

**UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall**  
**Union Gap, Washington**  
**July 28, 2008**

Call to Order Mayor Lemon called the Study Session Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Council Members Present Council Members David Butler (6:09 p.m.), Dan Olson, Glenn Bateman, Dan Vanover, Roger Wentz, Dave Matson, and James Murr were present.

Staff Present Robert Noe, City Attorney, Dennis Henne, Public Works Director; Robert Almeida, Police Chief, Keith Yamane, Fire Chief, Greg Cobb, Police Sergeant, Karen Clifton, City Treasurer; and Kathryn Thompson, City Clerk were present.

Audience Present Brian Cochrane, Stephanie Korn, Michael and Joshua Murr, and others were present.

Presentation from Yakima County Regarding Municipal Stormwater Permit Required Ordinances Brian Cochrane, Yakima County Regional Stormwater, informed he is presenting an update on the stormwater program to each of the City Councils. He explained that the regional stormwater permit was issued by the State Department of Ecology and the Cities of Yakima, Sunnyside, and Union Gap entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County to implement the Regional Stormwater Plan. He then presented a PowerPoint presentation which covered 1) Regional Organization; 2) Public Involvement; 3) Timeline; 4) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit; 5) Ordinances; 6) Local NPDES and Underground Injection Control (UIC) Requirements. He explained they are reviewing each jurisdiction's current ordinances to develop a new ordinance or ordinances that will be consistent between the four communities. He informed they will begin working on an ordinance regarding illicit discharge in September, and that ordinance will need to be implemented by August 2009. He stated the committee is still discussing whether to adopt one ordinance or separate ordinances for the jurisdictions. He then reviewed the local requirements that staff from each jurisdiction is responsible for completing, as follows: 1) Infrastructure Mapping; 2) Ongoing Maintenance; 3) Capital Improvements; and 4) UICs.

Council Member Olson questioned if the Regional Stormwater Planning Group is still meeting, and informed he has not received any information regarding the meetings.

Mr. Cochrane stated the group is still meeting, and they will make sure the information reaches Council Member Olson.

Adjourn to 40-Minute Executive Session At 6:16 p.m., Mayor Lemon adjourned the Study Session meeting to a 40-minute Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining.

*These minutes dated July 28, 2008 were approved at the Regular Council Meeting of August 11, 2008.*

ATTEST:

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Jim Lemon  
Mayor

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Kathryn Thompson, CMC  
City Clerk