

**COLFAX CITY COUNCIL**  
**November 1, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Retzer read a resignation submitted by council member Ben Miller.

**ROLL CALL:**

Golden, Guenther, Christopherson, Mackleit and Huntwork: Present. Kackman: Absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was entered by Guenther, seconded by Golden to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2021 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

**GOOD OF THE CITY:**

Retzer encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

**BILLS AND CLAIMS:**

A motion was entered by Christopherson, seconded by Guenther to approve all bills and claims as presented. Roll Call: All Yes.

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**CLAIMS**

7026-7045 & EFT

\$40,882.55

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**PAYROLL**

6989-7025 & EFT

\$62,779.33

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**GRAND TOTAL: \$103,661.88**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Ordinance 21-03- Sign Code Update C.M.C. 17.40-**

City Administrator Chris Mathis stated this update aligns the Sign Code with the updated Home Occupation Code.

A motion was entered by Guenther, seconded by Mackleit to approve Ordinance 21-03 update CMC 17-40 Signs. Roll Call: All Yes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resolution 21-09- Authorizing Purchase of Patrol Car-**

Chief Bruce Blood was anticipating not needing to purchase a new vehicle but the Crown Vic is having electrical issues. The Washington State Patrol is releasing 25 cars off their lot. Blood explained the 2017 Ford Explorer is what they are looking at, it comes with all the standard updates with that go with a police vehicle this year. The vehicle has 130,000 miles on it but has been well maintained. Blood went on to say finding good used patrol cars is getting more difficult. It comes with everything needed except the computer stand and radio.

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Huntwork interjected the \$10,500 is a great price for a car like this.

Retzer stated he negotiated the price down to this dollar amount. Ten have already been reserved for Criminal Justice Training Center and Retzer was able to pick from the top three.

Golden asked what was going to be done with the Crown Vic and Taurus. Blood answered they will remove all equipment from the Crown Vic and surplus, they are still deciding whether they will sell the Taurus or just take to a junk yard.

A motion was entered by Huntwork, seconded by Guenther to approve Resolution 21-09 Patrol Car Purchase. Roll Call: All Yes.

### **Set Public Hearing- Levy Certification MPD and City-**

Mathis requested we set a Public Hearing for Revenue for the 2022 Budget: November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Police:

Blood announced the 4<sup>th</sup> officer is up and going on his own, they have 5 covering shifts now the council should start seeing the contract needs with the Sheriff's Office drop down.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Huntwork asked if the water running out onto the sidewalk at 412 N Mill Street has been addressed. Public Works Director Matt Hammer investigated and it appears to be from an old cistern up behind 502 N Mill. The property line shows this piece behind 502 belongs to the 412 N Mill address which is now in foreclosure. Kramlich reported past correspondence regarding code enforcement for this property has gone unanswered. Staff will look into this issue.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

  
Jim Retzer, Mayor

  
Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk