

**COLFAX CITY COUNCIL**

**June 21, 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, Kackman and Huntwork: Present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Huntwork to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2021 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

**GOOD OF THE CITY:**

Christopherson commented that Serfes the new restaurant is open for grab and go sandwiches and salads. This is a great addition to Colfax businesses.

The pool is still going after chlorine shortage crisis. Chris Mathis drove to Ellensburg to pick up a new type of chlorine that will allow the pool to remain open.

Flags were up for Flag Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>, thanks to the Fire Department and VFI for getting those up.

Miller commented that people around us are noticing that Colfax is still striving through the pandemic and it is exciting to continue to see new businesses coming to town.

**BILLS AND CLAIMS:**

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

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**CLAIMS**

6529-6555 & EFT  
\$27,237.24

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**PAYROLL**

6515-6528 & EFT  
\$45,134.47

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**GRAND TOTAL: \$72,371.71**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Public Works:**

Public Works Director Matt Hammer reported due to the chlorine shortage they were able to move to a briquette style chlorine to keep the pool open. As far as the drinking we have a sufficient supply to keep us going for a couple of weeks, there should be no issues there. We still

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do not know when the plant should be up and running but Hammer did hear through the grapevine it should be in the next week or so.

If worse comes to worse we can ask for some irrigation limits but Hammer doesn't think that will be an issue.

Retzer thanked Hammer for the Consumer Confidence Report sent out to customers and great to have goals set to reduce water usage and the tips for citizens.

### Fire:

Firefighter Tim Tingley stated fire danger is very high, much higher than just looking at the area vegetation. As for now there is not a ban on fireworks in the city. He suggested citizens use all due caution as everything is extremely dry. Tingley also wants to remind everyone to make sure fireworks they are discharging are legal for this area.

### Police:

Police Chief Bruce Blood reported they investigated two dog bites the last two days. Unfortunately both dogs were not current on their rabies vaccination so they both had to be quarantined in the city pound for 10 days. This is a good reminder that to keep your animals up to date on vaccinations.

### MAYORS REPORT:

Retzer hoped everyone had a good Father's Day Weekend. Retzer also announced council will be Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, City Hall will be closed on July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance on July 4<sup>th</sup>.


Next meeting Retzer suggests we plan on a virtual meeting unless we get word from the Governor's Office that we can meet in person. Kramlich will notify if that happens.

### ADJOURNMENT:

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



Jim Retzer, Mayor



Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk