

Minutes
City of Newhall
Regular Meeting
Monday, April 22, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Mayor Boddicker opened the regular meeting at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: Council Present: Seeck, Cross, Wendel, Messner, Rinderknecht

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Cross, 2nd by Wendel approving the agenda all yes, motion carried.

Department Reports:

Public Works – Mowing; concession stand drinking fountain was repaired; slide at west park replaced; starter in cub cadet replaced.

Fire – Met with fire truck rep tonight.

Mayor – Ramp is ADA compatible; a piece is on order to fix the lip; Chiropractor appreciates the City contributing towards the ramp but declined.

Zoning – a couple follow-ups to occur on some cement slabs in town.

Council – still working with attorney on vacate of alley; next letter/assessment of homes not complying with city ordinances will involve the city attorney and possible court appearances; Rinderknecht Construction needs to complete the curb and gutter, and water and sewer lines so we can finish the road work; Doug Rinderknecht will speak with them. Two meetings in May will begin at 6:30 rather than 6:00 pm.

City Clerk – new homes across from the Post Office are wondering about curb and gutter that was on the plans submitted to the City; BS Landscaping will be here Saturday, May 11th and will be cleaning up bump outs.

Library – Storytime STEM-pack class will be this summer; Volunteer Appreciation Day is April 26th from 9-12; Summer reading program will be the month of July; Benton Co Conservation program is July 23rd at 4pm; Red-headed Reptiles is scheduled for August 10th at 10:30; Absolute Science will be doing 3 programs, 7/1 (Foam Cannon) at 5:30, 7/8 (Magic Show) at 5:00, and 7/29 (Bubble Program) at 4:30.

Parks – New uniforms are on order; need lime on field; Chevy test drive program has started.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Wendel, 2nd by Messner to approve the minutes from April 8, 2024, and bills totaling \$24,008.55, all present aye, motion carried.

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Alliant Energy	City - electric and gas	\$3,506.16
Baker and Taylor	Library - books	\$266.50
ECICOG	City - city nuisances and postage	\$770.32
EZ Trash	Garbage - city	\$7,914.19
Fire Safety	Fire - Supplies Aluminum ID Tags	\$148.55
G&H	Generator Maintenance	\$266.16
Gazette	City - publication	\$293.25
Hawkeye Fire & Safety	City - fire hydrant annual maintenance	\$109.50
Hydrants Unlimited	Water/Sewer - operator and supplies	\$1,140.00
Int'l Ins of Municipal Clerks	City - Membership	\$185.00
Iowa Fire Chiefs Assoc	Fire - Membership	\$25.00
Shellsburg Rec Dept	Parks - Dues	\$160.00

Atkins Summer Ball	Parks - Dues	\$240.00
Menards	Water - trifold, Streets - Supplies	\$101.80
Microbac	Water/Sewer - testing	\$276.00
Midwest Patch	Streets - high performance patch	\$559.50
Municipal Emergency Ser	First Resp - Supplies	\$941.20
New Century FS	Streets - Fuel	\$331.66
Uline	Pavilion - 4 Tables	\$695.28
Utility Services	Water - ground storage tank/Pedisphere tank	\$4,976.87
Visa	City/Streets/Parks - adobe, texting, battery, parks equipment	\$815.71
Visa	Library - supplies, DVD's	\$285.90
		\$24,008.55

Council Action:

- a. Motion by Cross, 2nd by Messner approving city wide clean up day for June 22, 2024, from 8:00 AM to Noon, all yes, motion carried.

Adjournment: At 6:40 PM, Wendel moved to adjourn, Messner 2nd, all present aye motion carried.

Doug Boddicker – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk