

CITY OF BLAINE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 27, 2005
8:00 a.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER 8:00 A.M.

Roll Call: Ely, Hawkins, Myers, Onyon

Staff Present: Riley, Galvin, Sanchez

B. PUBLIC HEARING (MEETING)

***PLEASE NOTE:** Persons speaking on any issue will be allowed three (3) minutes. An additional two (2) minutes of non-repetitive testimony will be allowed after all testimonies have been heard.

1. Comprehensive Plan Docket

Ely: Has anyone on council had any contact with any party for or against this comprehensive plan issue. All said no. Can you all be impartial and prudent. All said yes. Hearing no objections, we'll proceed.

Galvin: I'll give a report and then public comment can take place afterwards with some clarity hopefully as a result of my report. The comprehensive docket is one that is required by RCW 36.70B. It's a Growth Management requirement that each local municipality amend the comprehensive plan once each year and that we accumulate any amendment proposals over the course of the year. We put them in to one docket and then submit that to city council. City council has the option to either accept or reject that. If you determine that you want to accept the docket proposal then next year it's put on the agenda and we go through that mandatory process. In this case there's only one proposed docket proposal for the comprehensive plan and that is the ongoing comprehensive plan update that we initiated last year. Since that was complete last year we have to docket again this year. So this is just a process and an administrative requirement. There's no substance to it. Once we do that then I'll come back in January with a schedule. I've hired a new consultant, and I'll be coming back with a contract with that new consultant for you the beginning of next year and we'll move forward with the comprehensive plan amendments. I believe that's it. All you need to do is vote to either accept or reject the docket proposal. If you accept it then we'll move forward in 2006 with that comprehensive plan amendment.

D. **ADJOURN – 8:10 A.M.**

John Liebert, Mayor

Sheri Sanchez, City Clerk