

COLFAX CITY COUNCIL
May 4, 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 April 20, 2026 Council meeting. Roll Call: All Yes.

GOOD OF THE CITY:

2026 Senior Banners are up on Main Street. Greg's Electric purchased new brackets for the banners and the ASB has since provided reimbursement for that cost.

People for People a transportation service out of Moses Lake will be supplying our areas with transportation. They will have a local office out of the Community Church and are currently hiring drivers.

This past weekend was very busy with activities that included Bloomsday, Boat Races in Lewiston and a Wrestling Tournament in Spokane. This coming weekend Chipman Taylor will host their annual car show.

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
#11712-11740 & EFT	#11702-11711 & EFT
\$122,301.98	\$100,601.97

GRAND TOTAL: \$222,903.95

CITIZENS REQUEST:

PUBLIC HEARING:

PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 26-09 Hotel Motel Application- Late Bloomers Garden Club:

Late Bloomers Garden Club President Celesta Dailey introduced herself and explained the club has been taking care of the Codger Park for several years. Their goal is to maintain and enhance the park for tourists to stop and enjoy and this money will help purchase flowers and supplies.

Dailey stated they receive many compliments and often visit with visitors and make recommendations as to where to eat or purchases items.

Dailey also mentioned Kelly Barnett donated his time to scrape and repaint the wood sign at Codger Park that was in disrepair. Thrifty Grandmother's donated the funds for the paint.

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded Mackleit to approve Resolution 26-09 Hotel Motel Application from the Late Bloomers Garden Club. Roll Call: All Yes.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police:

Chief Michael Melcher reported 26 pounds of medication was taken in at the Super Colfax's Drug Takeback April 25th.

Melcher will be scheduling interviews for the empty officer position.

Melcher reported stats:

34 calls for service

30 traffic stops

9 citations/infractions

Public Works:

City Administrator Matt Hammer reported construction is moving along well.

WMS will be here Wednesday to fire up the pool and make sure everything is running.

Administration:

Finance Amanda Link has been working on the Annual Report.

Pool Manager Janni Burt has been working with Link and Hammer interviewing 15 lifeguard applicants.

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMISSION REPORTS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

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MAYORS REPORT:

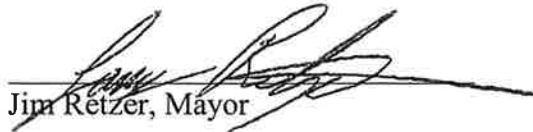
Retzer informed the council City Attorney Hannah Kimball is changing firms. She will continue to serve as our city attorney with her new firm.

Retzer asked for patience and forgiveness as we navigate through this construction project. Public Works has been very busy assisting with the project while simultaneously maintaining all of their regular daily tasks.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.


Jim Retzer, Mayor


Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk