

**City of Cosmopolis
Workshop Minutes
February 15, 2017**

Mayor Frank Chestnut presided

Councilmembers Present: Debbi Moran, Carl Sperring, Jonathan Fischer and Kyle Pauley

Staff Present: Clerk-Treasurer Julie Pope, City Administrator Director Darrin Raines, and Attorney Stephen Hyde

Ordinance 1312-Discharge of a Firearm Discussion

The Council was presented with a revised Ordinance 1312 regarding Prohibiting the Discharge of a Firearm within the City limits. Councilmember Pauley, Attorney Hyde, and Chief Stratton worked the day after the previous Council meeting to revise the Ordinance that was previously presented. Councilmember Pauley feels the revision completely covers the issues that he had addressed in the previous council meeting. Councilmember Fischer asked what the definition of firearms is. Councilmember Pauley that the definition is stated in the RCW. Mayor Chestnut asked what it means to set a so-called trap as referenced in the ordinance. Councilmember Pauley and Attorney Hyde stated that reference came out of the RCW. Councilmember Sperring stated that the ordinance references Human and Person. Councilmember Sperring to know if this means it is ok to shoot an animal. Mayor Chestnut stated that this ordinance references aiming and discharging a fireman, so therefore, it would be illegal within the City limits. Mayor Chestnut stated the intent of the ordinance is to restrict the willful discharge of weapons inside the City no matter what they are aimed at. Per Attorney Hyde, the reason the ordinance is written this way is to make sure that everything that is in the State statute is covered. Mayor Chestnut reassigned this to Councilmember Pauley, Attorney Hyde, and Chief Stratton.

Meeting Adjourned.

Clerk-Treasurer

Attest:

Mayor