

# 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, March 1, 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 reviewing the dike, erosion management, and an emergency plan. He also talked about abatement of public nuisances and asked for a councilmember to create a social media policy. He will be attending webinars on infrastructure.

### STAFF REPORT

Chief Hess reviewed statistics for the region, work being done regarding the Mann station, and upcoming events.

Director Norris talked about a volunteer who painted the newly lettered City sign, painting ecology blocks, and the housing plan. Councilmember Russell asked about the Sid Mooring Park and there was brief discussion.

Office Manager Beaston talked about upcoming community events. Councilmember Martin asked about candy donations and there was brief discussion.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Sears is going to speak at the school on community involvement.

Councilmember Lie attended the Snohomish County Tomorrow meeting. He also talked about work on the older City sign and traffic on May Creek Road. He encouraged the Council to work with the Mayor on social media policies and talked about a block watch.

Councilmember Martin thanked Director Norris and the volunteer for painting the city sign.

Councilmember Phillips told Clerk Stowe she would be in to sign paperwork.

Councilmember Russell is looking at park properties.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS - none**

**CONTINUED BUSINESS - none**

**NEW BUSINESS - none**

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilmember Lie would like to see legal bills removed from the City website.

Mayor Yarbrough asked the Council again to work with him on a social media policy.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

Councilmember Sears moved to approve the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as presented, and Councilmember Phillips seconded the motion. As votes were being called, Councilmember Lie asked to amend the minutes.

Councilmember Sears moved to strike the motion approving minutes and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

Councilmember Lie said he was unhappy with the way his comments were presented and asked to have them stricken from the record. Clerk Stowe asked for specific information for clear direction.

Councilmember Lie moved to strike the sentence 'He also talked about tree huggers in relation to Wallace Falls State Park' and the sentence 'Councilmember Lie said the phrase 'tree hugger' could be seen as a derogatory phrase and hoped to never hear a councilmember use it' and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

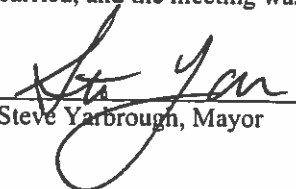
Councilmember Sears moved to approve the February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as amended and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 35872 – 35909 with \$16,563.43 for claims and \$44,060.21 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$60,623.64 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 7:47 pm.

  
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Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

  
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Lisa Stowe, Clerk