

# 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, February 15, 2022

### CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

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

### AGENDA APPROVAL

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

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Yarbrough talked about potential park improvements, social media, third-party vendors for card usage, ad hoc committees, and possible infrastructure projects.

### STAFF REPORT

Chief Hess thanked the mayor and staff for help with the Sky Valley Community awards.

Director Norris had a call about a possible water leak which turned out to not be one. He is working on annual backflow device letters and doing inspections.

Office Manager Beaston talked about upcoming community events.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Sears said he was excited about possible social media changes and park improvements.

Councilmember Lie talked about social media, staff reports, traffic on May Creek Road, RV trailers at a local business and community transit.

Councilmember Martin thanked Director Norris for the new lettering on the city sign and thanked Chief Hess and city staff for recognizing Ms. Letterman at the Sky Valley Community gathering.

Councilmember Phillips apologized for missing the last meeting. Councilmember Sears moved to excuse her absence and with a second by Councilmember Lie, the motion carried with Councilmember Phillips abstaining.

Councilmember Russell is looking at park properties.

### CITIZEN COMMENTS

Deana Guay contacted Snohomish County regarding the RVs previously mentioned and has had no response. She asked if there was something else that could be done. Mayor Yarbrough suggested she call Director Norris and talk to him directly. She also questioned the phrase 'tree hugger'.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS - none**

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Purple Heart Proclamation.* After brief discussion, Councilmember Sears moved to authorize the mayor to sign this proclamation in support of military veterans and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilmember Lie talked about his disappointment in the recent school levies.

Councilmember Martin agreed with Councilmember Lie regarding the school levies. She also appreciated the support the City has shown to veterans with the passage of the proclamation.

Councilmember Russell also appreciated the passage of the proclamation, and talked about the school levies.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

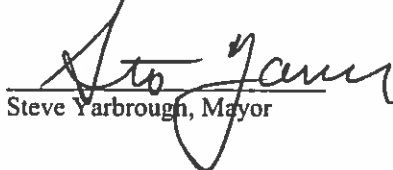
Councilmember Sears moved to approve the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 minutes as presented, and with a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 35844 – 35871 with \$26,915.99 for claims and \$1,200.00 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$28,115.99 and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Sears moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

  
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Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

  
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Lisa Stowe, Clerk