

City of Rainier
Work Session Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2020
6:00 PM
Rainier City Hall
106 West "B" Street

Mayor Cole called the work session to order at 6:04 PM.

Council Present: James Bradfield, Jenna Weaver, Sloan Nelson
Richard Sanders, Mike Kreger

Council Absent: Mike Kreger, Steve Massey

City Staff Present: Sue Lawrence; PW Director, Gregg Griffith; Police Chief, Sarah Blodgett;
Office Manager/Interim City Recorder

Agenda: Fox Creek Hydraulic Study Presentation by Murraysmith Engineer Preston Van Meter

Preston gave a review of the hydraulic study Murraysmith performed for the City of Rainier on the Fox Creek culvert system from C Street to the outlet under Highway 30. Preston noted the flood event in February of 2019 was figured to be a 10-year flood event. Preston stated that the 'C' Street culvert is a choke point, being it is the smallest of the culverts and next is ODOT's culvert, noting the entire system has issues. Preston noted an 84" culvert through the entire length of the system is needed and that it has a 60% flow as of right now.

Preston answered questions from the public and Council.

ODFW representative stated a 400' fish passage will be a very difficult project and a feasibility study will need to be done. She also stated grand funds are available from agencies like ODOT, FEMA, OWEB and ODFW can provide labor but not funding. Mayor Cole suggested the City use Regional Solutions to help find funding for the feasibility study. Preston noted the cost of the study is anywhere from \$100,000-200,000.

Scope of work and funding meeting set for week of March 16-20.

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Sarah Blodgett Interim City Recorder