

**COLFAX CITY COUNCIL**  
**November 15, 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, Kackman and Huntwork: Present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was entered by Guenther, seconded by Golden to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2021 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

**GOOD OF THE CITY:**

Colfax Graduate Cole Baerlocher was elected FFA National President.

Mayor Retzer thanked the Fire Department for putting up the flags on Main Street for Veteran's Day.

**BILLS AND CLAIMS:**

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

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<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>PAYROLL</b>
7051-7078 & EFT	7046-7050, 7079-7086 & EFT
\$92,394.12	\$85,863.83

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**GRAND TOTAL: \$178,257.95**

**CITIZENS REQUEST:**

Skyler Simonson from the Colfax Art's Council presented Colfax Yarn Bomb, a form of street art where yarn adorns objects. The Art's Council would like to ask permission to Yarn Bomb in Eells Park and on Main Street for the 150 Year Celebration in July 2022. Simonson went on to say they are looking for volunteers to knit the creations to be placed on trees and poles. The yarn will be removed from the trees in 1-4 weeks, poles may remain on a little longer. Simonson stated they are looking for volunteers and donations. City Administrator Chris Mathis confirmed this could qualify for Hotel Motel Funds if they apply.

A motion was entered by Huntwork, seconded by Guenther to allow the Art's Council to Yarn Bomb for the 150 Year Celebration. Roll Call: All Yes.

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**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Levy Certification: Resolution 21-10

City Administrator Chris Mathis introduced Resolution 21-10 Levy Certification. This is a 1% increase on regular property tax levy, the amount of the increase is \$4,561.21.

A motion was entered by Mackleit, seconded by Huntwork to approve Resolution 21-10 Levy Certification. Roll Call: All Yes.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Police Chief Bruce Blood reported the Blazer lost the low beam setting on the lights and will need to replace the HDM Module. The cost for the module and the installation is \$150.00, they hope to have a quick turnaround to have it back on the road soon.

Blood spoke with Shawn Callaway regarding the purchase of the State Patrol vehicle, hoping to speed up that process due to the issues they are having with their vehicles.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

MPD:

Retzer adjourned the council meeting at 7:28 p.m. to enter into the Metropolitan Park District.

Retzer reconvened the council meeting at 7:35 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7.35p.m.

  
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Jim Retzer, Mayor

  
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Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk