

**TOWN OF SOUTH PRAIRIE**  
**RECESSED COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006, 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Peggy Levesque called to order and presided over the Recessed Council Meeting of Monday, July 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Council Members:** Dave Lykstad, Laura Heideman and Sibyl Thurston were present. Virginia Thompson and Anthony Caldwell were absent.

**Also in attendance:** John Downs, Markus Dennis, Buzz Grant and Racchelle Turner, citizens; and Marla Nevill, Clerk/Treasurer

**FLAG SALUTE:**

Mayor Peggy Levesque requested everyone stand for the "Pledge of Allegiance."

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) Police and Municipal Court Services:**

Mayor Peggy Levesque said she spoke with Fred Crumley, AWC, and he said we are not required by law to have police services because of the size of our town, but she would like to have police protection. She said she spoke with the Mayor from Roy, and she said the county is required to step in if there is a problem. She said Orting is not ready to add any additional workload to their police department. She said we are currently paying \$32,500 per year for police and court services and Wilkeson keeps the Fines and Forfeits. She said that is for one hundred (100) hours patrol time per month, but Wilkeson is not happy with that part of the contract. She said Mike Reynolds is the prosecuting attorney for both South Prairie and Wilkeson. She said she met with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department and they could help with the Monster Truck show and traffic control. She said it could be a difficult situation if the Marshall was still involved. She said the town could go with the Sheriff's Department on an on-call basis for three months at \$125 (one hundred twenty-five dollars) per call. She said the Sheriff's Department would be willing to give a presentation to the Council next Tuesday or Thursday. She said she would also contact Chief Arsanto at the City of Buckley. She said she would also contact the Town Attorney, since we paid for services through the end of July. She said the Marshall would be done at the end of July. She said Pierce County would not offer a Code Enforcement Officer. Discussion followed.

❖ **Councilor Sibyl Thurston** moved to authorize Pierce County Sheriff's Department to give a presentation to the Council at a Recessed Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, 7:00 PM. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** seconded the motion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for discussion. No further discussion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for the vote. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS:**

**Markus Dennis** said he would like to discuss the tentative "Run with Salmon" event in South Prairie. He said if the Council chooses to have the event this year, there is less than ninety days to plan the event but it could be done. He said he is here to help. Discussion followed. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** suggested having the event the third weekend in September. **Buzz Grant** stated concerns about the event conflicting with the Puyallup Fair. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** suggested having the event the last Saturday in September. **Markus Dennis** said the Rails to Trails Coalition would have a booth at the Puyallup Fair, and they could distribute flyers for the event. He said the cost to print the flyers would be about \$40 (forty dollars). He asked if the town had a monster truck show before? **Mayor Peggy Levesque** said last year the town had a small festival, but she would prefer someone besides the Town of South Prairie sponsor future events. **Buzz Grant** said the Rails to Trails Coalition could coach but not direct the event. **Markus Dennis** said he could offer his experience and the Coalition has the leadership skills. **John Downs** said we probably could get some people from South Prairie to volunteer to help with the event. Discussion followed. **Markus Dennis** asked for endorsement by the Town Council in support of

the event. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** said his main concern would be the out-of-pocket expense for the Town of South Prairie. Discussion followed regarding expenses. **Markus Dennis** said there would be space available for vendors and you could charge \$50 (fifty dollars) per booth space. He said this could be a great event, and he encouraged support by the Town Council. **Buzz Grant** said they would also have to get approval by their Board. Discussion followed. **Markus Dennis** said if we wait for Council endorsement until the next Council meeting, sixty days (60) is not enough time to plan the event. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** asked if they needed official or unofficial backing? **Markus Dennis** said they would need official endorsement by the Town Council. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** said she would entertain a motion to support the "South Prairie Salmon Run." Discussion followed regarding the salmon bake. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** said he spoke with Ernie Bay and he was receptive to the idea of combining their salmon bake with our event. **Markus Dennis** stated concerns about partnering with another group because they would have to have authorization from their board as well. He said it would be best to go with the Rails to Trails Coalition. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** said she would contact the Town Planner to find out if a Temporary Use Permit would be required.

❖ **Councilor Sibyl Thurston** moved to endorse the "South Prairie Salmon Run" on September 30, 2006 or the weekend before. **Councilor Laura Heideman** seconded the motion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for discussion. No further discussion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for the vote. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Markus Dennis** said he would also have Raechelle Turner to help promote the event. He said he believed the opportunity was there to build a great event. Discussion followed.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

None.

**PUBLIC WORKS' REPORT:**

None.

**CLERK'S REPORT:**

**Marla Nevill** requested Council Action to authorize the use of Town of South Prairie property for parking for the Summer Fest and the Motor Sport Event on August 5, 2006.

❖ **Councilor Dave Lykstad** moved to authorize the use of Town of South Prairie property for parking for the Summer Fest and the Motor Sport Event on August 5, 2006. **Councilor Laura Heideman** seconded the motion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for discussion. No discussion. **Mayor Peggy Levesque** called for the vote. **Motion carried unanimously.**

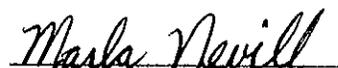
**COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT:**

Council discussed parking issues that had been addressed at the last Council meeting. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** said he would research this issue further.

**RECESS:**

❖ At 8:10 PM, **Councilor Laura Heideman** moved to recess the Council Meeting to Tuesday, July 18, 2006, 7:00 PM. **Councilor Dave Lykstad** seconded the motion. **Motion carried unanimously.**

  
Peggy Levesque, Mayor

  
Marla Nevill, Clerk/Treasurer