Federal Dam City Council

Regular Meeting

January 09, 2023

Unapproved

Unedited

6:00pm

**Present**: Mayor: Raines Council: Kunnari, Zobava, Lego

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** Jason Hauser, Rory Sherman, Justin Payment, Ron Peterson, Wanda Hardies

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda**: M/S/P Zobava, Kunnari (4 ayes, no nays)

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** M/S/P Zobava, Lego (4 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:**

**NEW YEAR AGENDA ITEMS**

The Oath of Office was given to Kenneth Raines for the mayor position.

M/S/P Kunnari, Zobava (5 ayes, no nays) Wanda Hardies was selected to fill the vacancy for the open council seat.

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**Visitor Request**

Jason Hauser from the Corp of Engineers stated they will be showing movies at the ball field throughout the summer. He asked if the city was willing to sponsor one of the shows. The council said it would be on next month’s agenda.

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

1st Quarter invoices were mailed along with a note about whom to contact in case of issues and a notice of the monthly meeting time change.

**OLD BUSINESS**

M/S/P Zobava, Kunnari (5 ayes, no nays) to ask Mr. Hanks for a letter stating when he can return to normal activities. Mr. Hanks sent documentation about his injury, but it did not state when he will be able to return to work. Ron Peterson in a different portion of the meeting discussed his opinion on this matter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

M/S/P Zobava, Kunnari (5 ayes, no nays) to have maintenance worker check hall furnace and if there is an issue contact Hills Brothers.

M/S/P Kunnari, Lego (5 ayes, no nays) to approve Lundstrom Building Permit.

M/S/P Kunnari, Lego (5 ayes, no nays) to have office hours by appointment only and return to an hourly schedule in the spring.

M/S/P Kunnari, Zobava (5 ayes, no nays) for a 4% pay increase for all city employees.

The resident who filed a complaint in December wanted a response. Council Zobava said the complaint had already been dealt with. Council Lego stated she was not resigning. This information will be passed on to the resident via email.

**Annual agenda items:**

M/S/P Zobava, Lego (5 ayes, no nays) to designate the Pinecone Press-Citizen as city newspaper.

M/S/P Lego, Zobava (5 ayes, no nays) to elect Wanda Hardies as acting mayor.

No committees were assigned.

M/S/P Lego, Kunnari (5 ayes, no nays) to assign Joe Langel as city attorney.

M/S/P Zobava, Lego (5 ayes, no nays) to assign First National Bank of Walker as city bank.

Next City Council meeting will be held February 13, 2023, at 6 pm.

**ADJOURNED**

6:52 p.m.

**ATTEST TO:**

Kenneth Raines—Mayor Martha Sherman—Clerk-Treasurer