

CLE ELUM GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

8:30 AM

119 W FIRST STREET

CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Steven Harper - present

Jerred Weis - absent

Audrey Malek - present

Matthew Lundh - Mayor

Debbie Lee - Clerk

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

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

2. Elect Chair Person

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to table the election of a new chair until there was a full committee; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

3. Unfinished Business

4. New Business

- a. November 27, 2024, General Government Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Committee Member Malek made a motion to approve the General Government Meeting Minutes Dated November 27, 2024; seconded by Committee Member Harper.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

- b. CEMC Title 5 Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations

See attached edits.

Discussion points:

Business Licenses

- Keeping the \$5,000 income threshold for needing to apply for a business license.

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- The fiscal year is January through December.

Pawn Shops

- Mandate the use of an electronic record-keeping system for pawn shops.
- Keep items in storage for 3 years.
- Transaction reports need to be available to the police.

Taxi Ordinance

- Insurance minimums.
- Change language to for hire or ride-share services.
- Perform annual background checks.
- Adjust the licensing fee.

Adult Entertainment

- Have complete compliance with WAC 296-831.
- Increase the amount of distance regarding performers and spectators.
- Live surveillance cameras of the performance areas.
- License renewal for safety and security.

Committee Member Harper will draft these changes in an Ordinance format and present them at the next General Government Committee Meeting.

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve the proposed changes in concept; seconded by Committee Member Malek.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

c. CEMC Title 6 Animals

Committee Member Harper stated that the next chapter the committee will be reviewing is regarding animals. People are passionate about their animals and Harper would like the public to have the opportunity to provide comments. This will be considered at the next General Government Committee Meeting in March.

5. Other Committee Comments

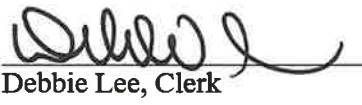
6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

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Steven Harper, Chair


Debbie Lee, Clerk