

City of Cosmopolis
Workshop
October 7, 2015

Mayor Frank Chestnut presided

Councilmembers present: Jonathan Fischer, Jim Ancich, Carl Sperring and Kyle Pauley,
Councilmember Moran excused because of illness.

Staff present: Public Director Darrin Raines and Deputy Clerk Candice Makos

Mayor Chestnut opened the meeting by announcing that Tim Hume from HDR was supposed to be here tonight to review the Mill Creek Dam project but he had a family emergency and could not make it so Mayor Chestnut and Public Works Director Raines would field any questions as best they could. Mayor Chestnut also stated the City and the Recreation Conservation office have signed off on the funding for the dam effective October 1, 2015.

The Mayor and Public Works Director met with the Department of Ecology about a week and a half ago regarding some issues of overlapping of the different departments and how that would work. Director Raines was able to answer their questions to their satisfaction. There are 12 different groups that we are dealing with within ecology and there are subgroups within the 12. Public Works Director briefly touched on the aesthetics of the dam and its surrounding area. He stated the Department of Ecology was pleasantly surprised with what we have chosen to do with the habitat restoration

Regarding the permit process we would have only a short time to get the permits, and get the work started. Mayor Chestnut stated that it would be unlikely that we can start building in 2016. Public Works Director Raines thought that after we get the project going we could get some other clubs interested in getting involved and helping us get fish in there.

Councilmember Jonathan Fischer asked if you didn't have a cost overrun are we allowed to get some of that money for our administrative time from this project. Public Works Director Darrin Raines talked with RCO and they felt that we could categorize some of the cost and that could be put towards the administrative staff funding.

Deputy Clerk

Attest:

Mayor

