

Minutes
City of Newhall
City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, February 24, 2025 – 6:00 PM

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

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

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

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Seeck, 2nd by Messner to approve the minutes from February 10, 2025, and bills totaling \$31,754.70, all present aye, motion carried.

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Airgas	First Responders - Oxygen USP	\$167.17
Alliant	City - Electric and Gas	\$5,924.71
Baker and Taylor	Library - Books	\$325.71
Benton County Auditor	City - Law Enforcement 1st Qtr 2025	\$6,337.50
Bill Danker	Fire - Supplies	\$112.42
Crow/Brinkley	Meter Deposit Refund	\$125.00
Fire Safety USA	Fire - Supplies	\$642.50
G&H Electric	Water - Heater Replacement	\$3,848.06
Gazette	City - Publication	\$326.20
Gessner Repair	Fire - Grasshopper repair bracket	\$85.00
Hawkins, Inc.	Water - Azone and Freight	\$659.05
Iowa DOT	Snow Removal - Rock and Salt	\$2,636.83
JP Cooke Co.	Pets - Tags	\$136.95
Kluesner Sanitation	Garbage and Landfill	\$8,105.16
Liberty Doors	Fire - Hinge Pocket on Door Slab	\$280.00
Menards	Water - Supplies	\$104.97
Microbac	Water - testing and supplies	\$363.00
Municipal Supply	Water - Power cord for Gun	\$117.26
National Geographic	Library - Subscription	\$94.00
New Century FS	Streets - Fuel	\$140.11
Schimberg Co.	Water - Parts and Supplies	\$141.93
TrueNorth	Fire - Insurance	\$332.50
VISA	Library - DVD's	\$205.13
VISA	Fire - Hanging Folders / City Hall - Supplies	\$543.54
Total		\$31,754.70

1. Council Action:

- a. Motion by Cross, 2nd by Rinderknecht approving 2025 Rec Board President Skylar Childers, Vice President Mike Munson, Secretary Wendy Refstie, and Treasurer Mart Campbell, all yes, motion carried.
- b. Motion by Wendel, 2nd by Seeck, approving the Newhall Fire Department to continue with the process of getting quotes while staying at or below \$500,000 for a new pumper tanker and working with the Rural Fire Board and the City Clerk for payments and down payment timing, all yes, motion carried.

- c. Motion by Wendel, 2nd by Messner approving payment of \$25 an hour for Bruce Cross who assisted Myers with snowplowing, Rinderknecht, Messner, Wendel, Seeck yes, Cross abstained, motion carried.

2. **Department Reports:**

Public Works: Water tower showed signs of high usage, pipe burst occurred, repaired, heaters replaced, Keri will check with insurance to see if they are covered.

City Clerk: Working with EMC getting more detailed information regarding buildings and contents to ensure it is accurate for the renewal; Emailed Heather Sage regarding bump out maintenance and main park pavilion.

Fire Department – Thanks again to our volunteers for several more fire/first responder calls.

Benton County Landfill – New lagoon is going in this spring; they are relocating the old one.

3. **Adjournment:** At 6:48 PM, Seeck moved to adjourn, Messner 2nd, all present aye motion carried.

Doug Boddicker – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk