

City of Gold Bar

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107 – 5th Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 3, 2018

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

Mayor Clem called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Councilmembers Diaz, Martin, Phillips, and Yarbrough. Also present was Chief Casey, Public Works Director John Light and Office Manager Denise Beaston. Councilmember Phillips moved to excuse Councilmember Wallace's absence with a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Clem had no report.

STAFF REPORT

Chief Casey stated that there had been a spike in burglaries in the spring but that seems to have stopped. They have received several complaints in person of speeding traffic and of vehicles passing in the center lane with most of the complaints being in regards to Hwy 2. Deputy Gort and Chief Casey have both been focusing more on that and issuing Notice of Infractions.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Martin talked about the no firework signs that are out on Hwy 2 and hopes that people read them. She stated that there will be a Wallace Falls Planning Meeting on July 18th from 6pm to 8pm at Sultan City Hall. She gave out the Non-Emergency phone number for reporting firework complaints. Chief Casey followed that up with stating that 911 calls on the 4th of July have in the past caused a long hold time, which when someone was truly in an emergency where life is on the line that hold time could be 7 minutes, so do not call 911 for firework complaints.

Chief Casey stated that he is trying to get Naloxone (Narcan) training for city staff. There is a class up in Arlington in July, but he has gotten a commitment from the people teaching that class that they will come out to Sky Valley most likely in Monroe to hold training in October. Chief Casey will remind everyone when that is scheduled.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilmember Diaz moved to approve the agenda as presented, with a second by Councilmember Yarbrough, the motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Marty Seagran asked the Council to look at changing the current code that states that variances for something as simple as fence height would need to be reviewed by the Hearing Examiner. He would like to see a change in the code so that it does not have to go to a Hearing Examiner but could simply be reviewed and approved by council. Mayor Clem said he would put it on the agenda in the future to review that code.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

Ordinance #715 Amending Title 13 Relating To Low Income Seniors. Councilmember Yarbrough moved to approve Ordinance #715 with a second by Councilmember Diaz, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance #716 Amending Title 8 Relating to Noise. Councilmember Diaz moved for introduction and First Reading with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

Resolution #18-04, Fee Schedule Amendment. Much discussion ensued on inside and outside Assessment rates. Councilmember Martin made a motion to accept Resolution #18-04 as written with a second by Diaz. After discussion Motion died. After much discussion on clarification Councilmember Diaz made a motion to accept 18-04 Fee Schedule Amendment with a second by Yarbrough, motion carried.

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Yarbrough stated that he did go to Propsectors Steak and Ale last Friday to dance to the music and he then went outside and wasn't able to hear the music.

Councilmember Phillips asked if the Stormwater fee was the same outside city limits as it is inside the city. Office Manager Beaston stated that outside city limits were not charged Stormwater fees.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Councilmember Yarbrough moved to approve the June 19, 2018 minutes as presented, and with a second by Councilmember Diaz, the motion carried.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Councilmember Diaz moved to approve checks numbered 32978 through 33017 with \$255,251.29 for claims and \$38,939.08 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$294,190.37 and with a second by Councilmember Yarbrough, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Diaz moved to adjourn the meeting. With a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

William Clem, Mayor

Denise Beaston, Office Manager