

City of Cosmopolis
Workshop Minutes
August 16, 2017

Mayor Pro Tem Carl Sperring presiding.

Councilmembers present: Debbi Moran, Kyle Pauley, and Jim Ancich

Staff Present: City Administrator Darrin Raines, Attorney Steve Johnson, Police Chief Casey Stratton, Clerk-Treasurer Julie Pope

Mayor Pro Tem Sperring stated the Workshop Meeting is to discuss Ordinance 1315-Outdoor Burning. City Attorney Steve Johnson presented a draft of the ordinance and discussed the differences between this one and the previous Burning ordinance the City currently has. The new ordinance prohibits outdoor burning except for recreational burning. The new ordinance would make it a citable offense if the ordinance is not followed. The new ordinance would require a resident's fire pit to be certified by Cosmopolis Fire Chief or his designee. Per City Administrator Raines, this would verify that the fire pit meets the size requirements and meets the proper separation from structures. Residents would have to show a copy of the certificate if the Police Department or Fire Department are called to the residence. Councilmember Pauley feels that with the current burn permits the residents are already aware of the rules and an inspection is unnecessary. Resident Dale Andrews stated that he would feel more comfortable with the ordinance going before the Council after Fire Chief David Dutton has a chance to review it.

Meeting adjourned.

Clerk-Treasurer

Attest:

Mayor