City of Newdale

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September 5, 2024

**City Council Meeting 8:00 pm**

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

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

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

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

County Commissioner Blair Dance gave a recap of the Fremont County Emergency Services meeting discussing evacuation plans. He spoke about roads in the County and a discussion about our Truck Route. He talked about Fremont County needing help on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Discussed Fremont County helping in the city with slurry seal for roads.

Dal Schwendiman reported about the power outage and said that the generator worked well. The city purchased a small generator to run the valve at the water tank and we need to get a small solar panel and battery. He discussed the need for a solar light at the water tank. The Council agreed to purchase one.

Dick Dyer has been working with Tim Solomon from Rocky Mountain Power on an Energy Audit. Dick has turned in the Plan of Operation to DEQ. He discussed the Lead Service Line Inventory required by DEQ which is due in October.

Raymonda Furness discussed dust on the truck route and that David Schwendiman had put dust inhibitor on it at his expense.

Shayne Hansen inquired about where we are with Dave Thompson and the grant received for a study for funding a fiber optic network in the city.

Kevin VanWagner brought up the discussion about Radon gas in homes and encouraged everyone to test for it. Kevin brought information to be sent out to residents.

Susan Lott updated the City Council on the Post Office Lease. We have another year before the lease ends. The Council also discussed the lease of the Land Application property. The Council will get a Request For Proposals prepared to se who might be interested.

Chad Stevens reported that we need to look into better water drainage. He also spoke about the Mayors Walk, discussed purchasing new picnic tables and ideas to best use the grant funds from Blue Cross of Idaho.

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

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Mayor – Chad Stevens City Clerk – Susan Lott