

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SESSION
FEBRUARY 23, 2011 - 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, 1840 SECOND STREET
COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018**

Present:

Mayor Cheryl A. Young
Councilor Sally Ann Marson
Councilor Shannon Fitzgibbons
Councilor Josh Fromm
Councilor Casey Wheeler (by telephone)
Michael McGlothlin, Chief of Police
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder
Jeff Dickerson, Columbia County Sheriff

The City Council met at the request of Sheriff Dickerson. Sheriff Dickerson explained that the County has placed Measure 5-210 on the May ballot, which consists of a 4-year levy at \$0.62 per \$1,000 assessed value. He said if approved, the levy will fund 5 new patrol deputies, 3 investigators, 2 sworn supervisors, and equipment and fuel for the new positions, and it will also fund a support clerk, 2 corrections deputies and the jail mental health program.

He discussed the City's interest in placing a 5-year police levy on the May 2011 ballot to fund current police services, and he suggested the City instead consider a cost and service sharing arrangement under which the County would provide Columbia City with police protection services during the 2011-12 fiscal year. The discussion continued at length.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.