

City of DuPont
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2003
7 p.m.

- Call To Order:** Mayor Drost called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Councilmember Jenkins led the flag salute.
- Roll Call:** Those present were Councilmembers Bartro, Coffey, Jenkins, and Young. Councilmember Potts was excused.
- Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the agenda. Bartro/Jenkins 4/0 motion carried.
- Staff Present:** City Attorney, Interim City Administrator, Interim Community Development Director, Interim Fire Chief, Police Chief and Administrative Assistant. Accountant II excused.
- Proclamations**
- Proclamation: National Constitution Week.
- Proclamation: September 11, 2003: A Day of Reflection.
- Approval of Consent Agenda Items:**
- August 26, 2003 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - Finance Report – September 9, 2003
 - Approval of Claim Voucher List – September 9, 2003
 - Approval of a contract with Puget Sound Transit Regarding Storm Drainage
 - Approval of a Contract for Street Striping
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the consent agenda. Bartro/Coffey 3/0 Jenkins abstained, motion carried.
- Discussion Item:**
- Councilmember Bartro informed the council and citizens of a Celebration of Prayer to be held at 6 p.m. at the Northwest Landing Flag pole next to State Farm on September 11, 2003 in support of our military and public safety personnel.
- Mayor's Report:**

- Attended Mayors' Cities and Towns Meeting discussed a number of regional issues;
- Reminded Council of AWC's Regional Meeting on October 22, 2003.

City Administrator's Report:

- Discussed preparation for legislative session;
- Discussed training session for new Councilmembers;
- Explained Department Plan – Complementing Budget Document;
- Reschedule of two agenda items: Fireworks Ordinance and RCC presentation;
- Scheduled workshop on Policy and Procedure Manual for September 15, 2003.

Old Business:

Ordinance Amending a Section of the DMC-Solid Waste Collection

Interim City Administrator McDonald explained that this ordinance amendment would ensure that the current contract is in harmony with the DuPont Municipal Code. Councilmember Coffey voiced her concerns in regard to competitive bidding and liability. A motion was made and seconded to adopt as a second reading an ordinance amending DuPont Municipal Code Section 6.01.060, regarding contract for collection of garbage and refuse; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date. Bartro/Young 4/0 motion carried. Ordinance No. 03-075.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Recess:

Meeting was recessed at 7:25 p.m. in order to wait for officials from Clover Park School District. Mayor Drost reconvened the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Mayor Drost explained the petition that Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 has presented to the Puget Sound Educational Service District (ESD). This petition requests that the Steilacoom School District boundaries and the Clover Park School District boundaries be changed so Steilacoom School District serves the entire city limits of DuPont. She stated that this was not a city issue and was not going to be decided by the city council but by the ESD Boundary Review Committee. The Council has already passed a resolution supporting the Steilacoom School District Boundary Petition.

Comments by Jim Cooper, President of Clover Park School Board.

Mr. Cooper stated that he had four objectives that he wanted to address:

- Important to maintain an open dialogue with the city council, community and school district;
- Seeking clarification on resolution supporting transfer of Clover Park School District property to Steilacoom School District;
- Make sure DuPont is aware of the offer Clover Park made to the Steilacoom School Board;
- Get staff together to get clarification on DuPont's Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Cooper commented on each of these objectives. Interim City Administrator McDonald suggested that Staff prepare a response to each of these objectives. Mr. Cooper commented that they are looking for clarification on these points so the problem can be solved for the children in this community.

Public/Council Comments

The following citizens spoke in favor of the Steilacoom School District petition:

Jim Lykins – 1810 Fisher Ave
Dr. Michael Walts –2173 Forrest Place
Bridgett King – 1473 Kittson St
Christina Estep – 2102 Palisade Blvd
Bob Guetterman – 1913 Palisade
Ken Garriepy- 1425 Bob’s Hollow Lane
Barbara Jackson – 510 DuPont Avenue

Joy Hermann – 1299 Kincaid
Edith Phillips – Eatonville
Suzanne Schenck – 2236 Anderson
Lorraine Overmyer–100 Brandywine
Will Shenkel – 300 Barksdale Ave
Anthony Froh - 2921 McBride Court
Cheryl Bartro – 1512 Palisade

The consensus of these comments was one school district for our community.

Jim Skinner (1463 Thompson Circle) stated that it looked favorable for the passage of Proposition #1 and encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

Mayor Drost and the Council thanked Tamara Jenkins for her hard work and dedication while serving on the City Council and wished her well.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Bartro/Young 4/0 motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Penny Drost, Mayor

Attest:

Charmayne Frost, CMC
Administrative Assistant