

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON
COUNTY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA

09:04 AM CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

Council Chair Hughes called the meeting to order at 09:04 AM. Present: Council Members Bob Jarman, Rick Hughes and Jamie Stephens (Mr. Stephens arrived at 10:00 AM from a prior meeting); County Manager Mike Thomas, Clerk to the Council Ingrid Gabriel and interested members of the public.

Citizens Access: The following citizens submitted comments: Brent Snow, Bill Wright, Sean Scott, John Whetten, Deborah Nolan, Mike Carlson, Daniel Miller.

MOVED by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Jarman to excuse Council Member Stephens from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM as he is attending a Bureau of Land Management meeting. ALL AYES; MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION & UPDATES: Council, County Manager & Departments

Mr. Hughes: Met with Bureau of Land Management Representatives to tour their properties; met with State Parks on Patos Island and the lighthouse keepers to look at future renovations of those properties.

Mr. Jarman: Wanted to discuss Initiative 502 (marijuana) planning at a future Council meeting and clarify the motion made during the July 7 Council meeting regarding the classification of marijuana in agriculture (“...to separate marijuana and define it as its own category and not have it part of our agricultural activities and uses and develop our standards accordingly for use tables and development regulations”); is seeking an answer in the new regulations to a question regarding clearing around a man-made pond;

09:38 AM RECESS

11:21 AM DISCUSSION: 2015 & 2016 Legislative Priority Planning Session

Council, State Representatives Kristine Lytton and State Senator Kevin Ranker discussed San Juan County’s Legislative Priorities for 2015. Town of Friday Harbor Administrator Duncan Wilson also participated in the discussion.

12:34 PM ADJOURN

Mr. Hughes adjourned the meeting. Following the meeting, Council Chair Hughes, and Representative Lytton attended the San Juan County Fair.

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These Minutes were approved and signed on August 26, 2014. The original document is retained in the Council’s permanent proceedings file. Attest: Ingrid Gabriel, Council Clerk.