

City of Newdale

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April 3, 2025

City Council Meeting 8:00 pm

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

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

Raymonda Furness made a motion to accept the minutes for February 13, 2025, Council meeting. Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted for March and April 2025, Raymonda Furness seconded, all voted affirmative.

Tony Prato brought his utility bill to discuss with the Council about getting his water turned back on. His current amount is \$3,381.64 to \$6.98 late fee. He is asking to pay a reduced amount to have it turned back on. The Council will put it on the agenda for next month.

Sara Bowersox discussed with the Council the City's Area Of Impact and what the County would like to see us change in the future agreement.

We have received the new picnic tables, and they are in place. We will sell the old picnic tables for \$25 each. Susan will put a notice on the utility bills that the tables are available for purchase.

We have received bids to fix the broken sewer line on City Street. We have an estimate from 3-H for \$6,800 and an estimate from Impressive Excavation for \$5,000. Shayne Hansen made a motion to have Impressive Excavation do the repair, Raymonda Furness seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda Furness mentioned the issue of dust on the truck route and what we might do to remedy it.

Mayor Stevens read Resolution # 143 setting Water Rates. Shayne Hansen made a motion to pass the Resolution, Raymonda Furness seconded. Roll call vote: Kevin VanWagner – YES, Raymonda Furness – YES, Shayne Hansen – YES, Brett Leavitt – YES.

Mayor Stevens read Resolution # 144 setting Wastewater Rates. Brett Leavitt made a motion to pass the Resolution, Shayne Hansen seconded. Roll call vote: Kevin VanWagner – YES, Raymonda Furness – YES, Shayne Hansen – YES, Brett Leavitt – YES.

Shayne Hansen spoke about the need for a small pavilion in the park by the city building. Possibly a grain bin. The Council will look at ideas and discuss them next month.

Raymonda Furness brought up a discussion about water drainage and how we might better mitigate the runoff.

Dal Schwendiman told the Council about spring runoff. This year it ran into the manhole east of Park Street and overloaded the sewer lift station. Dal will get the supplies to raise the manhole higher.

Kevin VanWagner mentioned the issue of vehicles speeding on city streets. He will call the County Sheriff to see if we can get some help.

Chad Stevens spoke with the Council about the need to clean up the alleys in town. We need to clear the weeds and debris for fire prevention reasons.

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

Mayor – Chad Stevens

City Clerk – Susan Lott