City of Newdale

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July 6, 2023  
8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Kevin VanWagner.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept the minutes for June 1, 2023, City Council meeting. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted to pay in July 2023, Joe Powell seconded, all voted affirmative.

Eric and Nikki Andreasen spoke to the Council about the “Just Serve” program. It is a program where it gets information out to the public about service opportunities in our community.

Dal Schwendiman reported on projects that need attention. We are waiting for Brad Hirschi to come. We are planning to fix the leak at the sewer lagoon, make connection and set a water meter for Chris Hales, and install six fire hydrants. The Council discussed installing an air compressor to aerate the water at the sewer lagoon instead of the current aerator because it gets clogged with wipes. Joe Powell made a motion to purchase the bubbler with storage box. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

The Council discussed the Cross-Connection control program which is required by DEQ. The Council decision was that we do not want to participate.

Joe Powell brought it to the Council’s attention that Dal Schwendiman is not taking home the city pick-up and that it should be allowed.

Joe Powell also brought up the discussion on what we are going to do with the old playground equipment. It was decided that we would still like to use it in the small park between the city building and the post office. Mayor Stevens will check on getting the work camp to help and about getting the platforms rebuilt.

The fireworks are set for July 14th, Susan will make arrangements with the South Fremont Fire District to help us out and make sure that ACME has their insurance bonds filed.

The Council discussed the condition of the city streets. Joe Powell made a motion to have the roads crack-sealed if we can keep the cost under $30,000. Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted affirmative.

The Council discussed and set a tentative budget. Susan will advertise and we will hold a public hearing at the August 3, 2023, meeting.

Mayor Chad Stevens spoke about the cemetery property. We will set the hearing date for August 3, 2023, at 7:30 pm. And that we could meet with the attorney at 7:00 to prepare. Then the Budget hearing will be set for 8:00 pm.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:22 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott