



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Study Session
Monday, February 13, 2012
5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Perry called the study session to order at 5:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Jones, Manley, Morton, Ott, Taylor, Whalen, and Zaroudny.

STAFF PRESENT

City Administrator Mukerjee, City Attorney Snyder, Court Administrator Hooft, Municipal Court Judge Allen, Public Works Director Neal, Finance Director Tylor, and Deputy City Clerk Stevenson-Ness.

STUDY ITEMS:

A. AB12-020: Municipal Court Orientation

Municipal Court Judge Allen provided an orientation to council regarding the Municipal Court. She addressed the accomplishments for 2011, including establishing the work crew and doing write-offs of old debt. She provided statistics regarding Municipal Court for 2011:

- 1,475 citations were filed, down 90 from 2010;
- Held 2,327 criminal hearings and 1,270 infraction hearings
- Revenue was down \$8,000 from 2010; also has a lot to do with peoples' failure to pay.

The goals for 2012 were addressed, including working on jail alternatives to reduce jail costs; the early success of Work Crew, already saving the City \$8,600 in jail fees with 160 days imposed – the equivalent to a half-time public employee.

Judge Allen also discussed her community activities representing the court; addressed the Scribner's error in the Judge's contract and answered questions from Council. She acknowledged Court Administrator Ginnava Hooft for her hard work keeping the courts running.

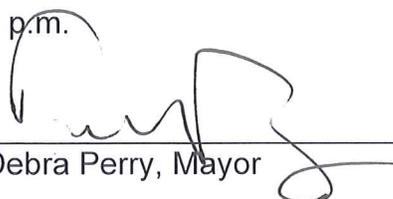
Executive Session: Labor Negotiations per RCW 42.30.140 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Perry recessed the study session at 6:06 pm and convened into Executive Session at 6:10 p.m. for 2 hours. At 8:10 p.m., Mayor Perry extended the study session for an additional 60 minutes.

Mayor Perry reconvened the study session at 8:32 p.m.

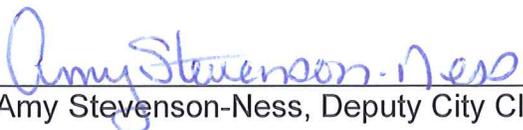
Adjournment

Mayor Perry adjourned the study session at 8:32 p.m.



Debra Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Stevenson-Ness, Deputy City Clerk