City of Federal Dam
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall in Federal Dam

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, and Yuhala,Zobava,Monette.Clerk Mandi Payment, Treasurer Linda Knox, Maintenance worker Larry Francis, Grant writer Jessica Kendall.

Absent:N/A

Visitors: Rory Sherman, Justin Payment, John and Cindy Lemm,

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion: Yuhala
Second: Monette
Motion Passed.

Consent Agenda

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

- **Approval of minutes from the 7-13-2026 City Council Meeting**
- **Cash Control Statement**
- **FDSP billing and expense reports**
- **Customer Balance Summary**
- **Approval of Claims totaling ($4,559.66) and Payroll totaling ($1,448.05)**
- **Motion: Zobava**
- **Second:Lego**
- **Motion: Passed**

Citizen Petitions and Visitor Requests: N/A

Reports

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

Old Business N/A

New Business

Jessica Kendall our grant writer reported that we received another grant from Sourcewell. This grant is in the amount of $3,000 and will be used to purchase maintenance tools and a portion of the grant will also be used towards the purchase of the sewer alarm system.

Jessica Kendall our grant writer would like to create and maintain a new Facebook page for the City of Federal Dam.

- **Motion:Zobava**
- **Second:Monette**
- **Motion Passed**

Clerk and Treasurer would like to increase the monthly allowed credit limit from $1,000 per credit card to $5,000 per credit card. There are 3 cards total. This is needed so we can purchase items for future grant projects.

- **Motion:Zobava**
- **Second:Monette**
- **Motion Passed.**

Jessica Kendall the city's grant writer will start to contact contractors to get bids for the Blandin Foundation Community Grant we received totaling $150,000. This grant will go towards making a newly remodeled community space for the residents of Federal Dam.

There was a discussion about speed signs for the city, specifically County Road 8. Jessica will continue to look for grants for these signs.

The 2027 Levy- There was a discussion about potentially raising the levy. Treasurer Knox explained that prices on everything are going up. Knox

proposed raising the Levy for 2027 by 15%. The council decided to table this item until the September meeting.

- **Motion:Lego**
- **Second: Zobava**
- **Motion: Passed**

There was a discussion on the need to raise sewer rates. The cost of water testing has gone up and we also need to plan on future sewer contractor costs that will likely increase in the future. Treasurer Knox proposed raising rates since we haven't had an increase in over 2 years. This item was also tabled until the September meeting.

- **Motion:Zobava**
- **Second:Yuhala**
- **Motion: Passed**

Treasurer Knox discussed the 2026-2027 propane contract. Last year rates were $1.94 per gallon, this year its $1.89. The council made a motion to purchase 2,000 gallons.

- **Motion: Zobava**
- **Second: Monette**
- **Motion: Passed**

Next Meeting

- **The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on September 14, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.**

Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M.**
  Motion: Zobava
  Second: Yuhala
  Motion Passed.

Attest to:

Marcia Payment