City of Newdale

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April 4, 2017

8:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

Present: Ferron Martineau, Dal Schwendiman, Chris Chase, Raymonda Furness, John Briggs, Susan Lott, VerNyle & Alison Staker, Dick Dyer, Andy Dewsnup

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

Andy Dewsnup talked about the solar eclipse later in August. The young men and young women of the ward would like to use the park and set up activities for a fundraiser during that week. The Council spoke about no overnight camping and some other guidelines. Andy will come back with a plan of what they would like to do.

Chris spoke about the Beautification Committee and the work that they have done. They have done an excellent job but would like to turn it over to someone else going forward. Raymonda will work on getting a new committee.

The Council discussed getting some Centennial coins made. It was decided to give one to each household and to have extras to sell if anyone wanted additional ones for family members.

VerNyle and Alison Staker came to talk about the farm lease and asking why the City Council were not going to honor the original agreement that was made when they sold the property to the City. Mr. Dyer spoke about the original offer that was made to the Stakers with them continuing to run the ground. There was a discussion followed by an agreement to continue as agreed upon. Chris made a motion to abide by the original agreement, Raymonda seconded the motion with all members voting affirmative. Mr. Dyer will prepare the document laying out the terms of the lease.

Mr. Dyer gave the engineers report stating that all city costs for the project have been reimbursed except for ½ of the cost of the snow blower. The city council need to be working on ideas for the remaining money from the grant. (vac truck, UV bulbs, safety equipment)

Mr. Dyer also reported that the water at Weston Klingler residence has cleared up, and that we have received the water testing waivers that Susan applied for from DEQ.

There was discussion about the park shelter, changing garbage service to come on a different day, signs for the park (no camping, no dogs allowed). Dal brought a suggestion of how we could change the dog ordinance to be more effective. Susan will contact the city attorney to see if that would be legal to adopt.

Dal made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 2, 2017 City Council meeting. Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of April 2017, Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative.

Raymonda made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 11:00 p.m.

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Mayor – Ferron Martineau City Clerk – Susan Lott