

**City of Federal Dam
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 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, Yuhala,,Monette. Clerk Mandi Payment, Treasurer Linda Knox, Maintenance worker Larry Francis

Absent: Zobava

Visitors: John and Cindy Lemm,

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion: Monette

Second: Yuhala

Motion Passed.

Consent Agenda

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

- **Approval of minutes from the 8-3-2026 City Council Meeting**
 - **Cash Control Statement**
 - **FDSP billing and expense reports**
 - **Customer Balance Summary**
 - **Approval of Claims totaling (\$22,410.50) and Payroll totaling (\$1,617.00)**
 - **Motion: Lego**
 - **Second: Monette**
 - **Motion: Passed**
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Citizen Petitions and Visitor Requests:

Linda Knox spoke about the upcoming ISD #118 referendum and the importance of voting Yes for the yearly \$309,000 the school could receive yearly if the vote passes. To get more info, she urges folks to call the school and ask any questions.

Reports: Treasurer, Clerk, Grant writer, and Maintenance

Old Business:

- 1. The discussion on raising sewer rates in 2027 has been tabled until the October 6th meeting.**
- 2. The 2027 Levy was revisited after being tabled last month. The Levy has not been increased the last two years. The council decided on an 8% increase for 2027.**

Motion: Lego

Second: Monette

Motion: Passed

Credit card limits have been raised to \$5,000 for each employee.

New Business:

The October City Council meeting will be on TUESDAY, 10-6-2026 due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

A motion was made to accept Resolution 2026-9.

CITY OF FEDERAL DAM

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR SOURCEWELL IMPACT FUNDS

This grant is for Security cameras and road speed signs.

(Resolution is available upon request.)

- Motion: Yuhala**
- Second: Monette**
- Motion Passed**

Fall roadside mowing was discussed, and the Council decided to get the mowing done again before winter.

- Motion: Monette**
- Second: Yuhala**
- Motion Passed**

Clerk will look into snowplowing bids for the October 6th meeting.

Next Meeting:

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

Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M.**
Motion: Lego
Second: Yuhala
Motion Passed

Attest to: Willie Raines, Mayor or Mandi Payment, City Clerk

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is stylized and appears to be 'Willie Raines'. The signature on the right is more legible and appears to be 'Mandi Payment'.