City of Newdale

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August 3, 2017

8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

Present: Ferron Martineau, Chad Stevens, Chris Chase, Raymonda Furness, John Briggs, Susan Lott, Andy Dewsnup, Landon Dewsnup

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated and a prayer given by Ferron Martineau.

The Mayor opened the Budget Hearing.

John reported that the transducer on the water tank is working properly now. The Council discussed the eclipse and what effect it may have on the water and sewer systems. John asked that we put a note in the newsletter asking people to turn off sprinklers to reduce consumption during that weekend.

Raymonda discussed speeding on the truck route and main street and asked if we could place yield signs on the truck route at intersections for safety. Chad will contact Thresher to speak to the truck drivers about going slower through the city.

Chad discussed having a tree trimmer come to clear trees at intersections and overhanging trees on the streets. We will look at having them trim trees at the parks also.

Chris spoke about the summer water usage and how leaving it at a flat rate has affected the usage. This year the usage has actually gone down.

Chris made a motion to close the Budget Hearing, Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative.

Chad made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for only one reading of the budget ordinance in its entirety and two times by title only, Chris seconded, all voted affirmative. Mayor Martineau read Ordinance B-2018 the annual appropriation ordinance in its entirety and twice by title only.

Raymonda made a motion to adopt Ordinance B-2018, the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chris seconded. Roll call vote: Chris Chase – Yes, Raymonda Furness – Yes, Chad Stevens – Yes, Motion passes.

Chris made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for only one reading of Ordinance # 2017-01 in its entirety and two times by title only, Raymonda seconded. All voted affirmative. Mayor Martineau read Ordinance # 2017-01, an ordinance setting compensation for Mayor and Council, in its entirety and twice by title only.

Chris made a motion to pass Ordinance # 2017-01, Raymonda seconded. Roll call vote:

Chris Chase – Yes, Raymonda Furness – Yes, Chad Stevens – Yes. Motion passes.

Chris made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 6 and July 13, 2017 City Council meetings. Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative

Raymonda made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of August 2017, Chris seconded, all voted affirmative.

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