

# City of Newdale

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June 5, 2025

## City Council Meeting 8:00 pm

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer was given by Brett Leavitt

Paul Sorenson from Fibercom spoke to the Council about installing fiberoptic cable in the city. Fibercom has its own crew and would install the line at no cost to the city and no cost to the homeowner. No install fee, no activation fee. The cost would be:

100 x 100 - \$ 39.99 per month

300 x 300 - \$ 51.99 per month

600 x 600 - \$ 56.99 per month

1,000 x 1,000 - \$ 68.99 per month

2.5 x 2.5 – \$ 10.00 more per month when available

+ \$ 14.50 per month for their router.

Jerry Edgington came to talk about the Post Office. Their contract with the postal service ends Feb 1, 2026. The Edgington's would like to know what the city wants to do going forward. We discussed maintenance. He said they negotiate costs with the post office every five years.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to accept the minutes for May 1, 2025, Council meeting. Kevin VanWagner seconded, Brett Leavitt co-seconded. All voted affirmative.

Raymonda Furness made a motion to pay the bills submitted for June 2025, Brett Leavitt seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dal Schwendiman gave the Public Works report. We have a valve actuator on the canal water that is not working properly, the Council approved ordering a new one it is on order. Dal discussed getting a new meter at the sewer pond.

The Council discussed Justin Miller's proposal to be the building inspector for the city. His proposal is for him to be a city employee. We will discuss with him about being an independent contractor.

Shayne Hansen discussed selling our surplus items, Mack truck, the sand spreader, extra lift station pumps. We will check with Public Surplus to get set-up to sell on their website.

Shayne Hansen brought information about a grain bin gazebo for the small park. The quote was for a twenty-one-foot (21') gazebo for \$7,800. The Council discussed that we should proceed and get it completed this summer.

Raymonda Furness discussed the City Picnic/Fireworks Fundraiser to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The Fireworks will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Chad Stevens has received a quote to resurface the tennis court and paint for a pickle ball court. The quote was for \$17,000.

Mayor Stevens also spoke about putting a backing on the Welcome to Newdale signs. He is looking at some vinyl fencing gate material.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Brett Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

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Mayor – Chad Stevens

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City Clerk – Susan Lott