City of Newdale

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June 1, 2023
8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Raymonda Furness.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept the minutes for May 4, 2023, City Council meeting. Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted to pay in June 2023, Kevin VanWagner seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dick Dyer reported on the Corrective Action Plan to DEQ as a follow up to the Sanitary Survey completed last fall. Mountain West Water Works came out to lift and help clean the aerator at the sewer lagoon and it plugged up again the following day with wipes. Some possible solutions were to install a cage to catch the wipes before entering the lagoon or to install an air compressor to aerate the water. There is also a leak on the north side of the pond.

There was a discussion about Tony Prato’s sewer bill. He had called the city to say that his sewer line was not working, and we reminded him that it was capped off on 9/2021. Joe Powell made a motion that we ask the attorney if we can have a Sherriff’s sale because of the unpaid bill, Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Mayor Chad Stevens spoke about the cemetery property. Shayne Hansen made a motion to set a hearing date for July 6, 2023, at 8:00 pm. Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen discussed the need to have a slope on the sides of the roads to allow for snow removal and the water to run off to help preserve our roads.

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. Joe Powell made a motion to proceed and sell the pickup. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda discussed the city picnic will be held on Monday, June 12, at 6:30 pm. Raymonda also discussed with the Council about scheduling the park and should we charge people to use it. It was preferred by the Council to ask for a donation for out-of-town people.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott