

**City of Federal Dam
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall**

Call to Order

The Regular City Council Meeting of the City of Federal Dam was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Kenneth Raines.

Roll Call

Present:

Mayor Willie Raines, Council Members, Lego, Monette and Yuhala. Zobava, Clerk Mandi Payment; Treasurer Knox; Maintenance; Francis,

Absent:

Visitors: Rory Sherman, Earl Machart, Justin Payment, Wanda Hardies.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Monette

Second: Zobava

Motion Passed.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, including the following items:

- Approval of minutes from the 3-9-26 City Council Meeting
- Cash Control Statement
- FDSP billing and expense reports
- Customer Balance Summary
- Approval of Claims totaling (\$6,503.01) and Payroll totaling (\$1,585.50)

•
Motion: Zobava
Second: Lego
Motion Passed.

Citizen Petitions and Requests:

Earl Machart- Asked why his alleyway had not been plowed after the last April snow we had. He said he has a commercial business and needs the alley open. Councilmember Monette asked if he was a businessman, and what kind of business he was in. He said yes, and retail. Selling pop and ice. She asked if he had a license. He said it wasn't needed. She asked if the health inspector had been there to check out his property. He said that wasn't needed. Monette asked him to clean up all of his debris.

Reports

- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Clerk's Report**
- **Maintenance Report**
- **Grant Writer's Report**

Old Business

- **Our annual insurance premium went down by 5.98% from last year!**

New Business

- The council had a working session in March. Clerk Payment asked if the council wanted to donate their time like they have in past years or get compensated for their time. Council agreed to be paid for working sessions.
- A motion was made to pay the council for working sessions effective 3-24-26.

Motion: Monette

Second: Yuhala

Motion: Passed.

- Sourcewell completed our new Fee form and Land Use Permit Application forms. The council reviewed all new fees and agreed to cut all fees in half.
- **Motion: Lego**
- **Second: Zobava**
- **Motion Passed**
- Clerk received a new complain form regarding residential lawns that were not mowed in 2025 and listed all parcels. The complaint also listed parcels in town that have debris and garbage and asked why the council is not more involved in getting these parcels cleaned up. The council asked the clerk to talk with our attorney about this.

Next Meeting

- **The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on May 11, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.**

Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 P.M.**
Motion: Zobava

**Second: Lego
Motion Passed.**

Attest to:

Willie Raines, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Willie Raines", written in a cursive style.

OR

Mandi Payment, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mandi Payment", written in a cursive style.