

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
April 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Miller to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2021 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

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

CLAIMS	PAYROLL
6247, 6253-6289 & EFT	6239-6246, 6248-6252, 6291 & EFT
\$49,355.06	\$95,009.55

GRAND TOTAL: \$144,364.61

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 21-04 Accept Germer Construction Bid South East Street Water Main:

Public Works Director Matt Hammer stated \$65,000 was budgeted for the East Street water main project. Hammer reported two bids were submitted, the low bid was for \$90,624.39 and the other for \$122,028.24. Hammer explained the major reason for the low cost estimate received from the engineer was because the engineer did not factor in prevailing wages and inflation cost of materials. Kackman asked what is wrong with the water main right now. Hammer stated the current line is undersized at 4" and the steel line that is in very bad condition developing multiple leaks per year. Plans are to upsize to a 6" line, replace an existing hydrant and add another hydrant by St. Ignatius. Kackman confirmed that water testing and cleansing the main is included in the bid. Hammer stated he will make sure that is included.

A motion was entered by Kackman, seconded by Golden to award the contract to Germer Construction for low bid of 90,624.39 for East Street water main project- Resolution 21-04. Roll Call: All Yes.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire:

Firefighter Michael Chapman reported they have started their annual hose testing. Pressure testing each section of hose helps keep our numbers low with the rating bureau.

A couple of members are heading to a ropes and ladder training as part of the high angle rescue training.

Chapman stated with spring comes hydrant testing, crews will be going around town testing all the hydrants and check all the caps to make sure everything is functioning properly.

The department also helped burn the yard waste pile down at the wastewater treatment plant.

They were able to use some multi company operations that went very well.

Public Works:

Hammer reported his crew is really busy right now with spring work..

Hammer thanked the fire department for helping with burning their pile of debris as it was getting quite large.

Police:

Police Chief Bruce Blood reported Chase Kurtz has completed his first month of in house training and will leave tomorrow for the academy in Burien.

Tyler Paris is in his final 2 weeks of the academy and will graduate April 19th. Blood informed the council that Paris's graduation is going to be a closed ceremony due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Paris will begin the FTO training rotation on April 29th.

Administration:

City Administrator/Finance Director Chris Mathis reported it is business as usual.

MAYORS REPORT:

Retzer organized a clean-up crew to clean up the Stueckle property. Retzer stated they were able to clean it up once and for all.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.



Jim Retzer, Mayor



Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk