

City Of Federal Dam  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
July 14, 2025 @6:00

**Present:** Mayor Raines, Council members Zobava, Lego, Yuhala, Monette, Clerk Payment, Treasurer Knox

**Absent:** N/A

**Visitors:** Rory Sherman, Justin Payment, Joe Wagner, John McKeig, Ron Peterson, Susan Bacca

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

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

Approval of Minutes of previous City Council Meeting **6-9-2025**, Cash Control Statement, FDSP billing and expense reports, Customer Balance Summary, Approval of **Claims (\$7,411.42) Payroll (\$1077.43) M/S/P (Yuhala, Lego)**

**Citizen Petitions, requests:**

\*John McKeig would like to have a portion of second street closed down for his auction that is being held on 7-26-25. The council would like him to check on this matter with Cass County, as it is a county road.

\*Ron Peterson spoke and said he would like to get a permit to shoot his rifles on his property. The Council decided that they needed to give him permission since they have given written permission to other city residents in the past. Ron demanded that he receive a letter of written permission right now. Lego made a motion to give written permission to Ron Peterson to shoot his firearms on his property in City Limits effective immediately. **M/S/P, (Lego, Monette)**

**New Business**

- A city clean- up day is going to be skipped this year due to fewer residents utilizing the service. Zobava would like to revisit this again next year. **M/S/P, (Zobava, Monette)**
- Cemetery plot pricing- tabled until Linda can get quotes from other cities on what they charge. A motion was made to table this. **M/S/P, (Yuhala, Zobava)**
- Cemetery Gravel bids. Hawkinson Construction's bid was **\$2,700** without grading. Cass County would then need to come in for grading work, adding an additional \$500.00- \$700.00 for an approximate total of **\$3300.00**.

- Gielen out of Remer put in a bid for **\$2,550.00** for gravel and road grading. The council decided to keep business local, avoid trip charges, and hire Gielen for the project.  
**M/S/P, (Zobava, Yuhala).**

### **Old Business**

- Speed Sign Update from Linda- Linda checked out pricing: **Option #1-** Signs that come on top of a post- @\$1,399.00 each sign for a total of \$2,800 for two signs. **Option #2 -** \$3,500 to \$7,000 for one sign. Total would be \$7,000 to \$14,000 for two signs.  
The council would like to think about this a bit more, and see what our budget is looking like next month. Last year the council thought they were required to spend the MNDOT money we received, specifically on a speed sign. The clerks discovered that the money could be spent on any costs pertaining to streets/alleyways. The council last year decided they should spend it on much needed gravel for roads and alleys, grading, snowplowing, and a yearly claim to Isle Harbor on Leech Association.  
A motion was made to table this. **M/S/P, (Zobava, Yuhala)**

### **Maintenance Report N/A**

### **Clerk's notes- Mandi (Available upon request)**

### **Treasurers Report- Linda (Available upon request)**

Cass County settlement money was deposited into our account in two separate installments. The first deposit was \$33,181.10. The second deposit was \$19,035.60 of which \$3194.73 was from delinquent sewer payments. The Council decided to put the remainder of the second settlement, approximately \$15,000 in the general fund for now and table moving money to any other funds until the next meeting. **M/S/P Zobava, Monette**

### **Grant Report N/A**

The next city council meeting will be August 11, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the city hall.

**Adjourned: 6:31 P.M. M/S/P (Lego, Zobava)**

### **Attest to:**

**Kenneth Raines-----Mayor**



**Mandi Payment---Clerk**

