

City of Gold Bar

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107 – 5th Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 3, 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, Russell, and Sears. Also present was Public Works Director Norris, Office Manager Beaston, and Clerk Stowe. Councilmember Phillips was absent.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MAYOR'S REPORT - none

STAFF REPORT

Councilmember Lie asked Director Norris if a volunteer was still interested in working on repairing a sign and Director Norris said the volunteer is, but they have not heard back from the property owner.

Clerk Stowe talked about the recent passing of Ray Coleman, his many volunteer activities, and how he was always willing to help with anything that needed to be done. He will be missed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Sears was sad to hear about Ray Coleman's passing. He also was glad that the Sultan School District levies passed.

Councilmember Lie said Ray Coleman was always volunteering, including for sandbagging during flood events, when he would be seen carrying two sandbags at a time. Councilmember Lie also talked about his meetings with Tulalip Tribes regarding land use and their concerns for the Sky valley.

Councilmember Martin also talked about the recent loss of Ray Coleman and all his volunteer work, including his work as a fire commissioner. She also was pleased to see school levies pass.

Councilmember Russell was happy school levies passed and spoke briefly about statistics for schools that get funding. He said Ray Coleman was one of those people who, if you needed help for anything, was always there.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Joe Beavers spoke about Ray Coleman and all the volunteer work he did for Gold Dust Days, as well as for the city, fire department, and Sheriff's department. He said Ray was a shining example of community service.

Snohomish County Councilmember Sam Low attended the meeting to check in.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

Resolution 22-04, Amending the Public Records Manual. Amendments were made after Council review at the last meeting. Councilmember Sears moved to approve Resolution No. 22-04 as presented and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried.

Resolution 22-05, Social Media Policy. There was discussion around the pros and cons of having a social media site for the City, how to control comments without limiting free speech, and that the resolution simply creates a policy if the City decides later to move forward with a social media site. After discussion, Councilmember Sears moved to approve Resolution No. 22-05 as presented, and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS - none

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Russell asked if councilmembers had seen the email from Cadman inviting the public to view their site as they move into potentially starting hard rock mining.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Councilmember Sears to approve the April 19th, 2022 minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Martin, the motion carried.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 36018 – 36046 with \$9,057.66 for claims and \$43,441.68 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$52,499.34 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 7:19 pm.

Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

Lisa Stowe, Clerk