City of Newdale

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February 1, 2024

**City Council Meeting 8:00 pm**

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Shayne Hansen, Kevin VanWagner, Susan Lott, Dal Schwendiman, Merl Farnsworth

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Dal Schwendiman.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept the minutes for January 4, 2024, Council meeting. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted to pay in February 2024, Raymonda Furness seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal Schwendiman reported on public works items. We had a frozen fire hydrant on Park Street. He thawed it and will fix it so it will drain in the spring. He will also place a cone on the corner by Robert Strange house where there is mud on the corner.

Susan Lott gave the Council information from Joe Powell on the “Welcome to Newdale” sign. It will cost $500 per sign ($1,000 for 2). It would be 4’ x 4’ sign with stainless steel on the back and two posts. Raymonda Furness made a motion to have South Fremont Ag class make two signs and get a larger size if it is possible. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda Furness spoke about getting soccer goals. She will talk with Jamie Little and see if the Sugar-Salem Ag dept can help make those.

Mayor Stevens got a call from Dean Schwendiman about getting the grain combine that the city owns moved out of his farm shop. Chad will make arrangements to get it done in March.

Mayor Stevens has spoken with Brett Leavitt to fill the vacancy on the City Council. Chad submitted Brett Leavitt to fill the vacancy. The Council discussed options. Kevin VanWagner made a motion to accept Brett Leavitt to fill the vacancy for a two-year term. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative. We will swear him in at our March meeting.

Mayor Stevens read a letter about parking on the streets that was written by the City Attorney. The Council approved it, and it was brought up that we should get it written in Spanish also.

There was some discussion about snowmachines and four-wheelers in the city park. Mayor Stevens will get some “No Motorized Vehicles” signs made to be mounted on the same post as the “No Dogs in the Park” signs.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott