

City of Gold Bar

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107 – 5th Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 16, 2021

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

Mayor Pro-Tem Sears called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Present were Councilmembers Lie, Martin, Phillips, Sears, and Yarbrough. Also present was Chief Hess, Office Manager Beaston, and Director Norris.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilmember Phillips moved to approve the agenda as presented, and with a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pro-Tem Sears thanked staff for their work with snow removal.

STAFF REPORT

Director Norris talked about issues with snowplows and the backhoe. One plow and the backhoe are being repaired but the dump truck with the large plow has bigger problems with the starter going out and wipers not working unless pulled manually with a string. He thanked Office Manager Beaston for handling the string and wipers. Long term, he would like the Council to consider replacing the dump truck, which is a 1979 model that the City already spent \$9,000 on repairs last year.

Chief Hess talked about continuing work on traffic issues, multiple arrests, and ordinance violations. He is also working on getting radar and LIDAR training for deputies.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Sears talked about upcoming meetings he will be attending.

Councilmember Lie talked about salaries for the Council and Mayor, and missing street signs.

Councilmember Martin also talked about meetings she attended and offers of help the City had received. She also reminded people about cold weather shelters. She thanked Director Norris for his work on plowing.

Councilmember Phillips also thanked staff for their work plowing.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - none

HEALTH DISTRICT PRESENTATION

The Snohomish Health District gave a PowerPoint presentation on the current work they are doing. There was brief discussion around the presentation.

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 750 Amending Title 2. This ordinance amends the Mayor's salary. Office Manager Beaston said that if the Mayor's pay was raised to five hundred dollars (\$500) a month, it worked out to the same rate of pay that the Councilmembers make, and the Mayor's position has more responsibility and he is available 24/7. Councilmember Yarbrough said the initial draft listed \$500 but a survey was then done of cities with comparable populations and the amount was then increased to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) which is still on the low end of salaries for cities the size of Gold Bar. There was brief discussion. Councilmember Phillips moved to accept Ordinance No. 750 for an introduction and first reading, and with a second by Councilmember Yarbrough, the motion carried.

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Phillips thanked staff again for their work with plowing.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to approve the February 2, 2021 minutes as presented, and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 35042 - 35070, with \$30,875.01 for claims and \$1,200.00 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$32,075.01, and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.


William Clem, Mayor


Lisa Stowe, Clerk

Agenda

CITY OF GOLD BAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:00 PM

CITY HALL

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AGENDA APPROVAL

MAYOR'S REPORT, STAFF REPORTS, COUNCIL COMMENTS

CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR THINGS NOT OTHERWISE ON THE AGENDA (SIGN-IN REQUIRED, LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)

HEALTH DISTRICT PRESENTATION

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

1. ORD. NO. 750 AMENDING TITLE 2 – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

MINUTES APPROVAL

February 2, 2021

VOUCHER APPROVAL

CHECKS

CLAIMS

PAYROLL

TOTAL

34042 – 35070

\$30,875.01

\$1,200.00

\$32,075.01

ADJOURNMENT