

# 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, July 19, 2022

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

Mayor Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held in a hybrid format, by Zoom and in person. Present were Councilmembers Lie, Martin, Phillips, and Russell. Also present was Public Works Director Norris, Chief Hess, and Clerk Stowe.

### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

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

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Yarbrough attended a Department of Transportation funding meeting for reconnecting communities and talked about the upcoming Gold Dust Days celebration.

### **STAFF REPORT**

Chief Hess reviewed activities for National Night Out and said there will be more activities this year.

Director Norris had nothing to report but Councilmember Lie asked him about the gas bills and if the amount was for a month. After confirmation, Councilmember Lie thought it was great that the City supported local businesses.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Martin reminded people to vote, and that the Index Arts festival was approaching. She also agreed with Councilmember Lie about supporting local businesses.

Councilmember Russell talked about the potential railroad park.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Mary Staab talked about the security offered by barking dogs, and also talked about fireworks and the speedbumps on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

Joe Beavers said the City's recent proclamation was delivered to the family of Ray Coleman.

Julia Palekha talked about accessory dwellings and enforcement. Director Norris explained enforcement happens when the city becomes aware of violations. He said accessory dwellings are limited by septic system requirements.

### **CONTINUED BUSINESS - none**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

*Fireworks.* There was discussion around this topic that included researching current regulations in the city, signage, notifications, enforcement, fines, liability insurance, the dangers of fireworks, Snohomish County and their legal windows of time for fireworks, and better public education. After discussion, new signage will be purchased, Clerk Stowe will amend the fee schedule relating to fines, and Councilmember Phillips will research liability responsibility.

*National Night Out.* This event conflicts with the first council meeting for August. Councilmember Martin moved to cancel the council meeting of August 2<sup>nd</sup> and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried. Councilmember Lie had revised vacation dates to be able to attend a rescheduled meeting.

**FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilmember Russell talked about education being the only weapon available regarding fireworks.

Councilmember Lie talked about the speedbumps on 1<sup>st</sup> Street and said if anything, he felt more were needed on May Creek Road. He said the other option would be to lower the speed limit to 20 mph.

Councilmember Martin sees people regularly speeding and flying through stop signs despite speedbumps and signage so while speedbumps help, they are not a complete answer.

Councilmember Phillips asked if the speedbumps were removeable so they could be taken to May Creek Road. Director Norris said they are removable, but not moveable.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**


Councilmember Martin to approve the July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried.

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 36168 – 36192 with \$15,443.24 for claims and \$1,621.37 for payroll and payroll taxes, for a total of \$17,064.61 and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

  
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Steve Yarbrough, Mayor

  
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Lisa Stowe, Clerk

# Agenda

## CITY OF GOLD BAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

7:00 PM

CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL

MAYOR'S REPORT, STAFF REPORTS, COUNCIL COMMENTS

CITIZEN COMMENTS (SIGN-IN REQUIRED, LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

1. FIREWORKS - DISCUSSION

2. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

MINUTES APPROVAL

July 5, 2022

VOUCHER APPROVAL

CHECKS

36168 – 36192

CLAIMS

\$15,443.24

PAYROLL

\$1,621.37

TOTAL

\$17,064.61

ADJOURNMENT