City of Newdale

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February 4, 2021
8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**
Present: Dal Schwendiman, Joseph Powell, Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Kevin Torgrimson, John Briggs, Susan Lott, Rob Cromwell – Forsgren Assoc, Rick Miller, Suzie Yanez, Dick Dyer

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Chad Stevens.

Joe Powell made a motion to accept the minutes for January 7, 2021. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Kevin Torgrimson made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of February 2021, Chad Stevens seconded, all voted affirmative.

Rob Cromwell from Forsgren Assoc discussed the upcoming Park Improvement Project doing a bathroom upgrade, grind and resurface concrete in the shelter, upgrade electrical and install additional lights and outlets.

Rick Miller from The Development Company discussed playground equipment purchasing. We will make a decision about what kind of equipment and have a bid opening in April.

Suzanna Yanez spoke with the Council about a new water hook-up on 9000 East using the existing 2” service line going under Hwy 33. The Council gave their okay and the City will charge a service fee for each home on that line.

Dick Dyer spoke with the Council about the work to be done on Highway #33 this summer and the impact on the City. They have inquired about moving the light poles that are on the south side of the highway to the north side and the city would like to install culverts under the highway to facilitate water lines in the future.

Dick spoke about the aerator at the sewer lagoon that gets clogged with wipes. The manufacturer has a new design propeller that will not clog. Mr. Dyer will check into it and report back to the City.

Mr. Dyer spoke about our Wastewater Annual Reuse Report for DEQ. It was a good report, but we need to make a few amendments.

Joe Powell gave the Fremont County Sheriff report which included a traffic complaint, two warrants served, an open-door report and a controlled burn.

The City Council discussed and agreed to move forward with having fireworks this summer. The fireworks show will be held on July 9. We will start collecting money to help fund it.

Because of the park project this summer we will not schedule the park for private events until completion

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Raymonda Furness made a motion to adjourn, Kevin Torgrimson seconded.  Meeting adjourned 10:07 pm.

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Mayor – Dal Schwendiman City Clerk – Susan Lott