



JOINT MEETING
MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
SCHOOL BOARD &
MONROE CITY COUNCIL



Monday, January 27, 2014, 6:00 P.M.
School District Board Room: 200 E. Fremont Street, Monroe, WA 98272

SUMMARY

Convened: 6 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Katy Woods, Monroe Public Schools – School Board President, welcomed all in attendance; and opened the floor to introductions. Meeting attendees included: Monroe Public Schools: Superintendent Ken Hoover, Brenda Hunt, John Mannix, Fran Mester, and Pamela Swanburg; Monroe Public Schools - School Board: Jason Hutchinson, Jim Scott, Nancy Truitt Pierce and Katy Woods; City of Monroe: Mayor Geoffrey Thomas, Gene Brazel, Elizabeth Smoot; and Monroe City Council: Kurt Goering, Kevin Hanford, Jim Kamp and Jeff Rasmussen.

IDENTIFY TOP PRIORITIES FOR CITY AND SCHOOL BOARD

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas shared top priorities of the City of Monroe, including: collaboration and partnership with the Monroe School Board; collaboration on the ball fields proposal; synthetic turf fields throughout the City and shared facilities; and the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update (includes the Parks and Transportation Master Plans). City Councilmembers and School District/Board Representatives shared like priorities.

Discussion ensued regarding field/facilities partnerships and sponsorship of events; project funding sources; School District maintenance and building issues; Capital Bonds; public funding/involvement; dissemination of information to the public/public outreach efforts; and Comprehensive Plan Update visioning process.

Mayor Thomas opened discussion regarding the two Monroe School District levies for the upcoming election (February 2014 ballot), for Maintenance/Operations and Technology. Mayor Thomas stated resolutions supporting the levies would be before Council for consideration at a forthcoming Council Meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the ballot items.

Superintendent Hoover opened discussion on a joint facility of the City, School District and Community College; Mayor Thomas stated discussions on this item will continue through 2014.

Superintendent Hoover thanked all in attendance; and closed the meeting.