

City of Rainier
Work Session Council Minutes
March 18, 2013
Rainier City Hall
6:00 PM

Council President Sloan Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Council Present: Sloan Nelson, James Bradfield, David Sills, William Vilardi, Judith Taylor, Scott Cooper and Steve Massey.

Council Absent: Mayor Jerry Cole.

Staff Present: Debra Dudley, City Administrator/Finance Director/Recorder, Police Chief Gregg Griffith, and Kevin Patching, Public Works Foreman.

Agenda:

a. Proposed Amendment to Municipal Code 8.30.005 to 8:30.180. Dudley explained Griffith went through the existing City Marina policy to clarify and improve upon the existing language so the officers can enforce the code. Griffith explained the presented proposed draft changes and stated there have been problems with people parking at the dock and the marina, mostly commercial fishermen, and leaving their boat tied at the dock and not paying for any moorage fees. Griffith stated the proposed language clarifies the tie-up time at the transient tie-up specifically, when the dock is being used for commercial purposes the boater needs to notify the City within two hours, and enforcement. Nelson added and Griffith agreed that proper signage was important. Nelson mentioned signage issues at the launch and suggested if there would be added verbiage to existing signs to get new signs ordered if the changes in the code were approved. Dudley said she would work with public works and the police department regarding signs. Sills stated this information would be good to have on the City's website and Dudley explained there is a public notice process that involves three different meetings of ordinance readings. Nelson suggested signage when you drive into the launch parking lot that states the facility has a fee to park or launch per City ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Sloan Nelson, Council President

Attested: _____
Debra Dudley, City Admin./Fin. Director/Recorder