

City of Newdale

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March 5, 2020
8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Present: Dal Schwendiman, Chad Stevens, Kevin Torgrimson, Raymonda Furness, Joseph Powell, Susan Lott, John Briggs, Dick Dyer, Rick Miller

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

Raymonda made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2020 City Council meeting. Joe seconded, Chad Stevens abstained, all others voted affirmative.

Chad made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of March 2020 Kevin seconded, all voted affirmative.

Joe Powell gave the report from the Fremont County Sheriff's Office. This month there was a welfare check reported.

Dick Dyer reported on getting the flow meter changed at the ditch coming into the center pivot. We will get bids from Hill & Son and Golden West. Dick estimates that the meter will cost around \$1800 and the install to cost from \$1200-1500. He is putting out the quotes to be back in 2 weeks.

Dick discussed with the Council the possibility of moving the mission control unit from the city building well to the sewer facility. He spoke about there being no power at the site of the meter and needing a battery power and other costs associated with doing this. The Council decided that it would not be a good move at this time.

The Council discussed improvements for the City park. Rick Miller from The Development Company spoke to the Council about getting a park grant. The grant application is due by Sept. 21, 2020. The City could apply for up to \$225,000 if we can qualify for low to moderate income. The Development Co will conduct a survey in May and June. The Council will work on getting a priority list from its residents to see what improvements the public would like to see at our City Park.

Raymonda made a motion to enter into a contract with The Development Company pending the Census info and if we can qualify for 51% low to moderate income. If we qualify at that point, we will not need to conduct the survey. Joe seconded. All voted affirmative. Mayor Schwendiman signed the contract with The Development Company.

City Clean-Up Day will be June 6, 2020. Joe spoke with Snake River Sanitation about the big dumpsters. They will charge \$100 to drop off each container and \$300 per dump. We will have them available from May 29 to June 26. The Council also talked about doing a food drive for the Crisis Center. Susan will talk to Marge Harris and see what they need and how to facilitate those needs.

Chad Stevens spoke about having a Hazardous Waste drop off and has contacted Madison County who said that they would help with that. He also checked into getting a mobile shredder for documents. It would cost \$2,000. The Council decided that that would not be an option at this time.

The City will proclaim June 6, 2020 as Arbor Day in the City of Newdale in conjunction with our City Clean-Up Day and see about planting a tree in the City Park.

We had scheduled the fireworks on July 10th, but Jared Jensen cannot come that week, so we will mov it to Friday, July 17th.

Raymonda has talked with Addie Grover and she will clean the restrooms at the park again this year.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn, Joe seconded. Meeting adjourned 9:59 pm.

Mayor – Dal Schwendiman

City Clerk – Susan Lott