City of Newdale

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August 1, 2024

**City Council Meeting 8:00 pm**

Present: Chad Stevens, Bret Leavitt, Kevin VanWagner, Shayne Hansen, Susan Lott, Dal Schwendiman, Dick Dyer

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Chad Stevens.

Kevin VanWagner made a motion to accept the minutes for July 10, 2024, Council meeting. Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted to pay for July 2024, Kevin VanWagner seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal Schwendiman reported that the alfalfa should be baled tonight then we will finish draining the pond. There was a discussion about if we should drain in every year.

Kloby Kazair replaced the harmonic filter, and everything is working well. Dal discussed with the Council about getting another bubbler for the first cell of the sewer pond. It will cost around $350.00. He will go ahead and get it ordered.

Dick Dyer gave an update on the water curtailment. He is working on the water study and discussed a transportation study.

Shayne Hansen discussed getting some type of surveillance at the park for safety and getting some picnic tables.

Kevin VanWagner brought up the discussion about Radon gas in homes and encouraged everyone to test for it. He will have more info at our next meeting.

Anthem Broadband had approached Chad Stevens to supply service to the city building, the Council decided against it. Chad has been talking with Tim Solomon from Rocky Mountain Power about a $1,000 grant.

The City has received a quote to purchase forks for the loader tractor for $1,200.00. Kevin VanWagner made a motion to purchase the forks, Brett Leavitt seconded. Shayne Hansen abstained from voting.

Dal Schwendiman spoke about the basketball hoops at the tennis courts. It was noted that they need better support. We will get new backboards and hoops coming and Dal will make better supports to stabilize them.

Chad Stevens has just returned from Boise to attend the Blue Cross meetings to obtain the $20,000 grant that they are offering. The funding should be used to support health in our community.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to close the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget, Kevin Van Wagner second. All voted affirmative. The Public Hearing closed at 9:00 pm.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to suspend the rules for the required three readings of the proposed ordinance and consider the ordinance by one reading only. Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen read Ordinance B-2025 one time in its entirety. Shayne Hansen made a motion to adopt Ordinance B-2025, Brett Leavitt seconded,

Roll Call Vote: Shayne Hansen– Yes

 Kevin VanWagner – Yes

 Brett Leavitt – Yes

 **Motion Passes**

Chad Stevens read Resolution 143 – Forgone Amount. Shayne Hansen made a motion to adopt Resolution 143, Kevin VanWagner seconded,

Roll Call Vote: Shayne Hansen– Yes

 Kevin VanWagner – Yes

 Brett Leavitt – Yes

 **Motion Passes**

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:41 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott