City of Federal Dam
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
October 6, 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, Grant writer Jess Kendall

Absent: N/A

Visitors: John and Cindy Lemm, Susan Bacca, Justin Payment

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion:Zobava
Second:Lego
Motion Passed.

Consent Agenda

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

- **Approval of minutes from the 9-14-2026 City Council Meeting**
- **Cash Control Statement**
- **FDSP billing and expense reports**
- **Customer Balance Summary**
- **Approval of Claims totaling ($8,291.05) and Payroll totaling ($1,680.00)**
- **Motion:Zobava**
- **Second:Yuhala**
- **Motion: Passed**

Citizen Petitions and Visitor Requests:

Reports: Treasurer, Clerk, Grant writer, and Maintenance

Old Business:

Sewer Rates- The council decided that due to the rising costs of fuel, water sample testing, etc. we will be raising quarterly sewer rates $15.00. This will be effective 1-1-2027.

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

New Business:

- **We received one snowplowing bid. The council will wait to see if there is any more interest over the next few weeks, and make a decision who they would like to plow at the 11-9-26 meeting. The snowplowing areas will include: 4 Alleyways, Sewer Treatment plant road, City Hall including mailbox area, and the city recycling bin area. The minimum amount before plowing is 4 inches. If t is wet heavy springtime snow, we do not have plowing done to avoid rutting up the alleyways.**
- **Steve Langer will take over our winter sewer plant operations for winter 2026-2027.**
- **The council looked over the only city hall remodel bid. They had a few recommendations and had some questions they would like to ask the contractor from True North Construction. They asked Jess Kendall if he could try to attend the next meeting on 11-9-26.**
- **The League of MN Cities sent us a dividend refund for 2026 from the LMCIT.**

Next Meeting:

- **The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Monday November 9,2026 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall.**

Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M.**
  Motion: Monette
  Second: Lego
  Motion Passed

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

Mandi Payment