Federal Dam City Council

Regular Meeting

November 17, 2022

Unapproved

Unedited

7:00pm

**Present**: Mayor: Gillman Council: Kunnari, Zobava, Lego, Tonga, Deputy Clerk: Payment

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** Rory Sherman, Justin Payment, Ron Peterson, Wanda Hardies, Mary Giffen, Kevin Greene

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda**: M/S/P Kunnari, Zobava (5 ayes, no nays)

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** M/S/P Zovava, Kunnari (5 ayes, no nays). 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:**

Resident at 88-034-3103 spoke at public portion of meeting. He explained that the lock was tightened of his tank, and because of that he was unable to access the tank as he previously was able to do. He then described how he had sewer issues late at night and did not know who to call, and he clipped the lock to access the tank. The council Gillman and Tonga encouraged him to call no matter what time. The resident stated he did not want to call or have city employees on his property. The maintenance worker who was at the meeting commented he was unaware of any issues and all the tanks should be secured with locks.

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

Insurance is still determining if Sampler is covered.

2022 assessment list was presented and approved to be sent to the County. M/S/P Kunnari, Lego (5 ayes, no nays)

The sewer tanks on parcels 88-337-0710 and 88-337-0530 that could not be maintained were discussed. Council Tonga stated the city should not be responsible if an issue arises with those tanks.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Natures Corner maintenance update: Natures Corner maintenance. Culvert ordered from Peterson Excavating. Still waiting on culvert.

Resident at parcel 88-002-3404 inquired about his complaint concerning a resident having property not on his parcel. Clerks were directed to contact County Court Administrator about resident residing at 88-002-3402 and living on property he doesn’t own. Council Tonga brought up the fact that other residents have a similar issue. The clerk was directed to send a letter to residents on parcels 88-337-0110, 88-337-3110, 88-337-1910, 88-337-1610 and 88-034-3309 who have items on parcels they don’t own.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Snowplow contract was approved for Dan Tonga. M/S/P Kunnari, Lego (5 ayes, no nays)

The empty propane tank was discussed. Maintenance worker informed council that three leaks were detected and repaired. Also, the fittings used when the propane lines were installed were water fittings. The council wants them all replaced with gas fittings in the spring and to have the lines pressure tested. They also want the pressure testing done yearly.

A citizen complaint was submitted about dogs on parcel 88-337-0530. The council directed clerk to contact the city attorney to inquire what can be done since the letters sent to the resident are being ignored.

Election results were presented. Raines received most votes for mayor and Seivert received most votes for council. Since the council vote was so close, a recount could be requested. Wanda Hardies stated she would like a recount. The canvas report was signed by the council.

Ricky Haaland (County Commissioner) and Rory Haaland (CSO Leech Lake Reservation) were contacted for assistance in the community with dog control. There was no progress made in this attempt.

Cemetery plots for Scott Johnson and Rita Johndahl were researched by the clerk and marked by maintenance worker.

Next City Council meeting will be held December 12, 2022, at 7pm.

**ADJOURNED**

7:38 p.m.

 **ATTEST TO:**

Vince Gillman—Mayor Martha Sherman—Clerk-Treasurer