

CLE ELUM PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

1:00 PM

119 W FIRST STREET

CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

John Glondo - present
Kent Ratliff - present
Beth Williams - present

Matthew Lundh - Mayor
Ed Mills - Fire Chief
Debbie Lee - Clerk

2. Unfinished Business

a. Municipal Code - Addressing (fire/police)

Items discussed regarding addressing issues within the City of Cle Elum:

- Committee Member Ratliff and Chief Mills have been working together to make a list of addresses within the city that are problematic.
- They have compiled a list of issues. For example, street numbers usually follow block numbers, but that is not the case in some areas.
- Noting the differences is part of the history of Cle Elum.
- Railroad Street is where block numbers start, not First, Second or Third Streets.
- The front door is not always the address of the home or business which should be for emergency service purposes.
- If the current addresses cause a delay in an emergency response situation, they should be considered to be changed.
- Other changes considered should be Mother In Law additions, duplexes, etc.
- Oakes Street has a lot of issues that should be addressed.
- Some short streets near Columbia have issues.
- Odd and even street numbers should be on the opposite sides of the roads. This is an issue in S. Cle Elum.

The Committee is not quite ready with a policy for these issues, but it will be a good winter project.

Chief Mills would like to see a policy that is consistent and is used to move forward with all the potential building happening.

Chief Mills reported an update on the controlled burn that was at Roslyn Ridge. There were

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three spot fires outside the controlled burn that burned about 6 acres. This will not have an impact to the Cle Elum budget.

3. New Business

- a. Approve the Public Safety & Health Minutes Dated October 15, 2024

MOTION: Committee Member Williams made a motion to approve the Public Safety & Health Minutes Dated October 5, 2024; seconded by Committee Member Ratliff.

MOTION CARRIED: 3 yes 0 no.

4. Other Committee Comments

Chief Mills reported that the Life & Safety Inspections are going well, and he has about 7-8 in progress at the moment.

5. Adjourn

MOTION: Meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.


~~John Glende~~, Chair
Kenneth C Ratliff


Debbie Lee, Clerk