

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
July 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Golden, McRae, Schaefer, Mackleit, Guenthner, Sevedge and Huntwork: Present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2026 Council meeting. Roll Call: Golden, McRae, Schaefer, Mackleit and Guenthner: Yes. Sevedge and Huntwork: Abstained.

GOOD OF THE CITY:

Concrete River Day will be Saturday July 11th with several activities scheduled throughout the day that includes a ribbon cutting and grand reopening of the pool.

Main Street has all four lanes opened up after construction.

Fencing has been placed in front of the Warwick building.

Second Harvest Food will be at the Catholic Church from 11-1 tomorrow for a food giveaway.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

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

CLAIMS	PAYROLL
#11860-11861, 11872-11876, 11881-11926	#11862-11871, 11877-11880 & EFT
\$621,319.37	\$103,867.40

GRAND TOTAL: \$725,186.77

CITIZENS REQUEST:

PUBLIC HEARING:

PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Resolution 26-13- Renewal Authorizing Investment LGIP:

Mayor Retzer stated council members should have had time to review the information sent to them regarding the LGIP after the last council meeting.

Golden stated he is glad cities have this option for investments in a safe manner.

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Huntwork to approve Resolution 26-13 Renewal Authorizing Investment LGIP. Roll Call: All Yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police:

Chief Michael Melcher stated he has received \$25,000 in grant funds from CJTC and plans to replace the tasers for the department.

Melcher has been working on outfitting the two new patrol cars and has placed new decals on all the cars.

Ivan Martinez is doing well in the academy.

Stats:

43- calls for service

25- traffic stops

4- criminal citations

9- infractions

2- active child abuse cases

Public Works:

City Administrator Matt Hammer reported construction should wrap up the end of July.

The tie in on Cedar should be completed next week.

Hammer stated they will solicit bids for Island Street sewer replacement and water line under the Main Street bridge.

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMISSION REPORTS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

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MAYORS REPORT:

Retzer is happy to see that the grass area inside the pool is being utilized. The chlorine and chemicals levels kinks are being worked out.

The order has been placed for the sunshades but they won't be installed until this fall as that would require a shutdown of the pool for the installation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.


Jim Retzer, Mayor
Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk