

City of Cle Elum  
Regular City Council Meeting  
May 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Glondo at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present included Arthur Scott, Lindsey Ozbolt, Jim Eidemiller, Jay McGowan, Warren Perry, Mickey Holz and Ron Spears. Also present was Public Works Director Jim Leonhard, Police Chief Scott Ferguson and City Clerk Toni Fields.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda

***A motion was made by Warren Perry and seconded by Jim Eidemiller to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of: Garrett Taklo-Hotel/Motel Funding Request for the American Tribute Veterans Traveling Wall-Unfinished Business. Motion Carried.***

Consent Agenda

***A motion was made by Jay McGowan and seconded by Warren Perry to approve the Consent Agenda as presented which included the minutes of the May 14, 2013 City Council Meeting; Vouchers and checks numbered 33749-33772 in the amount of \$29,261.51 and May 15th 2013 payroll warrants in the amount of \$66,905.66 .Motion Carried***

Officer Reports

Public Works Director Jim Leonhard:

- Rick Owens is retiring on June 30th. His position has been advertised and 24 applications have been received. Mayor Glondo publicly thanked Mr. Owens for his dedication to the community.
- He requested citizens clean up yard sale signs.

Police Chief Scott Ferguson:

- Reported on the Memorial Day weekend traffic through the city.
- Reported on the Cascade Coalition Grant, which purpose is addressing underage drinking. On May 22nd a 19 year old female college student participated in a compliance check on businesses along with several police officers. Eight alcohol retailers were contacted in Cle Elum & Roslyn. Two of the retailers sold alcohol to her. Law enforcement have contacted the owners of the business.
- City Administrator Matt Morton and Police Chief Dave Campbell were absent

Citizen Comments

Steven Harper inquired about the name of the two businesses that Chief Ferguson referenced. Chief Ferguson advised he could not disclose that at this time pending an investigation.

Public Hearings

None

## Public Appearances

Amy Claussen and participants in the Teen Outreach Program at Walter Strom Middle School requested permission to place 48 signs along Progress Path June 4th- June 10th as a project to bring awareness to bullying, body image, self harm and animal cruelty & health. ***A motion was made by Arthur Scott and seconded by Mickey Holz to support the placing of the signs from June 4th -June 10th. Motion Carried***

## Unfinished Business

Electronic Billing and Payment System-Invoice Cloud:

Arthur Scott ***A motion was made by Arthur Scott and seconded by Jay McGowan to accept the recommendation to contract for the Invoice Cloud System. Motion Carried***

Garrett Taklo addressed the a request of \$5,000.00 of Hotel/Motel funds from the UKC Interact to help fund the American Tribute Veterans Traveling Wall. It is an 800 foot replica of the Vietnam Wall as a well as a tribute to all servicemen and women. The date for the event will be July 11-14th 2014. It is expected to attract visitors to the area . ***A motion was made by Jim Eidemiller and seconded by Jay McGowan to approve the \$5,00.00 from the hotel/motel fund for the deposit to bring the Vietnam War Memorial Wall to the City of Cle Elum. Motion Carried.***

Ron Spears also presented a request of Hotel/Motel Funds from Vision Cle Elum in the amount of \$1,700.00 for Fireworks on the 4th of July. He said the committee had met to discuss the one time request. ***A motion was made by Ron Spears and seconded by Jay McGowan to approve the request of \$1,700.00 from Vision Cle Elum for fireworks. Discussion on the motion-***

***Lindsey Ozbolt said the hotel/motel tax committee did not have a formal meeting on this but did discuss it. She said she is in support of the fireworks that have been done year after year and with city efforts have kept people from doing as much throughout the city itself. She said she was not sure of the city spending 1, 700.00 out of the hotel/motel fund for fireworks. She noted \$1, 500.00 has been raised from Suncadia. She felt it needed to be looked into more. Jim Eidemiller said the community wants fireworks and this is community money noting donations have dwindled. Ron Spears said the Chamber of Commerce applied for \$5,000.00 for advertising which they have not used. For the record he said" the city does not 'put on" on the fireworks they just control it- The Chamber of Commerce always did that". 6-yes, 1no-L Ozbolt.***

## New Business

Peoh Avenue Closure Request-Owens Meats-

Jim Eidemiller said he had spoke with businesses in the area of the request. He said Cle Elum Tow advised they have other avenues of access. He also spoke with Don Owens and he said he

had full support for the closure on July 20th from 10:00am to 6:00 p.m.. Owens Meats will be celebrating 126 years in business. Jim Leonhard suggested there be stipulations made by the city for the event. such as sani-cans, street signs etc ***A motion was made by Mickey Holz and seconded by Jay McGowan to approve the closure of Peoh Ave. from First to the alley July 20th from the hours of 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. for Owens Meats to have a re-grand opening celebration and this approval be base on the recommendations and requirements of the city staff and or city attorney feel are appropriate to protect the city and its citizens. Motion Carried.***

***A motion was made by Warren Perry and seconded by Mickey Holz to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday June 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.***

  
Attest

  
Mayor