

Federal Dam City Council

January 8, 2024

6:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting

Unapproved

Unedited

Present: Mayor: Raines Council: Zobava, Lego, Kunnari, Hardies.

City Clerk-Treasurer: Knox Deputy Clerk: Payment

Absent: N/A

Visitors: John and Cindy Lemm, Earl Machart, Nate Lego, Justin Payment, Susan Bacca.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: M/S/P Kunnari, Zobava.

Approval of Consent Agenda: M/S/P Zobava, Kunnari to approve following: Minutes of previous City Council meeting, Cash Control Statement, Approval of Claims for December 2023 (1,942.18) and Payroll for December 2023 (650.50). Claims List, FDSP Customer Balance Summary.

Visitor Request: Rory Sherman, (Concerns about our budget and coding.)

Widseth Team: Benji Hofstad and his team presented services Widseth Engineering can provide to our City in regards to our aging Sewer System.

Earl Machart, (Concerns about his vacant property sewer bill, Core of Engineers and City divide)

F.D.S.P.

Invoices for 1st Quarter were sent out with a Winter Newsletter.

A Rate Study is in progress for our aging Sewer System.

Old Business

A letter was sent to resident about nuisance trash on their property and in the roadway.

Attorney Baker will be sending a notice of nuisance determination and required abatement out to the resident. A hearing date will be on the February 2024 agenda.

M/S/P Hardies, Zobava to have Attorney Baker draft a new dog ordinance that better fits our city.

NEW BUSINESS

Parcels 88-337-0140 and 88-034-3111 were looked at by the Council. This is regarding the Remer Snowmobile Club's interest in a potential land sale with the city to build a storage/ warming shed by the Soo Line Trail.

The council will be tabled until the working session in February.

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance worker Payment said there was nothing urgent on his list of needs for the garage. Mainly hand tools and ladders are needed to complete some projects on his list.

A handrail is needed for the front steps at the City Hall.

We have received a total of 3 bids for the City Hall Repair Project. Maintenance worker Payment is waiting on one final bid to come in. He will reach out to them this week.

ADJOURNED M/S/P_Zobava, Kunnari. 6:56 P.M.

Clerk Notes:

The next Working Session will be February 6, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be February 12, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

ATTEST TO:

Kenneth Raines—Mayor

Linda Knox—Clerk-Treasurer