

Federal Dam City Council

January 2, 2024

6:00 P.M

Working Meeting

Unapproved

Unedited

Present: Mayor: Raines Council: Zobava, Kunnari,
City Clerk-Treasurer: Knox Deputy Clerk: Payment

Absent: Hardies, Lego

Visitors: Rory Sherman, Remer Snowmobile Club

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: N/A

Approval of Consent Agenda: N/A

Citizen Petitions, Request: Snowmobile Club

The Remer Snowmobile Club talked to the council about the possibilities of buying a parcel from the city. They would like to put a warming shack/storage shed by the Soo-Line Trail. The club has 2 groomers, and it would be convenient for them to have a space to store one of the groomers in Federal Dam.

Sewer invoices with a winter flyer will go out this week.

The City Attorney will get a letter out to property owners that have trash on their parcel.

Maintenance worker has a list of needed tools he will need in the future.

Council discussed bids for Hall Repairs. They talked about the clerk's office and moving the office supplies out to the lobby area for now, since the flooring is in such poor condition.

Treasurer Knox has been talking with our CPA about end of year reporting.

Treasurer Knox will attend a webinar through the League of MN Cities.

Treasurer Knox talked about the Budget, Levy, and Taxes that were assessed for 2023 Sewer Bills.

Rate Study will be done, Clerk just needs to connect with MN Rural Water.

Council had discussion about the sewer system's aging equipment.

Council would like the clerks to check into the insurance policy to see what parts are covered and what parts are not covered through League of MN Cities/ Itasca Reliable.

The Council doesn't want to pay such a high premium and would like a breakdown of the policy.

Treasurer Knox addressed our city's dog ordinance. Suggestions were made to talk to our attorney about making a stronger dog ordinance.

Thank you to Mayor Raines for donating his mayor pay from 2023, back to the City of Federal Dam.

The next Regular council meeting will be January 8, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 6:32 PM

ATTEST TO:

Kenneth Raines—Mayor

Linda Knox—Clerk-Treasurer