

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by McRae, seconded by Golden to approve the minutes from the August 19, 2024 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

GOOD OF THE CITY:

Nannette Nebe and her 4-H Critter Pals group restored the bathroom stalls at McDonald Park. They first sanded the surface, treated with a rust-oleum primer and painted them a bulldog blue color. The project looks great.

Nannette Nebe also arranged for a group of four girls to organize concessions at McDonald Park for baseball and softball games. Proceeds from their efforts funded the girls and their chaperones trip to Florida for FBLA Nationals.

This group of girls were the only ones out of Washington State to be selected to go to FBLA Nationals.

A Bones McClintock flag was flown on a flag pole at McDonald Park honoring him after his unexpected passing this past July.

WSU hosted a Cross-Country Meet at the Colfax Golf Course on September 13, 2024. ESPN will be here in November for the Regional Cross Country meet.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

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

CLAIMS

10042-10044, 10052-10087

\$158,951.21

PAYROLL

10027-10041, 10045-10051 &
EFT

\$153,536.85

GRAND TOTAL: \$312,488.06

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CITIZENS REQUEST:

Adam Hoffman 1802 Riverside Lane, asked about the preliminary FEMA Flood Maps. Building and Community Development Shawn McSweeney stated he and Public Works Director Matt Hammer attended a meeting regarding this. More meetings will be held in the future, McSweeney and Hammer will attend and update council on the updated information.

PUBLIC HEARING:

PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance 24-06 Chapter 6.14 Chickens:

McSweeney stated the Planning Commission went through the Chicken Code and removed language that will make it simpler to enforce and implement.

Golden stated the main concerns that needed addressed were:

- Inspection of coop
- Minimum property size
- Fee structure for permit

All these issues were dealt with in the update.

Sevedge asked what the revision process would be if problems arise after passing this ordinance.

Serious issues that may come up, that would require a code revision, would be reviewed by the council.

A motion was entered by Huntwork, seconded by Golden to approve Ordinance 24-06 Chapter 6 of the Animal Code; 6.14 Chickens. Roll Call: All Yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Arbor Day Proclamation:

Mayor Retzer proclaimed Friday September 20th Colfax Arbor Day and appeal to the residents of Colfax to celebrate Arbor Day by attending a tree planting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at Schmuck Park with Jennings Elementary second graders. Further encouraging residents to plant and care for the trees in Colfax for the well-being of this and future generations.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire:

Firefighter John Lautenslager reported they used the new brush truck on the fire on Shawnee Road. Lautenslager stated it operated like a dream.

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Police:

Cody Johnson started the academy today in Burien. He will be there for four months.

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMISSION REPORTS:

OTHER BUSINESS:


CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

MAYORS REPORT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

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



Jim Retzer, Mayor



Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk