

City Of Federal Dam  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2024 @6:00

**Present:** Mayor Raines, Council Members- Zobava,,Lego, Hardies, Treasurer Knox, Clerk Payment.

**Absent:** Council Member Kunnari

**Visitors:** Susan Bacca, John and Cindy Lemm, Rory Sherman Greg Hanks, Joe Wagner, Linda Monette, Karen Yuhala, Justin Payment.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

**Approval of Consent Agenda: M/S/P (Hardies,Zobava)**

Minutes of previous City Council Meeting, Cash Control Statement, FDSP billing and expense reports, Customer Balance Summary, Approval of **Claims (\$ 11,272.07) & Payroll (\$ 738.59)**.

**Citizen Petitions, visitor requests:** Greg Hanks- Would like a written letter from the City to give permission for any new buyer of his parcel to have hunting rights. Parcel for sale- # 88-002-3401.

## **FDSP**

Sewer line problem next to city hall was resolved. It was an ongoing problem that was not noticed until homeowners came back from winter vacation. Problem was 8 feet below ground and was leaking for a long time. Everything is fixed and working properly now. \$1,810.00 will be the cost of repairs plus what Roto Rooter will charge us as well.

## **Old Business**

- City lawnmower- Sherman stated we purchased the mower from him for \$4500.00 a couple years ago and it had under 100 hours on it. Needs a new battery Raines stated, and he would like clerks to gather all info and warrantee on mower and put an ad in the paper after we know more info.
- Calcium Chloride-**M/S/P (Zobava, Hardies)** Payment gave update about pricing. Will order pallet in the spring and get it put on in spring.
- Gravel for roads and alleyways-**M/S/P (Zobava, Lego)** To place gravel on both entrances of Natures Corner, Alleyway- Between Birch and Cedar. Raines suggested contacting Ruyak for the gravel. A MNDOT Small Cities Program gave the city approximately \$12,000 for road maintenance and repair.

- Purchase Agreement for Snowmobile ATV Club is completed. Attorney will reach out with the next steps.
- City Clean up Day- The day went great, 8- noon. Filled probably 4 dumpsters.

## **Maintenance**

- Signs for road closures in Natures Corner were purchased-Road closures on each entrance of Nature's Corner will take place once a letter goes out to all of the Nature's Corner residents.
- New bulletin board was made by Payment, thank you!
- City Hall demo/ remodel will be set to start approximately Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **New Business**

Our 2025 Levy needs to be completed by 9-30-2024.

**M/S/P (Zobava, Lego)** A Truth and Taxation meeting will take place at approximately 7:00 P.M. on December 9, immediately following our regular council meeting. Knox did a brief breakdown of city finances and will be creating our budget for the work session and September meeting

A working Session will be scheduled for Tuesday August 27, 2024 @ 6:00.

Lott Excavating contacted us for roadside mowing. Clerk did price breakdown. Gould township ditches looked good; clerk will find out who they hired. Put on September meeting agenda.

## **Clerks Notes**

Candidate filing for city council and mayor will be 8/13/2024 from 1:00-5:00 P.M.

Chili Feed will be 11-23-2024 at the Firehall, mark your calendars.

The next regular City Council Meeting will be September 9, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

**Adjourned:** @ 6:44 P.M. **M/S/P (Zobava, Hardies)**

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