

# City of Gold Bar

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107 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, April 4, 2017

## CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

Mayor Hodo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present was Mayor Hodo, and Councilmembers Dawson, Diaz, and Martin. Also present was Chief Casey and Clerk Stowe. Councilmember Diaz moved to excuse the absence of Councilmember Wallace and with a second by Councilmember Martin the motion carried.

## AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to accept the agenda as presented and with a second by Councilmember Dawson the motion carried.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hodo continues researching Stormwater rates. Other cities do charge more for commercial accounts. Councilmember Dawson asked if there was a difference between pavement and gravel, and Mayor Hodo said no.

## STAFF REPORT

Chief Casey talked about two recent fires, the arrest of a person wanted for multiple domestic violence violations, and the recent deaths of two men from electrocution and from getting hit by a train.

Clerk Stowe said that she and Director Light had spent the day working on the USDA application for a loan for the 10<sup>th</sup> Street project. They still have more work to do.

Clerk Stowe said the farmer's market will be starting up next month and asked the Council to take action on providing a porta-pottie again. Councilmember Diaz moved to provide the service and with a second by Councilmember Dawson the motion carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS - None**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS - None**

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Financial Update. Mayor Hodo touched on the issues with the Stormwater fund during his Mayor's report. Councilmembers continue to review information.

2. AWC Health Benefit Changes. Two employees returned their choices and both were for the 250 Plan. This will remain on the agenda for the next meeting in order to allow remaining employees to give their opinion.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution #17-04, Egg Hunt. Fonda Ells with the Red Hats group spoke about the difficulty in raising funds this year for the annual community event. Because this event builds community and brings in tourism, the Resolution

allows the City to purchase supplies for the event on a one-time basis. Councilmember Martin moved to approve Resolution #17-04 as presented and with a second by Councilmember Diaz the motion carried.

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS - none**

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

Councilmember Martin moved to accept the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Dawson the motion carried.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Councilmember Diaz moved to approve checks 32059 through 32089 with \$21,765.04 for claims and \$41,110.64 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$62,875.68 and with a second by Councilmember Martin the motion carried.

**FINAL CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Mayor Hodo reminded everyone that there are two open positions on the Finance Committee for residents.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Councilmember Diaz moved to adjourn the meeting. With a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Lee Hodo, Mayor

 \_\_\_\_\_, Lisa Stowe, Clerk





# Gold Bar Easter Egg Hunt

## Saturday April 15, 2017

**Mayor and Councilmembers:**

*Queen Mum Jim Chase*

It is time again for Gold Bar's annual Easter Egg Hunt. This community activity has been an annual event for over 15 years. Early on, Leon Skinner ran the operation with support from the City and local businesses. In 2009, the City of Gold Bar continued the operation and in 2011, the Red Hats of Gold Bar took sponsorship.

The hunt is for 2,000 plastic eggs which are then traded in for a snack pack of candy. There is also a raffle for over 50 filled Easter Baskets. The kids have a ball, as do their parents.

The Red Hats have self-funded the hunt for the past six years, but this small group is finding it difficult to continue to cover all costs. The plastic eggs are used year after year, but there are 2,000 snack packs with five pieces of candy in each for a total of 10,000 pieces of candy. The cost of the candy alone is over \$ 600.00.

The Red Hats are continuing to fund the Easter Baskets, but need help with the candy. The Red Hats support Resolution 17-04 and appreciate the City's sponsorship. Thank you for your contribution to this fun event

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is one of the four seasonal family community events in Gold Bar:

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| Spring | Easter Egg Hunt         |
| Summer | Gold Dust Days          |
| Fall   | Night Out Against Crime |
| Winter | Tree Lighting.          |

*Jessie M. Elk*  
*Erne Beaver*  
*Jim Skiff*  
*Queen Howard*