agreed to follow the Municipal code in the delinquency process.
3. Discussed the ODOT agreement #32345-The City will require ODOT to Identify the total liability for the City.
4. Combine grades in office staffing-The Council agreed to provide consistency within the office positions by combining the current grades.
5. City payment to REDCO-The City has agreed to review the annual payment of \$75,000 to REDCO, the 2019/2020 budget year will not include the payment.

Mayor Cole

Sarah Blodgett, Interim City Recorder