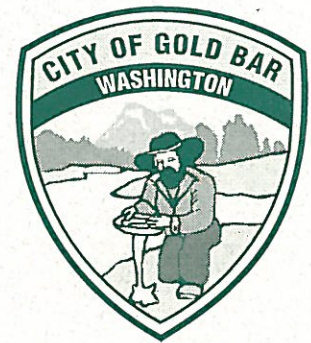


## **CITY OF GOLD BAR**

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### **City of Gold Bar Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

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

Mayor Beavers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Council members Broyles, Martin, Wright, Lie and Prueher were present. Chief Martin was also present.

#### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

By Motion of Council member Wright and Martin to approve the agenda. Motion passed

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Beavers noted that the request for qualifications for the sidewalk design consultant had been sent out.

#### **STAFF REPORTS**

Chief Martin had no report but noted that the April Law Enforcement Report had been distributed through the Gold Bar Block Watch email list.

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Prueher discussed the parking problem on Ley Road over the weekend. Chief Martin noted that Deputy Haley had talked to Shaun Tobin of the Wallace Falls State Park about the situation. Chief Martin noted that they had ticketed and towed in the past and can do so again in the future.

Councilmember Lie, reported on the last Snohomish Cities and Towns (SCT) meeting where traffic problems were discussed, particularly the potential of tolls on roads. He also noted an upcoming September 28 meeting for all Snohomish County elected officials.

Councilman Lie and Wright discussed Councilman's Wright use of a backhoe on Sunday. Councilman Wright referred to an exchange of emails, see attachment #1.

Councilmember Wright, Wednesday the VFW is having a meeting regarding closing the Gold Bar Post. He read an anonymous letter into the record, see attachment #2.

Councilman Lie and Wright continued to discuss Councilman's Wright use of a backhoe on Sunday and how it related to the Noise Ordinance.

Councilmember Martin had no report.

Councilmember Broyles had no report.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Lee Gerry, 236 1<sup>st</sup> Street, brought up the issue of the new FEMA flood maps and their effect on Gold Bar. Mayor Beavers noted that based on a visual review there was little or no change to previous flood maps. Councilman Lie noted that he overlaid the new and the old floodplain maps and there were some small changes. Councilman Lie and Citizen Gerry discussed the effect of the floodplain on septic installations.

Karol Kiens, 236 1<sup>st</sup> Street, asked about the 4-plex for sale next to Prospector Plus on US-2. She also asked about Jake Sharp's property behind the Shell station. Is that going to be an electric vehicle charging station? Mayor Beavers reviewed the grants for charging stations along I-5 and US-2.

### **OLD BUSINESS (NONE)**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. ORDINANCE: PARK #626 (2<sup>ND</sup> RDG)**

The draft of Ordinance 626 concerning Parks and Public Property was reviewed and discussed. Grammatical errors and unclear phrases were corrected.

Mayor Beavers did a reading by title for its second reading. By motion of council member Broyles and Wright to approve the park ordinance #626 for second reading and adoption. Motion passed.

### **MINUTES APPROVAL**

By motion of council member Broyles and Lie to approve the minutes for Tuesday, April 5, 2011, Tuesday April 19, 2011, and Saturday, April 30, 2011. Motion passed.

### **VOUCHER APPROVAL**

The finance committee did review, approve and sign off on the vouchers.

By motion of council members Prueher and Broyles to approve payroll #4356-4372 for a total of \$22,723.84, void payroll #4373-4374 due to misprint and approve warrants: #15971-15990 for a total of \$8,843.27 for a grand total of \$31,567.11. There was discussion on the City sign and voucher to Steven Bonham. There was a discussion on Travel Training and Seminars. Councilman Wright expressed displeasure with City Clerk Treasurer Kelly's attendance. Motion passed.

There was a discussion of the employee situation in general and plans were made to review the Employee Handbook in a Saturday workshop. Councilman Wright noted that he was not available for Saturday meetings as a rule. The Employee Handbook is available in PDF format on a CD for anyone who is interested in reading it.


**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

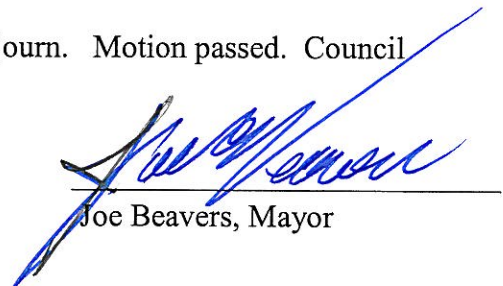
Dorothy Croshaw, 115 Croft Avenue West, noted that the VFW would be having a meeting on Wednesday for elections. She responded to a comment that the VFW would be closing and stated that the comment was in error. Council member Wright clarified his statement to only include VFW members to attend the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

By motion of council members Wright and Broyles to adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourned at 8:14 PM

Attest

  
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Laura Kelly, City Clerk Treasurer

  
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Joe Beavers, Mayor

## Joe Beavers

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**From:** Chris Wright  
**Sent:** Monday, May 02, 2011 12:42 PM  
**To:** Joe Beavers; Chuck Lie  
**Subject:** RE: Noise Ordinance Violation

Is this a joke?

Chuck, worry about yourself. Not what your neighbors are doing. Acts like this child like behavior are ridiculous. If you don't like what I am doing or I am "disturbing you" come and say something to me. Don't run to the Mayor like you always do. He is not the funnel to getting something accomplished.

Pathetic!

Respectfully,  
*Christopher M. Wright*  
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**From:** Joe Beavers  
**Sent:** Mon 05/02/2011 08:59  
**To:** Chuck Lie  
**Cc:** Chris Wright  
**Subject:** RE: Noise Ordinance Violation

received

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**From:** Chuck Lie  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 01, 2011 2:13 PM  
**To:** Joe Beavers  
**Subject:** Noise Ordinance Violation

Joe, as a professional courtesy to Rob and his deputies I will not call 911 today. However I do want to lodge a complaint against councilperson Wright. Councilperson Wright has been operating earth moving equipment in his back yard since about 10 am this morning, Sunday May 1, 2011.

This earth moving equipment is a backhoe that is commercial style and is clearly not a lawn tractor with an attachment. I look forward to your acknowledgment of this complaint.

**Charles R. (chuck) Lie**  
**City Council Position 1**  
**Gold Bar, Washington**

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Please do not **respond all** if you are on the Gold Bar City Council.

This message is sent by an individual member of the city council and does not represent the collective opinion of the Gold Bar City Council, the City of Gold Bar, nor the staff of the City of Gold Bar.

I'm giving you this list with the understanding that some, if not all, of these things are out of your control, but I appreciate the chance to share a few of my issues with you.

First-clean up city hall-inside and out-and this includes Denise's desk. It's an eyesore and not a good first impression. She should also be presenting a more professional appearance-including wearing shoes at all times.

Second-make city hall/council meetings more user-friendly. Staff needs to stop arguing and or debating with customers and dismissing their concerns or making excuses. All that is necessary is for them to give a polite, courteous "thank you" and that their concern will be passed on to the person responsible. If people care enough to come in and share their issues, they don't deserve to be argued with.

Third-hold people accountable for their mistakes, i.e. Gold Bar Restaurant sign, Wallace River estates, budget mistakes and whatever else.

Fourth-communicate with citizens. 3 or 4 words on a water bill DOES NOT COUNT.

Fifth-NO MORE CANNON AT GOLD DUST DAYS! It has nothing to do with Gold Bar's history and is nothing but entertainment for the mayor. It's too much to have in the middle of a residential area.

Sixth-be more effective in dealing with the homeless-stop enabling them. Why are my tax dollars paying for their bathroom? Are their dogs licensed here in town? I've grown very tired of hearing people talk about how the highway looks to people passing through. Does anyone really think people are going to stop at that shelter for a picnic and to use the sani-can once they get a look at what's going on over there?

Seventh-do something about the minutes-they're a joke. They are your permanent, legal record of what you've done and it is very hard for someone to go back in time and try to figure out what people talked about, etc. Yet she'll include inane comments like Chuck Lie stating he's happy we don't have Barney Fife for a police officer. That doesn't belong and looks completely unprofessional.

Eighth-staff should be acting on issues in town when they see them. Why do citizens have to file complaints first? Staff drive around town every day-aren't they looking at things? There are junk cars that never move, cars with flat tires, people living illegally in trailers, the list goes on and on.