

City of Newdale

P.O. Box 70
Newdale, ID 83436

January 8, 2026

City Council Meeting 8:00 pm

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Brett Leavitt, Shayne Hansen, Kevin VanWagner, Dal Schwendiman, Susan Lott

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

Raymonda Furness made a motion to approve the minutes of December 4, 2025, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted in the affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted for payment in January 2026, Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Stevens had Shayne Hansen repeat the Oath of Office to be sworn in as City Council for a 4-year term and then gave him a certificate of Election.

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Dal Schwendiman reported that we had a problem with the transducer at the lift station. We had one on hand and Richard Laymen came out to help get it up and going. We will order a new transducer so that we have one on hand.

Dal Schwendiman got the new sewer meter installed but it needs to be adjusted to read correctly. We will need to do a seepage test on the lagoon this year.

We are working on the Lease with the Postal Service. Shayne Hansen made a motion to authorize Mayor Stevens to negotiate a price and to sign the required documents. Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen asked about an update on the gazebo for the small park. Chad Stevens has sent a request to Valley Wide to help cover the costs. He will talk to them to see if they will donate any part of that to the city. We might also ask Land-O-Lakes to donate half the cost.

Raymonda Furness reported that the Christmas Lights have been taken down and stored away. Jonathan Hark and Michael Gardner took everything down.

Chad Stevens has spoken with Sherriff Bart Quayle about vehicles on the right-of-way. The Sherriff will talk with our City Attorney to see what we can do.

Chad Stevens contacted Sam Angel to inquire about him becoming the city attorney. He does not have time at present but suggested another attorney in his office (Logan Hagland) the charge would be \$ 250 per hour with a \$ 1,200 retainer.

The Council discussed the need to get more fire extinguishers and have them up to date. We will check prices for those.

Mayor Stevens attended the public hearing for the Fremont County Area of Impact.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Mayor – Chad Stevens

City Clerk – Susan Lott