

City of Newdale

P.O. Box 70
Newdale, ID 83436

February 5, 2026

City Council Meeting 8:00 pm

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer was given by Susan Lott.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2026, Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted in the affirmative.

Brett Leavitt made a motion to pay the bills submitted for payment in February 2026, Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted in the affirmative.

Dick Dyer reported that he has submitted the Annual Reuse Report to DEQ on behalf of the City. This year there were three crops of alfalfa grown and the yield exceeded the statewide average. The tests show that it took up all the nutrients as needed. This year it will be plowed under and planted to corn silage and then next year planted to alfalfa again.

Dal Schwendiman got the new sewer flow meter installed by the lift station and calibrated to read correctly. We added a module to Mission Communications (\$974.00) for the lift station that will read and report every fifteen seconds.

Dick Dyer and Dal Schwendiman both talked about needing to upgrade the circuit boards on our system. We received a quote for \$1,450 each – total \$4,350. Brett Leavitt made a motion to purchase three new circuit boards. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

Brett Leavitt asked about the asphalt breaking up on Lent Avenue. Dick Dyer explained that it was caused by road base failure. A 120-foot x 24-foot patch would cost around \$13,000 to \$14,000.

Mayor Stevens discussed the need for a Council President. Raymonda Furness made a motion to keep Shayne Hansen as the Council President, Brett Leavitt second the motion. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen asked about an update on the gazebo for the small park. Chad Stevens has sent more information to Valley Wide for their grant application.

Raymonda Furness talked about America 250 and do we want to do anything as a City to celebrate. Possibly something along with the fireworks. Raymonda also talked about people wanting to donate four more park benches. We will look to see where we have room for them.

Kevin VanWagner talked about cars speeding on the city streets and inquired if we could put out the speed limit sign.

Chad Stevens talked about a solar light that was installed in Sugar City and encouraged the Council to drive by and look to see if that is something we might want to use.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Mayor – Chad Stevens

City Clerk – Susan Lott