

City of Gold Bar

EST. 1910



107 – 5th Street, Gold Bar, WA 98251

City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 17, 2024

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

Mayor Yarbrough called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held in hybrid format. Present in person were Councilmembers Lie, Martin, and Russell. Staff members present in person were Chief Whalen, Public Works Director Norris, and Clerk Stowe. Councilmembers Phillips and Sears attended via Zoom as did Office Manager Beaston.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Yarbrough attended the audit entrance conference and risk assessment meeting, as well as meeting with the tree board. Councilmember Lie asked for an update on accessory dwellings which is being worked on.

STAFF REPORT

Chief Whalen spoke about school zone safety and that Deputy Gallena will be leaving his position. Councilmember Russell said that Deputy Gallena's shoes will be hard to fill.

Director Norris talked about Fall View building applications and updated the Council on street projects.

Clerk Stowe said upcoming council meetings will include public hearings on the budget and Mayor Yarbrough said the Snohomish County Sheriff will attend the October 15th meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Lie was asked about the city's emergency plan and realized it is on the website. He recommended printing a link on utility bills. He also spoke about a conservation meeting and how disappointing it was, and the need for a conversation about traffic and trail equity.

Councilmember Martin was also disappointed in the conservation meeting and said most things talked about were not relevant to Gold Bar.

Councilmember Russell attended the audit entrance conference and risk assessment meeting. He spoke briefly about driver awareness.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - none

CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

FINAL COUNCIL COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS - none

MINUTES APPROVAL

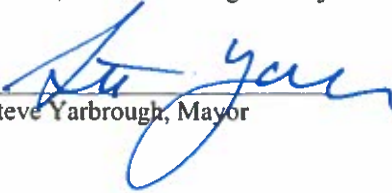
Councilmember Sears moved to approve the September 3rd, 2024, minutes as presented and with a second by Councilmember Russell, the motion carried.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Councilmember Martin moved to approve checks numbering 37866 through 37894 with \$146,772.23 for claims and \$1,200.00 for payroll and taxes, for a grand total of \$147,972.23 and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmembers Russell moved to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Councilmember Sears, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.



Steve Yarbrough, Mayor



Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer

