City of Newdale

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May 4, 2023  
8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

Present: Chad Stevens, Joe Powell, Raymonda Furness, Kevin VanWagner, Shayne Hansen, Dal Schwendiman, Susan Lott

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

Shayne Hansen made a motion to accept the minutes for April 6, 2023, City Council meeting. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Joe Powell made a motion to pay the bills submitted to pay in May 2023, Kevin VanWagner seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal Schwendiman reported that he has the backflow preventers installed. He reported on water line repairs. There is a problem with the fire hydrant by Edwards on city street that he is going to look at tomorrow. He has repaired the fire hydrant by Ron Petersons on main street. We also have a leak at the sewer lagoon that needs to be looked at.

Mayor Chad Stevens has spoken with Mr. Walters about the cemetery property. After a discussion by the Council Raymonda Furness made a motion that the City make the Declaration of Intent to Sell or Exchange the 2.5 acres which was formerly the Newdale City Cemetery. Joe Powell seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

There was a discussion about where to spend the ARPA Funds. The Council decided to use the ARPA funds for capital improvement projects such as fire hydrants and valves on the water system and street lighting (solar).

We received a bid from Farm Bureau to declare the 2005 Chevrolet pickup a total loss. They will pay $7,826 to buy it out. Dal had been looking at several used pickups to purchase and presented those to the Council. Shayne Hansen made a motion to purchase pending inspection, Raymonda seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda discussed having a city picnic. She will check with Neil Jenkins to see if he is planning to help with it this year.

Kevin VanWagner discussed the traffic that is speeding through town and what we might be able to do to slow it down. Chad will get the radar sign put up to remind everyone.

Mayor Stevens discussed how we might proceed with Ordinance enforcement and getting the alleyways clear for utility use.

Mayor Stevens discussed a meeting that he had attended discussing overpasses and highway construction projects upcoming in Madison County.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott