

City of Newdale

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January 3, 2019
8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Present: Ferron Martineau, Dal Schwendiman, Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, John Briggs, Susan Lott, Joe Powell, Robert Hardy, Dick Dyer

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

The Mayor opened the public hearing on a utility rate increase. No one from the public is present to make comment.

Robert Hardy presented the annual audit for fiscal year 2018. He told the Council that the City finance is strong, and he encouraged the Council to continue with the 3% increase in utility rate increase each year.

Dick Dyer reported that he had been working with Chad Stevens in preparing the Grant Application for improvements on the Truck Route and that the application had been submitted to LHTAC. The grants will be awarded in the spring of 2019.

Officer Powell informed the Council of citations that had been given for parking and dogs.

Chad made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 1, 2018 City Council meeting. Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the months of December 2018 and January 2019, Chad seconded, all voted affirmative.

John Briggs asked that we remind people not to plow snow across the roads and to advise people about water usage during power outages.

Mayor closed the public comment period of the public hearing. He then read Resolution #133 setting Water Service Rates. Chad made a motion to pass the resolution, Raymonda seconded. Roll call vote: Dal-YES, Chad-YES, Raymonda-YES. Motion passes.

Mayor read Resolution #134 setting Wastewater Service Rates. Dal made a motion to pass the resolution, Chad seconded. Roll call vote: Dal-YES, Chad-YES, Raymonda-YES. Motion passes.

The Council discussed having the city council dinner this year. Chad made a motion to give each Council member a \$25 gift card instead of dinner. Dal seconded.

The City received a phone call from Chris Chase that he was resigning from the City Council. We will appoint someone to fill his place until the next election.

Chad made a motion to adjourn, Dal seconded. Meeting adjourned 9:18 pm.

Mayor – Ferron Martineau

City Clerk – Susan Lott