City of Newdale

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May 2, 2024

**City Council Meeting 8:00 pm**

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Shayne Hansen, Bret Leavitt, Kevin VanWagner, Susan Lott, Dick Dyer

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Kevin VanWagner.

Kevin VanWagner made a motion to accept the minutes for April 4, 2024, Council meeting. Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

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

Dick Dyer reported that Mountain Water Works came and installed the new aeration system at the sewer lagoon. We will need to drain the storage pond this year. We have the results of the soil samples that were taken, and the numbers look good.

The Highway 33 well trips the VFD, and it must be reset frequently. The power to the building is high. We will see if the electrician can adjust the programming.

Tim Solomon from Rocky Mountain Power is helping do an Energy Audit and he will be looking at water and wastewater usage and ways that we might conserve energy.

Susan Lott has spoken again with Denton Perkins from South Fremont AG program. If the Council gives their OK, they will be getting the signs completed soon. The Council looked at the new prints and agreed with the changes.

Raymonda Furness spoke about the Fundraiser and Community Picnic for Monday June 10, 2024, at 6:30 pm. The City will furnish the hot dogs and drinks and we will ask people to bring potluck.

Raymonda reported that there is a problem with trucks speeding on the truck route.

Chad Stevens opened a discussion for Council President. Brett Leavitt made a motion to nominate Shayne Hansen as Council President, Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

There was a discussion about installing a solar light on the corner by Bob Edwards.

Chad Stevens spoke about a grant from Blue Cross of Idaho for $20,000. He will look into it and see what will be required.

The City of Teton and City of Newdale received a grant in the amount of $30,000 to conduct a study for future fiber optics in the city.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to adjourn, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott