

**Mount Vernon
City Council
Study Session Minutes
June 17, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Norris at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Mayor Norris, Councilmembers Cheney, Fiedler, Lindquist, McMullen, Ragan and Urban

Absent: Councilmember Combs

Staff Present: Police Chief Bergsma, Fire Marshall Riggs, City Attorney Rogerson, Special Projects Administrator Stendal

Citizens Present: 1

NEW BUSINESS

- A. July 4th Fireworks Display: Fire Marshal Riggs presented a request for Council approval of a City sponsored Class "C" public fireworks display for July 4th. This is the annual display that is fired over Skagit River from Edgewater Park at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Councilmember Urban moved to approve the 4th of July fireworks display at Edgewater Park. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ragan. Motion carried 6-0.

- B. Fireworks Stands: Fire Marshall Riggs presented Council with four Retail Fireworks Stand applications. These proposed stands would be located at Safeway, Haggen Food Store, Office Depot and Food Pavilion. These would only sell City approved fireworks and would operate for a seven day period.

Councilmember Lindquist moved to approve the four Retail Fireworks Stand applications for 2009. Motion seconded by Councilmember Fiedler. Motion carried 6-0.

- C. 2006 International Fire Code: Fire Marshal Riggs presented the 2006 International Fire Code that was formally adopted by Washington State on July 1, 2007. This code complements the recently adopted International Building Code, Residential Code, Plumbing Code and Mechanical Code currently in use by the City. This update in the code would expedite the building permit process by making all of these codes updated. There are two changes that are substantive. One change is that any nightclub operation is required to have a sprinkler system. The other change affects the requirement for water sources for sprinkler systems and alternate water sources for fire suppression.

Councilmember Lindquist moved to approve Ordinance 3450 adopting the 2006 International Fire Code with the amendment that "Fire Code Officer" be defined as "Battalion Chief of Fire

Prevention". Motion seconded by Councilmember Cheney. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Rebecca J. Wade, Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

Alicia D. Huschka, Finance Director

APPROVE:

Bud Norris, Mayor