

CLE ELUM GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

JUNE 26, 2024

8:30 AM

119 W FIRST STREET

CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order

Steven Harper - Committee Member present

Jarred Weis - Committee Member present

Beth Williams - Committee Member absent

Rob Omans - City Administrator

Debbie Lee - Clerk

MOTION: Committee Member Weis made a motion to approve the absence of Committee Member Williams; seconded by Committee Member Harper.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

2. Unfinished Business

a. Cle Elum Municipal Code Review - Discussion

The General Government Committee Members discussed Title 12.16.30 and 12.16.20 regarding Removal of Trees and Vegetation. The language states that a resolution needs to be initiated by the Council in order to have trees or rubbish removed by the City if they are deemed to be a hazard to a residents' property. The General Government Committee will take this to the Council to see if they would like this language removed from the code and possibly establish a cost threshold.

3. New Business

a. Approve the Minutes from the General Government Committee Meeting Dated May 29, 2024

MOTION: Committee Member Weis made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated May 29, 2024; seconded by Committee Member Harper.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

b. Senior Center Contract Addendum

The Committee members discussed the contribution this year of \$10,000 to the Senior Center and possibly contributing \$20,000 to the 2025 budget. The Committee liked the language of the contract between the Senior Center and Kittitas County. Items discussed were where it stated "County" this would be changed to "City of Cle Elum". The

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Committee discussed having an Exhibit A that would state the terms of having the ability to use the space for City Meetings, knowing a first come, first served basis. The goal is to have the contract completed by January 2025. The Committee also discussed if there was a declaration of an emergency what services would the City rely on the Senior Center for. This will be up to the Mayor or the Public Works Director.

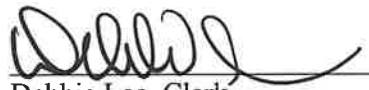
Discussion was had regarding the state of the parking lot and who is responsible for the upkeep of the pavement. Discussion was had about the Senior Center applying for a grant to make improvements to the parking lot, and if there was match money to come back to the City for possible assistance with funding.

4. Other Committee Comments

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.


Steven Harper, Chair


Debbie Lee, Clerk