

# City of Newdale

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September 3, 2020  
8:00 p.m.

## City Council Meeting

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

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

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Grant Application for a Park Improvement Project.

Rick Miller from The Development Company gave a presentation about the project and funds available. At this time, we are proposing to rehabilitate the restrooms, install new playground equipment, add additional ADA parking and accessibility. If there are funds available, we would like to resurface the floor in the shelter and expand the roof and install additional lighting. The application is due by Sept 21, 2020 and we should have notification by December 2020. The City conducted a survey through ECIPDA to qualify for LMI status. The Community Development Block Grant is made available by HUD.

The Hearing was opened for Public Comments. At 8:30 p.m. Kevin Torgrimson made a motion to close the Public Hearing on the proposed Grant Application for a Park Improvement Project. Joe Powell seconded the motion. All voted affirmative. Hearing Closed. Raymonda Furness made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign all documents necessary for the grant application. Joe Powell seconded. All voted affirmative.

Joe Powell made a motion to accept the minutes for August 6, 2020. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to pay the bills submitted for the month of September 2020, Kevin Torgrimson seconded, all voted affirmative.

Joe Powell gave the Fremont County Sheriff report. There was an agency assist, a noise complaint, and a dog complaint.

John Briggs brought a list of things that need repair around the city to make the City Council aware of what needs to be taken care of. One of the items on the list was the transducer at the lift station. Joe Powell made a motion to upgrade the transducer, Kevin Torgrimson seconded. All voted affirmative.

Mayor Schwendiman spoke about the proposed fire station in town and that we would need to deed the property to the South Fremont Fire District to proceed. Raymonda made a motion to Convey the property to the South Fremont Fire District. Joe Powell seconded the motion. All voted affirmative. Susan will schedule a Public Hearing for our next meeting on October 1, 2020.

Mayor Schwendiman spoke with the Council about the City of Teton asking to connect to our sewer system. Dick Dyer has done a quick study of feasibility and costs. Joe made a motion to have Mr. Dyer relay the information to the City of Teton, Kevin Torgrimson seconded. Joe and Kevin voted affirmative Raymonda opposed. Mr. Dyer will speak to them and see if they still want to pursue that option.

Mr. Dyer has spoken with the engineer from ITD about the upcoming project on HWY 33. The City has a plan in place to add turn lanes and possibly widening the road as it passes by Newdale. The ITD engineer explained that they have no plans at this time to expand the roadway for turn lanes. That there was not enough of a safety concern to warrant it at this time. Mr. Dyer will talk with them and possibly invite them to our next meeting.

Kevin Torgrimson made a motion to adjourn, Raymonda Furness seconded. Meeting adjourned 9:59 pm.

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Mayor – Dal Schwendiman

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City Clerk – Susan Lott