

# 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 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 amend the agenda to add Resolution 22-02 and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Yarbrough said information on the ad hoc committee is on the City's website, notices regarding the nuisance property at 120 Lewis were mailed out, and he received a summary notice regarding the dike. He is also encouraged that so many people have reached out to him regarding City parks.

### STAFF REPORT

Chief Hess talked about traffic control, a broken window at City Hall, and upcoming meetings. He also said any Councilmember was welcome to ride along with deputies.

Director Norris got the new concrete saw and will begin street repairs. He talked about decals for Wallace Falls Court and the Department of Corrections work crew.

Office Manager Beaston is working on the nuisance property.

Clerk Stowe updated the Council on the recent exit conference and audit.

### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Sears asked to recognize Snohomish County Superior Court Judge Cassandra Lopez-Shaw and Gold Bar community member Brie Hart who both recently passed away.

Councilmember Lie talked about Snohomish County Tomorrow, water testing, and maintenance.

Councilmember Martin has received compliments on the dog park and talked about donations.

Councilmember Phillips talked about the report on the dike.

Councilmember Russell talked about a community block watch.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Clerk Stowe reviewed the public comment process.

Steffani Sears, Deanna Guay, and Sonia Bartosek talked about the Sid Mooring park. They felt another park wasn't needed, that they had big back yards for their kids to play in, that no one wanted to listen to basketballs hitting pavement at ten at night, that it would end up run down, full of litter, and be a hangout. Further comments included feeling like they had been 'screwed' already by development, potential safety issues, that an existing trail allowed people to meander through their neighborhood, and that there had been no response from the Health District regarding recreational vehicles at Rico's.

Kara Bensley thanked staff for their work on 120 Lewis.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS - none**

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Resolution 22-02, Security Monitoring.* This resolution creates a policy for security monitoring. Councilmember Martin moved to accept Resolution 22-02 as presented and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilmember Lie suggested people enjoy their time without a sewer system in Gold Bar as that would double water bills and turn Gold Bar into Sultan.

Councilmember Phillips thanked people for attending the meeting.

Councilmember Russell talked about security monitoring.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

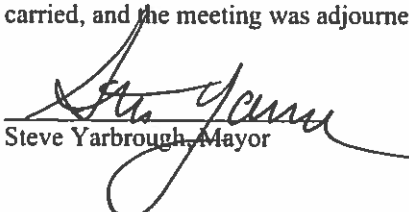
Councilmember Martin moved to approve the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 35910 – 35939 with \$19,463.27 for claims and \$1,200.00 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$20,663.27 and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

  
Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

  
Lisa Stowe, Clerk