



Study Session
Monday – October 7, 2013
7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Perry called the regularly scheduled study session to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Jones, Manley, Morton, Ott, Whalen, Zaroudny and Mayor Pro-Tem Taylor.

STAFF PRESENT

City Administrator Mukerjee, Finance Director Tylor

3. STUDY ITEM

a. Pierce County Emergency Management Mitigation Planning Process

East Pierce Fire District Asst. Chief Jim Jaques provided an overview of the emergency management mitigation planning. He said that if there is a disaster anywhere in the U.S., 20% of the recovery money is set aside for grants to fund projects that are in a county's mitigation plan. These projects could include upgrade to utility infrastructure, roads, city facilities, etc.

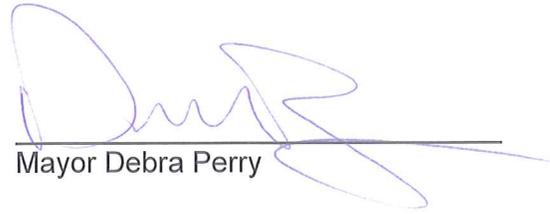
Council questions revolved around city evacuation routes during a disaster. The plan calls for people from the valley to go through Milton, but move further north, to Freedom Park in Federal Way. Was there coordination with schools and businesses? East Pierce does coordinate planning with area schools and utility companies, but not with individual businesses.

Pierce County's draft mitigation plan has to be submitted to the State by September, 2014. There will be regional public hearings conducted by the county. Milton's addendum is part of the plan, and the Council will have the opportunity to review and approve Milton's addendum prior to submission to the State.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment Councilmembers had questions about the on-street parking and road closure signs related to the 28th Street and Alderwood Street paving project. Staff will provide an update on the projects, including the road closure and parking situation.

The Study Session adjourned at 7:34 p.m.



Mayor Debra Perry

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Tylor

Lisa Tylor, City Clerk