

CLE ELUM LODGING TAX & EVENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

5:00 PM

**119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Steven Cook - present
Steven Harper - present
Audrey Malek - present

Matthew Lundh - Mayor
Debbie Lee - Clerk

2. Unfinished Business

3. New Business

a. Christmas In Cle Elum Downtown Association - 2024 Event Application

The committee discussed the application and said that there was no difference in the event from previous years. Everything looks in order and the Downtown Association puts alot of work into this event.

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve the Christmas in Cle Elum 2024 Event Application; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

b. Christmas in Cle Elum Downtown Association 2024 Lodging Tax Application

Discussion was had about the Christmas In Cle Elum Lodging Tax Application. They have the fireworks listed at \$7,000.00, and purchase 5 pellet heaters that will replace the burning barrels and will be less of a hazard. They discussed fire safety and sidewalk use. The new heaters will be owned by the city and kept at the Public Works shop. They will be available for other events. The Downtown Association will need to get a fireworks permit.

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve Christmas In Cle Elum 2024 Lodging Tax Application in the amount of \$10,522.00; seconded by Councilmember Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

4. Other Committee Comments

Chair Steven Cook said all of Cle Elum's applications were approved by the County Lodging Tax

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Committee.

5. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.



Steven Cook, Chair

Debbie Lee, Clerk