

**City of Rainier  
Work Session Minutes  
January 3, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Rainier City Hall  
106 West "B" Street**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cole at 6:07 p.m.

**Council Present:** Mayor Jerry Cole, Sloan Nelson, Bill Vilardi, Scott Cooper, Russ Moon, Phil Butcher, David Langford and Mike Avent arrived at 6:20 and 6:25.

**Absent:**

**City Staff:** Lars Gare, Darrel Lockard, Ralph Painter, Wayne Smith and Debbie Dudley

**Visitors:** Debbie Hazen, Clatskanie Chief and Cheryl Borgaard, Longview Daily News

**Flag Salute**

**Assignment of Council Liaison Positions Discussion:**

Council liaison positions were discussed and identified by potential category. Positions included Finance/Budget, Public Works, Transportation, Library, Police/Watershed, Holiday/Special Event, Riverfront Trail Segments, Capital Property, Senior Center, Timber Fund, Economic Development, Planning, Redco, Administration/Website.

The Councilors asked questions and expressed interest in specific positions.

**Budget Strategy Discussion:**

Mayor Cole suggested that a budget work shop be held at the next meeting and the Budget Committee be invited. Topic items may include questions and ideas about the budget process.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Jerry Cole, Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debra Dudley, Recorder