

City of Federal Dam  
Working Meeting  
August 1, 2023 at 6:00  
Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present: Lego, Kunnari, Hardies, Zobava, and Mayor Raines.  
Clerk-Treasurer Payment  
Visitors: Justin Payment

Discussion about recent dog bite to resident. Mayor told resident to contact the police department and file a report with the county. Resident's skin was not broken so there isn't a lot that can be done.

Council member Hardies brought in an example of an ordinance letter notice to resident. Council thought that letter looked good. They have one on file in case it's needed.

DBS from Duluth is set to come and start the Hall repairs. The council talked about moving the furniture out of the office and meeting area. Council agreed to stay after the upcoming meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> to move tables and chairs to garage area.

Slagles is still set to hold the City Clean-Up day. The date for the cleanup day is August 26, from 8A.M. to 3:00P.M. Last year's rates and number of dumpsters were discussed.

Lott Excavating was on the agenda. Clerk Payment said she called to set up a day to have them do roadside mowing but their mower was broken down. Clerk asked them to call back when mower gets fixed but they have not yet.

16<sup>th</sup> Ave and Natures Corner are the areas needing the mowing done.  
Mayor Raines mentioned we might want to look into brush hog rental.

Mayor Raines said Peterson's put culverts in at Natures Corner. Two different ticket numbers were obtained to be able to dig for the culverts.

Clerk Payment asked if gravel should be ordered for that area now that culverts are in. Council would like to know how many loads they did a M/S/P on in the past.

Speed limit sign was requested by a resident in Natures Corner. Vehicles have been going very fast by resident's homes. We need one to two signs for that stretch of road.

Mayor Raines volunteered to spread gravel that was delivered in alleyway.

Council would like to get a storage shed for the Sewer Plant. They would like all sewer blankets kept in there. Council will talk about this further at the Council Meeting.

Raines, Kunnari, and Payment volunteered time to go out to the cemetery to mow and clean up. There is one more tree to take down that is leaning towards headstones.  
Jakes Top Notch is a few weeks out yet for removal of big pine tree.



Kunnari asked about stump grinding as well. That was calculated into the estimate we got Clerk Payment stated.

Kunnari and Raines will plan to mow one more time at the Cemetery this season.

Mowing Bid was received from "Old Geezer Mowing" and Kunnari Lawn Care. Council will not hire anyone at this time because it is so late in the year. Council asked Clerk Payment to stop ad in the Pine Cone Press.

Clerk will contact both mowing services and thank them and encourage them to apply next spring.

Ads were put in the paper for Maintenance position.

Ad needs to be put in the paper to hire a Clerk- Treasurer.

AES contract was found. Clerk called them to get more info.

Resident building permit discussion. Mayor Raines checked property.

Mayor Raines requested reimbursement for door knobs and security camera. This will need to go on the agenda for the regular meeting.

Letters to residents were passed around and reviewed by council.

Clerk filed claim for FDSP broken part. Clerk also made a copy of all claims submitted by the city in the past several years. September of 2022 was the last claim submitted.

Hardies asked if Clerk Payment had seen the training advertisement coming up for Clerks in September in Staples. Clerk would like to go. This will need to go on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

