Federal Dam City Council

August 9, 2021

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Unapproved

Unedited

**Present**: Mayor: Gillman Council: Kunnari, Zobava, Lego, Tonga

City Clerk-Treasurer: Lavrenz-Johnson, Deputy Clerk Mandi Payment

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** Rory Sherman, Gene Stober, Scott Berg

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda**: M/S/P Tonga, Kunnari

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** M/S/P Tonga, Zobava to approve following: Minutes of previous City Council meeting, Cash Control Statement, FDSP Billing and Expense Reports, FDSP Customer Balance Summary, Approval of Claims and Payroll, Receipts and Disbursements.

**Citizen Petitions, Request:**

**F.D.S.P.**

Starr’s sewer tank, Danielson’s drainage issue, and the sewer plant gate will be fixed August 17th with the rental of the back hoe.

Discussion on hiring a temporary helper for the fall sewer tarps/filter cleaning. Council Tonga motions to hire Ron Robison as a temporary employee. Motion fails because of lack of second.

Council directs Clerk-Treasurer to place ad in paper seeking temporary city sewer maintenance help.

Quality Flow will be in town inspecting lift station pumps

**Old Business**

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City lawsuit update: Hearing was held and are waiting to hear judgement from court.

Property East of dumpsters and property to East of Raines update: waiting on county for parcel descriptions.

The City Council directed the Clerk-Treasurer to contact attorney Joe Langel about abandoned city street questions regarding 16th Avenue.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Council approves Deputy Clerk Payment to be paid for monitoring City Clean Up Day.

Council Zobava presented city council with grant opportunity paperwork

Council approves community service hours.

Lott Excavating mowed 16th Ave & Zion Harbor Road.

Council Kunnari stated 16th Ave needs graveled smoothed since new Class 5 gravel was applied.

Council in agreement that no building permit payment is required for Resident located at parcel 88-034-3305.

M/S/P Tonga, Zobave (5 ayes, no nays) one additional load of gravel approved for 16th Ave.

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Letter to be wrote to resident who submitted a city complaint form. The letter will address that the council has had discussions concerning health hazards and previous complaints regarding property id: 88-337-1350.However, at this time the council has seen some improvements to the property and no motion was made to address the issue any further at this time. The council will continue to monitor the concerns and encourage the property owner’s cooperation.

The council requested the Clerk-Treasurer to research the Minnesota Basic Code regarding the City’s authority concerning abandoned properties.

The next City Council meeting will be held September 13, 2021 at 7pm.

**ADJOURNED**

7:52 p.m.

**ATTEST TO:**

Vince Gillman—Mayor Martha Sherman—Clerk-Treasurer