

City of Newdale

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July 2, 2020
8:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Present: Dal Schwendiman, Joseph Powell, Raymonda Furness, Susan Lott, Chad Stevens, Dick Dyer, Greg Adams

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

Raymonda made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of July 2020, Joe seconded, all voted affirmative.

Greg Adams spoke with the Council about a grant for fiber optic service in the City. Chad made the motion to pursue the grant, Raymonda seconded, all voted affirmative. Raymonda made a motion to have Greg Adams write the grant on behalf of the City and to authorize Mayor Schwendiman to sign all appropriate documents, Joe seconded. All voted affirmative.

Dal brought up the question about creating a RV sewer dump site in the city. Dick Dyer will get us some numbers on what it will cost. The Council then discussed how many residents would use it. It was decided that we will not pursue it at this time.

The Council discussed the condition of roads in the city. Dal had received a quote from Western States Pavement. It was much higher than had been anticipated. Joe will speak with the City of St. Anthony and see if they would be willing to help.

Mayor Schwendiman spoke to the Council about having a fire station in the city. Dal will go to the Fremont County Fire District Commissioners meeting next week. Joe made a motion that we offer to donate the ground and supply water and sewer for the building. Chad seconded. All voted affirmative.

Mayor Schwendiman discussed the burning in the city. That we should not allow burning of wet grass and leaves that would smoke for a long time. At the present time you must obtain a burn permit from the fire district.

The Council discussed the dumpsters for residents to clean up their property. The Council may opt to skip a year to keep the cost down. We will ask the County if they will give a discount rate for a period of time next spring for the city residents.

The Mayor discussed having a City party at the park this summer, but it was decided that it was not a good time because of the COVID 19 virus.

MR. Dyer presented the city Consumer Confidence Report (water quality report) for 2019. We have a DEQ inspection of the Wastewater Facility and the Land Application site scheduled for July 15.

Chad discussed the need to fix the fence at the water tanks and the light at the city building does not turn off.

Joe made a motion to adjourn, Kevin seconded. Meeting adjourned 11:30 pm.

The Council discussed a set a tentative budget. Susan will advertise and we will hold a public hearing at the August 6, 2020 meeting.

Mayor – Dal Schwendiman

City Clerk – Susan Lott