

City Of Federal Dam
Regular Council Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2025 @6:00

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

Absent:

Visitors: NONE

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of the following Consent Agenda Items:

- **1.A**-Approval of Minutes of previous City Council Meeting from 9-8-2025,
- **1.B**-Cash Control Statement,
- **1.C**- FDSP billing and expense reports,
- **1.D**- Customer Balance Summary
- **1.E** Approval of **Claims (\$12,671.61) Payroll (\$1,254.11)**

M/S/P (Zobava, Monette)

Citizen Petitions, requests: N/A

Treasurer's Report: Available upon request

Clerk Report- Available upon request

Maintenance Report- Available upon request

New Business

- A motion was made to purchase two new flags for the city hall. One to go outside and one for inside. MSP (Zobava, Yuhala)
- A letter was read from our sewer contractor Mark Saunders, regarding sewer blankets.
- Mark proposed that sewer users manage their own septic blankets:

These blankets aren't necessary and cause a lot of extra work for the city maintenance employee. The sewer system operating manual does not call for them.

We can put them on for this winter, and after that he proposed that residents manage them. If they get lost or damaged, residents can replace them at their own expense.

Mark did not know of any tank that has froze when properly operated. He also said if people leave water running to prevent freezing, this WILL cause a problem.

The council would like a letter to go out to all residents about this change. The council would like to discuss it further at the November meeting.

- The clerks would like to hire a shredding company to come in and do some shredding of paperwork that is no longer necessary to keep. Clerks would like to get some bids, and are waiting to hear back from the LMC on the rules of what we can shred and cannot shred.
- Linda would like to look at getting a few new quotes from Insurance companies to see if we could save money going with a new insurance company.
- Clerk Payment will leave council members sewer bills at the hall to save money on postage.
- The Federal Dam Fire and Rescue is requesting a temporary liquor license for their pulled pork fundraising event to be held on 10-18-2025. **M/S/P (Lego, Yuhala)**
- We want to say thank you to Jim Hinderscheit for the donation of the file cabinets for our city hall.
- We want to thank Larry Francis our maintenance worker for going above and beyond to get things done! We appreciate you so much!

Old Business

- Clerk will contact Cass County due to concerns that people are living at a property that was forfeited months ago and should be vacant.

The next city council meeting will be 11-10-2025, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the city hall.

Adjourned: 6:29 P.M. M/S/P (Monette, Yuhala)

Attest to: Kenneth Raines- Mayor OR Mandi Payment- Clerk

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