

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
October 3, 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, Kackman and Huntwork: Present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Mackleit to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2022 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

GOOD OF THE CITY:

The Chamber sent an email announcing the upcoming Trick or Treat Main Street and the Winterfest.

The WSU Cougars won their Homecoming Game this past weekend.

The Colfax High School Musical is back on this year. They will be performing Oliver.

As fall approaches the CDA is removing the plants from the planters on Main Street. The planters will be stored out of the weather for the winter months.

The CDA is hosting a Gala at the Palouse Empire Fairgrounds on October 14, 2022, the guest speaker will speak about revitalization of the downtown corridor.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

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

CLAIMS	PAYROLL
8039-8068	8031-8045 & EFT
\$23,450.71	\$81,338.41

GRAND TOTAL: \$104,789.12

CITIZENS REQUEST:

PUBLIC HEARING:

PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:

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Shoreline Masterplan Presentation by Department of Ecology:

Rachel Ganrath and Chelsea Lee from SCJ Alliance presented the introduction to the Shoreline Master Program Periodic Update. This update is necessary to be eligible for grant funding as well as develops ways to enhance our shorelines.

Kackman expressed concerns about our unique shorelines with the flood control. Ganrath and Lee stated the City of Colfax's designation will not change. They will be back November 21st to present updates.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire:

Firefighter Tim Tingley reported everything is going good with the department.

The Fire Department is back up to full staff. David Buckley has been hire to fill the full time position, he filled in as part time so he was able to just step right into filling shifts.

Public Works:

Public Works Director Matt Hammer stated they have been busy with water leaks, painting crosswalks by the schools and paving potholes and street cuts repairs from water leaks.

As soon as temperatures drop to the freezing point the park bathrooms will be closed for the season.

Administration:

Administrator Chris Mathis reported she has been busy with budgeting. Other than that it has been business as usual.

Police:

Mathis reported the police have been busy enforcing the law. Traffic fines have doubled so far this year. They are out patrolling and slowing traffic down with their presence. Mathis went on to say this is the result of good hires and good management. The department is a delight to work with.

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMISSION REPORTS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

Kackman stated he prematurely announce he will not be running again next election, he realized he has one more year.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

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MAYORS REPORT:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.


Jim Retzer, Mayor


Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk