City of Newdale

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March 7, 2024

**City Council Meeting 8:00 pm**

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Shayne Hansen, Kevin VanWagner, Bret Leavitt, Susan Lott, Dal Schwendiman

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Shayne Hansen.

Mayor Stevens had Brett Leavitt repeat the Oath of Office to be sworn in as City Council for a 2-year term and then presented him a Certificate of Appointment.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept the minutes for February 1, 2024, Council meeting. Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative.

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

Susan Lott reported on the “Welcome to Newdale” signs. Shayne Hansen made a motion to have two signs made. They will be 4’ x 5’ and to have them powder coated the cost will be around $1,200. Kevin VanWagner seconded the motion. All voted affirmative.

The fireworks will be held on July 12, 2024. The cost will be $5,500. Kevin VanWagner made a motion to sign the contract with Acme Pro Pyro for the show, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

Dick Dyer spoke about the Wastewater Reuse Permit Annual Report. My Dyer reported to the Council about having trouble getting the required information from VerNyle Staker about the crop information. The Council discussed that the Lease Agreement should be expiring this year. Raymonda made a motion to ask the attorney to send a letter about being at the end of the lease, that requirements are not being met and that we are looking at other options and that we may be exposing the city to liability. Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted affirmative.

Dick Dyer reported that the influent flow meter is still not working properly. He talked with the Council about approaching Hill & Son to see if they will come to replace it and give us a proposal.

Dick Dyer reminded the Council of the need for a license for land application. Dal Schwendiman said he will work on getting the required licenses this summer.

DEQ has asked that we get a plan of operation completed. Mr. Dyer will get that completed.

Mr. Dyer reported a problem with the VFD at the HWY 33 well. He will get A1 Industrial to take a look at it and also that the generator at the lift station will not switch properly. He will get the Cummins generator tech to take a look at it. Shayne Hansen made a motion to get the problems diagnosed, Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted affirmative.

Mr. Dyer also reminded us that we need to get a Cross Connection Prevention Plan adopted to forward it on to DEQ. Susan will check to see if we can get a copy of the plan from other cities.

The Council discussed allowing the purchase of bulk water from city fire hydrants. Shayne made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 142. Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen has spoken with Tim Solomon from Rocky Mountain Power about streetlights and solar lights. Tim was going to look into it and get back with him.

Raymonda Furness spoke about getting soccer goals. She has spoken with Jamie Little about the Sugar-Salem Ag dept making them.

Kevin VanWagner mentioned the complaint about noise coming from the fans at Schwendiman’s grain elevator. We need to talk with them to see if something can be done to reduce the noise.

9:30 pm Executive Session - regarding the proposed exchange or conveyance of real property. Idaho Code 74-206(1), (f)

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Shayne Hansen, Kevin VanWagner, Susan Lott, Executive Sesson ended at 9:37 pm.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept $12,000 from Walters for the conveyance of the property formerly known as the Newdale Cemetery. Shayne Hansen seconded the notion.

Roll Call Vote: Shayne Hansen – YES, Kevin VanWagner – YES, Raymonda Furness – YES, Motion passes.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to adjourn, Shayne Hansen seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:03 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott