## City of Rainier Work Session Minutes January 5, 2015 6:30 PM Rainier City Hall

Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

**Council Present:** Mayor Cole, James Bradfield, Dan Smith, William Vilardi, Robert DuPlessis, Steve Massey, and Doug Aske.

Council Absent: Sloan Nelson.

**City Staff Present:** Debra Dudley, City Administrator, Finance Director, and Recorder; and James Dahlquist, Public Works Supervisor.

City Attorney Absent: Stephen D. Petersen.

**a. Watershed Update Presented by CBR Forestry, LLC:** Byron Rickert, (City Timber Consultant) CBR Forestry, LLC introduced himself and explained the City's harvesting plan. Rickert stated the goal has been to manage the timber by harvesting not more than 1.5% to 2% per year, 30 acres a year would be the maximum clear cut harvest and the City is now in a position in timber management for commercial thinning. Rickert gave an overview of the timber market utilized by the City and informed the council two additional road spurs were built to provide access to 2015 harvest units. Rickert added this year's harvest just finished and last year's harvest was planted this spring.

Mayor Cole adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

Attested by:\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Cole

Debra Dudley, City Administrator/Fin. Director/Recorder