

COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting March 18, 2008

Mayor Lee Felling called the regular meeting of the Sammamish City Council to order at 6:30 pm.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Lee Felling, Deputy Mayor Don Gerend, Councilmembers Jack Barry, Kathleen Huckabay, Mark Cross, Michele Petitti and Nancy Whitten.

Staff present: City Manager Ben Yazici, Deputy City Manager Pete Butkus, Public Works Director John Cunningham, Community Development Director Kamuron Gurol, Parks & Recreation Director Jessi Richardson, Administrative Services Director Mike Sauerwein, City Attorney Bruce Disend, and Deputy City Clerk Stacy Herman.

Roll Call/Pledge

Roll was called. Public Works Director John Cunningham led the pledge.

Public Comment

Richard Kuprewicz 4643 192nd Drive NE: He has concerns with what he and his neighbors refer to as “flipper accidents” within the Hidden Ridge Development. He is opposed to cut through traffic and the removal of any barricades in his neighborhood.

Tom Melling 1307 E. Beaver Lake Drive: Spoke on behalf of Friends of Beaver Lake. He commented on Trossachs 14 development and is opposed to removal of the barricades and any thru traffic in the Beaver Lake Community. (Handouts of his comments are available in the City’s Clerks Office upon request)

Kate Poaster 21627 SE 8th Street: She implied there is no maintenance or replanting occurring at the Discovery Wetland project area. (Photographs available in the City Clerk’s Office upon request)

Tom Harmon 4369 243rd Avenue SE: He has concerns related to the possible removal of barricades in the Beaver Lake area.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: To approve the agenda. Councilmember Cross seconded. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Student Liaison Report

Skyline Student Liaisons (*Kim Lammers*): She reported home track meet and a bake sale this Thursday to raise money for a tiger habitat at the Cougar Mountain Zoo. A dance benefit to raise money for awareness of AIDS in Africa is also scheduled to occur the same day. ASB 2008-2009 Executive Board elections were conducted last week.

Presentations

- **Quarterly Report: Parks and Recreation**

Parks Director Jessi Richardson presented the staff report. See PowerPoint presentation on the City's website www.ci.sammamish.wa.us.

- **Quarterly Report: Public Works**

Public Works Director John Cunningham presented the staff report. See PowerPoint presentation on the City's website www.ci.sammamish.wa.us.

Council members suggested working on new lighting standards, sidewalk standards and requested Farmer's Market flags to be placed on poles during the months of the Market. Councilmember Whitten commented on Pine Lake Water Quality Study that is currently on the City's future work plan. City Manager Yazici reiterated that Farmer's Market flags would need to be designed and the City would be required to schedule King County staff to hang the flags on the poles.

Consent Calendar

- **Payroll for pay period ending February 29, 2008 for pay date March 5, 2008 in the amount of \$235,225.91**
- **Approval: Claims for period ending March 18, 2008 for Check No. 20317 through Check No.20425 in the amount of \$455,576.08**
- **Resolution: Adopting the East Sammamish Park Master Plan**
- **Resolution: Amending City of Sammamish Employee Salary Schedule for Fiscal Year 2008/Lifeguards**
- **Interlocal: Recycling Grants/King County, Seattle Health Department and Department of Ecology**
- **Approval: Notes for January 2008 Council Retreat**
- **Approval: Minutes for January 22, 2008 Special Meeting**
- **Approval: Notes for February 12, 2008 Study Session**
- **Approval: Minutes for March 4, 2008 Regular Meeting**
- **Approval: Notes for March 11 Study Session**

MOTION: To approve consent calendar. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Public Hearing: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Council Reports:

Councilmember Barry: None.

Deputy Mayor Gerend: He clarified language included in the budget regarding the Sammamish Symphony. He attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington DC last week. A tax increase and light rail was discussed at Eastside Transportation Partnership.

MOTION: Councilmember Gerend moved to amend the language in the 2008 budget to reflect the \$5,000 grant money set aside for the Sammamish Symphony is for public performance at Eastlake High School and 1 or 2 ensemble events. Motion carried 7-0.

Councilmember Huckabay Invited Council Members to the Eastside Transportation Choices House Party on April 21st. Eastside Transportation Choices discussed Light Rail and demands of additional buses, and suggested that perhaps Sound Transit should move forward with a vote for expanded bus service now for the Eastside, and defer the East Link of light rail for a future vote.

Councilmember Whitten: She attended Association of Washington Cities presentation at Sammamish City Hall last Friday on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) future permitting requirements.

Councilmember Petitti: None.

Mayor Fellingge: He attended National League of Cities Conference in Washington DC last week.

City Manager Report

- **Update: Permit Processing Improvements**

City Manager Ben Yazici presented the staff report. Copies of the PowerPoint presentation are available on the City's website www.ci.sammamish.wa.us.

Executive Session: None.

MOTION: To adjourn. Motion carried unanimously 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Stacy Herman, Deputy City Clerk

Lee Fellingge, Mayor