

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
November 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Retzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Golden, McRae, Schaefer, Mackleit, Guenther and Kackman: Present. Huntwork: Absent. A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Kackman to excuse Huntwork. Roll Call: All Yes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2022 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

GOOD OF THE CITY:

Trick or Treat Main Street was a huge success most businesses took part in the event.

Drug Take Back Day hosted by SUPER Colfax took in 35 pounds of unused meds, the police department was a great help with this event.

The high winds the past few days only claimed one tree in Colfax on Main Street. The parks fared pretty well and there were no downed power lines in Colfax.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

A motion was entered by Schaefer, seconded by Kackman to approve all bills and claims as presented. Roll Call: Mackleit, Kackman, Golden, McRae and Schaefer: Yes. Guenther: Abstained.

CLAIMS

#8145-8180

\$51,011.58

PAYROLL

#8104-8144 & EFT

\$100,913.34

GRAND TOTAL: \$151,924.92

CITIZENS REQUEST:

PUBLIC HEARING:

PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works:

Public Works Director Matt Hammer reported progress on the Clay Street well pump, the contractor received the last piece and hope to have it back online and running by first part of December. They have piping to do in the yard and then build a pedestal inside that the motor will sit on, that will need to cure for 7 days before they can put weight on. Everything will be replaced new well casing, motor and pump.

Public Works crews have been busy repairing water leaks and getting equipment ready for the winter months.

Fire:

Firefighter David Buckley reported the three pumper trucks passed the pump test last weekend.

John Laughtenslager is working on the flow chart for VFI, Whitman County Fire District #11 and Colfax Fire Department.

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

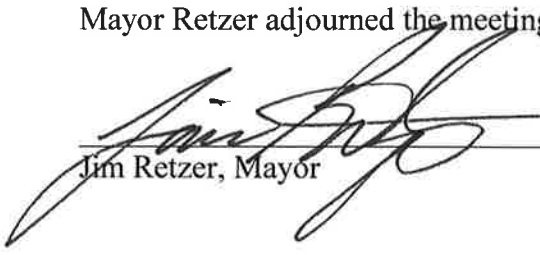
MAYORS REPORT:

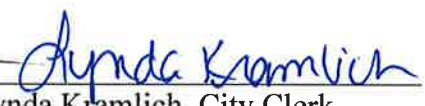
Mayor Retzer informed the council about an upcoming meeting with WSDOT regarding the bridge under the sidewalk by the Warwick Building at 409 N Main Street. There are wood timbers that are failing and a plan of action needs to be made. He will keep the council updated as this moves forward.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.


Jim Retzer, Mayor


Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk