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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
Regular County Council

May 23, 2006

Council Chair Laurie Caskey-Schreiber called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

Present:

Barbara Brenner
Dan McShane
Sam Crawford
Carl Weimer

Absent:

Seth Fleetwood
L. Ward Nelson

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caskey-Schreiber announced there was a **brief update on the status of the Lummi Island Groundwater Study (AB2006-239)** during the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Caskey-Schreiber announced there was also **discussion with Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor Randall Watts regarding a pending litigation settlement (AB2006-018)** in executive session during the Committee of the Whole meeting.

McShane moved to approve the proposed settlement between Lummi Nation and the United States of America, et al. versus Washington State Department of Ecology, et al.

Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

1. BELLINGHAM-WHATCOM COUNTY COMMISSION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED BY SUE PARROTT, COMMISSION DIRECTOR, AND REGINA DELAHUNT, WHATCOM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (AB2006-227)

Regina Delahunt, Health Department Director and Commission Against Domestic Violence Chair, stated all the Commission members put forth a collaborative effort to resolve the issue of domestic violence. Domestic violence crosses all boundaries of the population. It is a public health issue that impacts many of the people the Health Department services. She presented the 2005 annual report (*on file*).

Sue Parrott, Commission Against Domestic Violence Executive Director, stated they do this work because it's about people. She read comments from a victim. The victim asked the courts to drop the no contact order against her husband because of the kids and to work things out because she loved her husband. According to the police report on this woman, she is terrified of her husband. It was difficult to give a statement to the officer.

1 She was abused for a long time. Through the child's school, she notified law enforcement
2 about the abuse. At the same time, she wanted the no contact order dropped. Ultimately,
3 the husband was convicted of a lesser charge, partly because the victim didn't testify. She
4 shares this story for two reasons. The first reason is to give a face to the work of the
5 Commission.

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7 The second reason is because there is tension between the Commission's desire to
8 hold offenders accountable and make people safe and protect the victim's need for safety,
9 which isn't always about removing the offender. It's not easy work. Practitioners must look
10 at each case individually. When the system doesn't work, there must be other systems in
11 place that will respond in a way that the criminal justice system can't. Many practitioners
12 understand this is a challenging problem, so many people are willing to work together.

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14 The Commission received a federal grant for two years. The City of Bellingham was
15 the applicant. The Commission is the project manager. The grant provided funding to train
16 law enforcement and jail staff to expand victim services, enhance the technology of the
17 Sheriff's Office in response to domestic violence calls, and for the Commission to audit the
18 Prosecutor's Offices of the City and County and District Court Probation. A group of ten
19 professionals are auditing the departments. They are trying to look at the victim's needs
20 and the system's process, and the gap between the two. The audit will produce a report.

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22 The second item is a benchmark report, a compilation of domestic violence data in
23 Whatcom County. Overall, there is an increasing trend in activity. However, that increasing
24 number isn't a bad thing. She can't say why the number has gone up. The system is busy.
25 Hopefully, more people are accessing the system.

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27 There is a new website for the commission. All the reports are on the website. The
28 councilmembers are welcome to attend Commission meetings. She thanked the Council and
29 Executive for their support. She thanked the Commission members for volunteering.

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31 **2. STATE OF THE COUNTY PRESENTATION BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE PETE**
32 **KREMEN (AB2006-017)**

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34 Pete Kremen, County Executive, read from his State of the County address (*on file*).

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36 Brenner asked when the transportation concurrency ordinance would come to the
37 Council. Kremen stated the Planning and Development Services Department and Public
38 Works Department are working on this item with the Council. Hopefully they will come
39 forward with a plan to present to the Council late this summer.

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42 **OPEN SESSION**

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44 The following people spoke:

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46 Johnny Grames, 4478 Northwest Drive, Bellingham, stated there is an article about
47 wages being low for some employees. Wages are too high. They need a citizens
48 commission. There are no direct quotes in the article from the Treasurer and Council Chair.
49 He read from the article. When he appears before the School District and City Council, he is
50 treated differently. The Council is courteous to the people on the inside. He's just trying to
51 point out things, such as the jobs that N.F. Jackson had. He's still trying to get public Mr.
52 Jackson.

1 The reason for the big numbers on domestic violence are because there are many
2 false accusations and false allegations of domestic violence. People have to prove their
3 innocence, which is nearly impossible. Fathers and men end up being the bad guys. People
4 cry wolf, which increases domestic violence.

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6 Kris Ungern, 2095 Northshore Road, stated he has thoughts about growth
7 management in Whatcom County, different from what they've heard tonight. He asked why
8 the Planning Commission is well-represented by anti-growth views. Saying "no" does not
9 amount to planning. He asked why a group dedicated to stopping growth is called Pro-
10 Whatcom, giving a positive spin to a negative act. Under the Lake Whatcom watershed
11 property acquisition program, the City purchases land at below-market prices after
12 restrictions on development have been imposed by the County, which lower the value of
13 properties. This may technically be legal, but is not ethical. Bellingham was recently rated
14 number five for small job creation in small cities. However, a comment in the article by a
15 local entrepreneur indicated that Bellingham is developing a reputation as an anti-growth
16 city. This could be a problem. If businesses leave, tax revenues will decline. There will be
17 a corresponding impact on government budgets.

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19 Even a stable community with balance between population and housing will come up
20 under pressure merely because of demographic changes. There can be a need for
21 additional housing, even with no net increase in population.

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23 Neither rapid unplanned growth nor no growth is good for a community. The middle
24 of the curve is where growth management should occur. Work together to achieve the
25 goals of the Growth Management Act. Compromising in the short-term may not be the best
26 approach for the long term. Moderates are often willing to split the difference with people
27 holding extreme positions. This compromise rewards extremists and encourages them to
28 make more unreasonable demands in the future.

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30 Dennis Jones, 1487 Sudden Valley, stated he is a member of People for Lake
31 Whatcom. He proposes a time out to figure something out. A plan has been on the books
32 for ten years to sustain Lake Whatcom water quality. It is a major public works program.
33 That is just one goal. The point is often made that houses not built don't harm the lake.
34 That's right. However, they know the lake quality is sliding. They are having problems.
35 It's called anthropomorphic eutricification. Get on all 21 goals of the program. Don't make
36 too much of a city of Sudden Valley. He is personally affronted by the group working on it
37 now. He's challenged that group to work through Sudden Valley community planning and
38 get on with it. He proposes a district for Lake Whatcom that includes the county. Get on
39 with the entire Lake Whatcom Management Program.

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42 **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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44 **1. ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SHORT TERM PLANNING AREA ZONING OVERLAY**
45 **DESIGNATION IN THE FERNDALE UGA, WEST OF VISTA DRIVE (AB2006-205)**

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47 Caskey-Schreiber opened the public hearing and the following people spoke:

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49 Tom Black, City of Ferndale, submitted and read from his testimony (*on file*). On
50 behalf of the City of Ferndale, he has expressed general support for the County's land use
51 goals and policies. At the same time, he has serious concerns about the way the County
52 has interpreted and implemented those goals and policies within Ferndale's urban growth
53 area. They talked about the long- and short-term planning areas, how they were created,

1 and whether they make sense. In the case of Ferndale, they need to be properly analyzed
2 and redrawn.

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4 They talked about density and how it should be calculate and used as a regulatory
5 tool. They've talked about urban, rural, limited areas of more intense rural development
6 (LAMIRD's), and net versus gross. All would concur that much discussion is ahead before
7 they agree on what density means and the density level they can all live with.

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9 Finally, they talked about whether the County should push the semantic envelope in
10 interpreting the language of a policy to "encourage" as a rigid requirement that is then
11 unilaterally imposed. The issue of self-determination is the most important issue for the
12 City. There will be much more loss than gained in the long run by use of a heavy hand,
13 even if the County has that authority.

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15 He hopes the County realizes that the City is not unmindful of or indifferent to the
16 growth issue they all face. He hopes they have a long-range community program in place
17 to identify and resolve the issues. In the end, the Council saw the reasonableness of
18 approving this rezone from long-term to short-term planning area and removing the strict
19 requirement related to the future density of development. Reaffirm that action tonight. It
20 showed a degree of respect and level of trust that is a prerequisite for the cooperative
21 planning effort needed over the next several years to address the problems of growth
22 management in the Ferndale urban growth area.

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24 McShane asked the status of the City's plan for meeting the density policies the
25 County has for Ferndale. Black stated their planning only began recently. Their
26 Comprehensive Plan update was two years past due when it identified funding for long-
27 range planning. Until that point, they were 100 percent dedicated to current planning and
28 doing virtually nothing on the Comprehensive Plan update. They are less than one year into
29 the Comprehensive Plan update program. They anticipate having the update complete by
30 the first of the year. Then they will do a technical update to the Comprehensive Plan. They
31 intend to do subarea planning in each neighborhood over the next few years. They will do
32 one or two neighborhood areas per year. They will do a more detailed level of planning.
33 Upon the date when the Comprehensive Plan is again due for renewal, they will supplant
34 that Comprehensive Plan which will be made up of all the subarea plans. The City Council
35 identified funding for this long-range program. They have a contract planner on board who
36 may become permanent.

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38 Doug Robertson, 900 DuPont Street, stated he represents the contract holders of the
39 property. The City of Ferndale is completing it's visioning process tonight, and wants to
40 coordinate what they get from the process. Given the impact on this area and where the
41 City is at, table this item or continue the hearing until the City has a summary of its
42 visioning process.

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44 Caskey-Schreiber asked if the City would do that in two weeks. Robertson stated he
45 doesn't know.

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47 McShane stated he hasn't heard a commitment to meeting the County's density
48 policy. He asked if that would be discussed, at least citywide. Robertson stated that is an
49 issue the City should address. He doesn't know if it's part of the visioning process.

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51 Crawford asked if the City of Ferndale wants to wait until that summary is done and
52 presented to the County Council. Robertson stated the City believes the County would
53 benefit from whatever process the City is completing tonight.

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2 Staff recommended approval to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission
3 held a public hearing and work session. At the time, the Planning Commission decided that
4 urban densities have not been fulfilled. At the time, a major development permit
5 application was submitted for the short-term planning area just to the west of the farm.
6 There are urban densities in all areas except the farm. The question is whether one
7 landowner can hold up development in an area they've all planned for. It is a very
8 successful farm, and the family will continue farming. That one property owner should not
9 dictate whether other properties are appropriate for a Comprehensive Plan amendment.
10 The only reason that the Planning Commission voted against changing the Comprehensive
11 Plan was because the urban densities have not been met. In the area to the west, the
12 density is now being met because of the new development application.
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14 The farm is not going to change. To allow one property to hold up what is otherwise
15 endorsed by the Comprehensive Plan would give power to a property owner. In the future,
16 it could be used as a negotiating tactic. This shouldn't interfere with planning.
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18 *(Clerk's Note: End of tape one, side A.)*
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20 Robertson continued to state that the Council should approve the Comprehensive
21 Plan amendment as presented at the last meeting.
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23 Hearing no one else, Caskey-Schreiber closed the public hearing.
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25 Caskey-Schreiber stated she received a request from Mayor Landcastle that this
26 public hearing be held open and scheduled again in two weeks because of their visioning
27 meeting.
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29 **Brenner** stated the Council should hold this item in Council. This is the City's third
30 visioning meeting. Many people are attending the visioning meeting. A lot is going on. The
31 County Council will have a summary next week. She **moved** to continue the public hearing
32 for two weeks.
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34 McShane stated make sure they keep the public hearing open to accept the
35 comments of the City.
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37 Caskey-Schreiber stated she will keep the public comment period open if that's what
38 the Council wishes.
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40 McShane stated the reason to wait for two weeks is to get input on the ordinance
41 before the Council. The way it is now, he will vote against it. It is a formula for sprawl. A
42 vision that comes forward that says the City will try to meet or exceed the County's density
43 designations for Ferndale is important. He suggested that the public comment period be left
44 open until the County Council gets a vision statement from the City of Ferndale. That might
45 leave the record open for awhile.
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47 **Brenner amended her motion** to continue the public hearing and keep the record
48 open until the Council gets the summary from the City of Ferndale on the vision statement
49 before bringing this back up.
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51 **Motion carried unanimously.**
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1 **CONSENT AGENDA**

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3 ***Crawford*** reported for the Finance and Administrative Services Committee and
4 ***moved*** to approve Consent Agenda items one through ten and to approve the addendum
5 item, number 11.
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7 ***Motion to approve Consent Agenda items one through 11 carried***
8 ***unanimously.***
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- 10 1. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO AWARD BID #06-41 TO**
11 **LOW BIDDER, DIEHL FORD, FOR SIX SMALL UTILITY VEHICLES, IN THE**
12 **AMOUNT OF \$117,138.13 (AB2006-228)**
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14 2. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO AWARD BID #06-47 TO**
15 **LOW BIDDER, FRONTIER FORD, FOR FIVE HALF-TON EXTENDED CAB PICKUP**
16 **TRUCKS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,006.08 (AB2006-229)**
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18 3. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO AWARD BID #06-57 TO**
19 **LOW BIDDER, CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, FOR THE SUPPLY OF**
20 **PRE-STRESSED CONCRETE VOIDED SLAB BRIDGE GIRDERS, IN THE AMOUNT**
21 **OF \$83,735.09 (AB2006-230)**
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23 4. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A**
24 **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND THE UNITED**
25 **STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE**
26 **NATIONAL FOREST, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A DEPUTY TO PATROL THE MT.**
27 **BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000**
28 **(AB2006-231)**
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30 5. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A SUB-**
31 **RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND NORTHWEST**
32 **REGIONAL COUNCIL, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF UHF**
33 **REPEATERS FOR MOUNTAINTOP FIXED SITES IN ORDER TO ENHANCE OUR**
34 **COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS TO COMBAT TERRORISM, IN THE AMOUNT OF**
35 **\$46,550 (AB2006-232)**
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37 6. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A SUB-**
38 **RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND THE CITY OF**
39 **FERNDALE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIXED GENERATOR FOR THE CITY OF**
40 **FERNDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT'S**
41 **ABILITY TO RESPOND TO AND CONTINUE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
42 **OPERATIONS DURING NATURAL AND MAN-MADE EMERGENCIES, IN THE**
43 **AMOUNT OF \$20,000 (AB2006-233)**
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45 7. **REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A SUB-**
46 **RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND ST. JOSEPH**
47 **HOSPITAL, FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO PORTABLE VENTILATORS TO**
48 **ENHANCE THE HOSPITAL'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE CRITICAL**
49 **INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS AND RESPOND TO THE HEALTH CARE**
50 **NEEDS OF WHATCOM COUNTY DURING NATURE AND MAN-MADE**
51 **EMERGENCIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,800 (AB2006-234)**
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- 1 8. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN
2 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHATCOM COUNTY AND THE WHATCOM
3 COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE WHATCOM SMART
4 TRIPS PROGRAM TO REDUCE AUTOMOBILE TRIPS AS A PERCENTAGE OF
5 TOTAL TRIPS THROUGH EDUCATION, ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES, IN THE
6 AMOUNT OF \$20,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS, FOR A TOTAL OF \$60,000
7 (AB2006-235)
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- 9 9. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO COMPLETE THE
10 PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1661 BAKER CREEK PLACE,
11 BELLINGHAM (AB2006-236)
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- 13 10. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO COMPLETE
14 ACQUISITION OF AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES IN THE
15 AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FROM THE JENSEN FAMILY LIVING TRUST UTILIZING
16 THE CONSERVATION FUTURES FUND (AB2006-237)
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18 **Addendum:**

- 19 11. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT
20 \$35,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM CTED FOR BIRCH BAY DESIGN
21 STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES (AB2006-241)
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24 **OTHER ITEMS**

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- 26 1. ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2006 WHATCOM COUNTY BUDGET, EIGHTH
27 REQUEST, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,186,667 (AB2006-217)
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29 *Crawford* reported for the Finance and Administrative Services Committee and
30 *moved* to adopt the ordinance.
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32 *Motion carried unanimously.*
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- 34 2. ORDINANCE CREATING THE WHATCOM COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY
35 BOARD (AB2006-218)
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37 *McShane moved* to adopt the ordinance.
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39 *Motion carried unanimously.*
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42 **INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

43 *McShane moved* to accept Introduction Item one.
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45 *Motion carried unanimously.*
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- 48 1. RECEIPT OF APPEAL OF HEARING EXAMINER'S DECISION ON SHORELINE
49 VARIANCE (SHV05-0013), FILED BY JOSEPH PEMBERTON FOR COLLEEN
50 SULLIVAN AND SCOTT MALIS (AB2006-225)
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53 **Addendum:**

1 **2. RESOLUTION OF CONCERN REGARDING PROPOSED SITE FOR A THE**
2 **NOOKSACK TRIBAL CASINO (AB2006-240)**
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4 McShane stated he is opposed to this resolution. It is not an appropriate way to
5 discuss or deal with this issue.
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7 Brenner stated she disagreed. This is not a private issue. The County Council
8 represents everyone in Whatcom County. The Council was specifically asked its position
9 when it was invited out there. She can't give the position of the full Council without some
10 discussion on this with the Council. When there are concerns with other jurisdictions and
11 when a number of people ask the Council's position, she can't speak for the Council. It's
12 very important to take a position so the Council can work from that position.
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14 McShane stated there is no statement in the resolution about taking a position.
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16 Brenner stated there is.
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18 McShane stated it is not a position on the individual proposal. He has not received
19 any communication that the Council is to take a position. It is simply an expression of
20 wanting to sit down and talk. That's not appropriate for a resolution.
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22 Caskey-Schreiber stated she doesn't support this either. It isn't necessary. They've
23 invited the County Council to talk. They've already opened the door for communication.
24 They've asked for the Council's concerns and said they will meet with the Council to try and
25 address those concerns. They talked about everything. They said they were willing to
26 explore all the issues with the Council, the Executive, and the Public Works Department to
27 address the road concerns. They don't need to resort to a resolution just yet. Work with
28 them rather than suddenly giving a mandate.
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30 Brenner stated the Council does this with other jurisdictions. Continue discussions.
31 Make sure that they get all concerns addressed on the record before this goes forward. This
32 is planning to be opened in a little over a year. Time is an issue. She would have preferred
33 discussion before it got to this point. The Council was not included until now. She's not
34 sure how far this has gotten. Have discussions before anything further happens.
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36 Crawford stated they don't need to introduce a resolution anyway. As a matter of
37 process, he'd like to see how the Council feels about this in a couple of weeks. The Council
38 is honored with the Tribe Council Members and others' attendance tonight. He looks
39 forward to working with them. He got a call from Representative Erickson. A community
40 meeting is being organized in Lynden. The development representatives are invited to
41 attend. In the next couple of weeks, the Council will see the reaction of the general county
42 population on this. For now, pull this from Introduction. It doesn't matter.
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44 Brenner stated she's comfortable with that. She didn't want it to look like she was
45 blindsiding anyone by bringing up a resolution at the last minute. She's trying to be open.
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47 Weimer stated that what Councilmember Brenner is trying to accomplish has been
48 accomplished by voicing the concerns. He's heard concerns about various impacts. In
49 some degree, the resolution is bringing up those issues. The Tribe is willing to have those
50 discussions in the next two weeks, whether or not the Council introduces a resolution.
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52 Brenner stated she has talked to the administration and other councilmembers.
53 She's gotten the feeling that the majority of people are very uncomfortable with the

1 proposal, but are more uncomfortable with saying anything. It's the Council's duty to say
2 something. She feels she is being extremely respectful. She doesn't intend to go behind
3 anyone's back.
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5 Crawford stated Councilmember Brenner did a good job of bringing the issue
6 forward. They are discussing it. The resolution has served its purpose in that regard. He's
7 glad it's been discussed tonight.
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9 Caskey-Schreiber stated she doesn't have fault with the resolution. She has fault
10 with the idea that it is necessary to adopt an adversarial stance with the Tribe. The County
11 doesn't have a lot of jurisdiction over this project. The Tribe has offered to work with the
12 County. She would rather work with the Tribe first than just jump to this big public
13 statement demanding that the Tribe do certain things. The Tribe has already offered to do
14 those things. It's bad form to start making rules over something over which the County has
15 no control.
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17 **Brenner** stated there is not one demand in this resolution. It is in no way
18 adversarial. It is extremely respectful and acknowledges an equal relationship. She
19 **withdrew** the resolution.
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21 Caskey-Schreiber stated she doesn't agree with how the resolution says this the way
22 they have to do business.
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25 **MINUTES CONSENT**

26 **McShane moved** to approve Minutes Agenda items one through five.
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28 **Motion carried unanimously.**
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- 30 **1. SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL FOR APRIL 18, 2006**
- 31 **2. SURFACE WATER WORK SESSION FOR APRIL 18, 2006**
- 32 **3. REGULAR COUNTY COUNCIL FOR APRIL 25, 2006**
- 33 **4. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR MAY 9, 2006**
- 34 **5. REGULAR COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MAY 9, 2006**
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41 **OTHER BUSINESS AND COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

42 McShane stated he is going to Puget Sound Action Team meeting on Thursday.
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44 Caskey-Schreiber stated there will be a Kendall Resource Center meeting on June 27.
45 The Council will present where the County is at and where they want to go. A Joint Lake
46 Management Meeting will be either July 12 or July 19. The focus will be stormwater
47 treatment options for Lake Whatcom.
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50 Brenner stated that on Memorial Day, there will be a ceremony celebrating the
51 completion of the Korean War Children's Memorial Pavilion. It honors American service men
52 and women for their humanitarian aid for the children of Korea from 1950 to 1954. George
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1 Drake has worked on this for six years. The Council General of Korea will attend the
2 luncheon reception.
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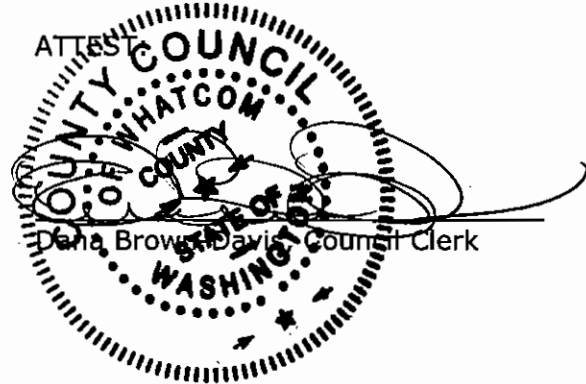
5 **ADJOURN**

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7 The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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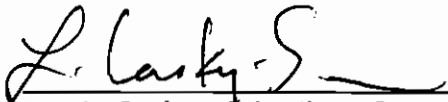
11 Jill Nixon, Minutes Transcription

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13 The Council approved these minutes on July 11, 2006.



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Laurie Caskey-Schreiber, Council Chair