

CHELAN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
ROUNDTABLE WITH CONGRESSMAN REICHERT  
JULY 1, 2013

Mayor Goedde called the meeting to order at 2:29 p.m.

PRESENT

Congressman Dave Reichert and Aid, Tyler MacKay.

City of Chelan Elected Officials: Mayor Goedde, Councilmembers Harper, Higgins, Isenhart, Morehouse, and Steele.

City of Chelan Staff: City Administrator Schmidt and City Clerk/Administrative Assistant Gallucci.

A roundtable was held with Congressman Reichert and the Chelan City Council to establish a more personal rapport with the City Councilmembers and issues directly relevant to the City of Chelan. Congressman Reichert's discussion included the following:

- His family ties to Chelan;
- His frustration with politics in Washington, D.C. including the Farm Bill, the budget, the debt ceiling and the nastiness of campaigns;
- His belief the vast majority of people in the leadership positions really do want to help but just have different ideas on how to accomplish things;
- His frustration at the lack of involvement by the American people; and
- His frustration with the inaccurate news reports and encouraged citizens to do their own research to verify the facts.

Councilmembers discussed the economic impact raising and lowering Lake Chelan has on the citizens and Council's frustration over the inability to create policy regarding the lake. Concerns surrounding mitigation and protecting Lake Chelan were expressed as well as the problems in trying to comply with several agency requirements without applicable science. It was stated most of the agencies are in agreement Lake Chelan is unique and favor developing a plan which is more specific to the lake although there is still frustration when dealing the Army Corps of Engineers and FERC.

Members of the audience were allowed to state some of their concerns to Congressman Reichert.

Mayor Goedde adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

DATE APPROVED BY COUNCIL:



Peri S. Gallucci  
City Clerk



Robert Goedde  
Mayor

July 11, 2013