

City of Gold Bar

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107 – 5th Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 2, 2023

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, Sears, Phillips, and Russell. Also present was Office Manager Beaston, Director Norris, Chief Hess, and Clerk Stowe.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Yarbrough asked the Council if they would be interested in creating a resolution in support of opening the Old Cascade Highway and they were. He talked about legislation around prosecuting drug possession and asked the Council to research options for solutions. He also talked about updating the city website and social media. There was brief discussion around the recent community hazards meeting.

STAFF REPORT

Chief Hess talked about his report, reviewed highlights, traffic stop numbers, and body cameras.

Director Norris presented a consultant agreement with BlueLine, talked about the upcoming bid opening, and that the city will receive truckloads of grindings. After discussion, Councilmember Phillips moved to authorize signing the BlueLine consultant agreement and with a second by Councilmember Lie, the motion carried.

Director Norris also said the next meeting will have a presentation on the Housing Action Plan and there will be material for the Council to review prior to this.

There was discussion around housing, well parts, and traffic cameras.

Clerk Stowe told the Council that Betty Hodo, wife of former mayor Lee Hodo, passed away and asked them to sign a card. She also let them know that candidate filing week was coming up.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Lie talked about Snohomish County Tomorrow's draft report which he gave out for review. It was also emailed to councilmembers. He also talked about the recent community hazards meeting and wildfires.

Councilmember Martin also talked about the community hazards meeting, and an upcoming meeting about accessible housing.

Councilmember Russell also talked about the community hazard meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Joe Beavers talked about the recent sign restoration.

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmembers Lie and Russell talked about the sign restoration.

MINUTES APPROVAL

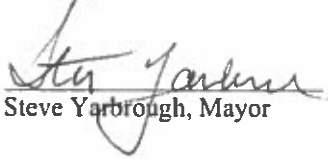
Councilmember Sears moved to approve the April 18th 2023 minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 36786 through 36817 with \$13,103.89 for claims and \$44,197.49 for payroll and taxes, for a grand total of \$57,301.38 and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Sears moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Phillips, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.


Steve Yarbrough, Mayor


Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer