

**COLFAX CITY COUNCIL**  
**September 5, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Golden, McRae, Schaefer, Mackleit, Guentner, Kackman and Huntwork: Present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was entered by Golden, seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2023 Council meeting. Roll Call: McRae, Schaefer, Guentner, Kackman and Golden: Yes. Huntwork: Abstained.

**GOOD OF THE CITY:**

The Palouse Empire Fair is this week.

The Fly In will be held at the Colfax Airport Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**BILLS AND CLAIMS:** No bills and claims this meeting.

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CLAIMS

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**GRAND TOTAL:**

**CITIZENS REQUEST:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**PRESENTATION/WORK STUDY:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Arbor Day Proclamation:**

Mayor Retzer proclaimed Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**Ordinance 23-05- CMC updates 9.40 Crimes Relating to Person:**

This ordinance update is required due to the current RCW in our Colfax Municipal Code 9.40.010 Harassment references RCW 10.14.120 and 10.14.170 which are outdated and no longer the correct statute. The correct RCW is 7.105 Civil Protection Orders. This update will allow the city prosecutor to charge for violations of anti-harassment cases.

A motion was entered by Kackman, seconded by Mackleit to approve Ordinance 23-05 CMC Update to 9.40 Crimes Relating to Person. Roll Call: All Yes.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Fire:

Retzer appreciates the Fire Department changing the flags on Main Street; they are changing to Cougar flags tonight for the upcoming game this weekend.

**COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMISSION REPORTS:**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:**

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Retzer has been busy trying to get updated pricing for the pool upgrade. Lyle Smith from WMS Aquatics has found a possible alternative that would work for our project. He is going to check out the manufacturer of this new product, he wants to make sure it is a good product before offering it to the city. This would be considerably less than what we were previously planning. Retzer will be keep the council updated.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Retzer adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

  
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Jim Retzer, Mayor

  
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Lynda Kramlich, City Clerk