

**Minutes
City of Newhall
City Council Regular Meeting
July 14, 2014 – 7:00 PM**

Mayor Mattson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council members present: Rinderknecht, Gessner, Childers, Much and Carolan were present.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Childers, seconded by Carolan to approve the agenda. All present aye, motion carried.

Public Forum: Zillman asked that the bars on Main Street be required to clean up after their outside events. Ellen Becker asked if more consistent hours could be held at City Hall. Keri and Jan both replied it was their goal. Mart Campbell asked about the walking track down at the soccer field. Bruce shared that he has sprayed once but then it rained. Batting cage is almost complete. Teams will be able to utilize it next summer.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Much, seconded by Rinderknecht to approve the minutes from June 23, 2014 meeting and bills totaling \$112,741.55. All present aye, motion carried.

EXPENDITURE	DESCRIPTION	AMT
ALLEN VERNON & HOSKINS	CITY - ATTORNEY FEES	\$135.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	SHOP - ELECTRIC AND GAS	\$27.78
ALLIANT ENERGY	REC - ELECTRIC	\$336.93
ALLIANT ENERGY	GROV MUNCIPL BUILDING ELECT AND GAS	\$40.61
ALLIANT ENERGY	CITY - ELECTRIC AND GAS	\$4,207.23
AMAZON	LIBRARY - VIDEOS	\$114.04
BAKER AND TAYLOR	LIBRARY - BOOKS	\$2.39
BAKER AND TAYLOR	LIBRARY - BOOKS	\$18.57
BECKER, ROY	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$15.00
BENTON CO ENG	STREETS - CULVERT AND 2 BANDS	\$728.50
BLOMBERG, BRYAN	REC - GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE COACH	\$450.00
BLOMBERG, BRYAN	REC - EQUIPMENT	\$196.04
BODDICKER, AMY	FIREWORKS - SUPPLIES	\$861.66
BODDICKER, DOUG	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$40.00
BROKAW, JOE	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$105.00
CAMPBELL, MART	REC - BASE PLUGS	\$85.52
CHILDERS, JARROD	REC - BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE COACH	\$450.00
CHILDERS, SKYLAR	REC - TEE BALL COORDINATOR	\$50.00
CHILDERS, SKYLAR	REC - COACH PITCH COACH - BOYS	\$100.00
CROSS, BRUCE	SEWER - GAS, CITY - GAS	\$147.83
DANKER, BILL	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$150.00
G&H ELECTRIC	WATER - INSTALL MAGNETIC STARTER PUMP 3	\$752.60
GESSNER, GERALD	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$30.00

GRAINGER	REC - BATTING CAGE EYEBOLT W/O SHOULDER	\$76.20
GRAINGER	MINI LAMP	\$24.47
HAGEN, JANE	FIRST RESPONDER CALLS AND MEETINGS	\$5.00
HERBS GARBAGE	CITY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING	\$3,663.00
HINDMAN, PAT	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$30.00
HINER, BILL	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$200.00
HLAS, JEREMY	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$40.00
HRGREEN	SEWER PROF FEES THRU JUNE 13, 2014	\$86,895.00
INGALLS, LOREN	REC - GIRLS PONY LEAGUE COACH	\$450.00
IOWA ONE CALL	CITY LOCATES	\$9.00
JOHN DEERE	STREETS - MISC PARTS	\$109.41
KEYSTONE LABS	WATER ANALYSIS	\$200.20
KITHCART, JUSTIN	REC - BOYS PONY LEAGUE COACH	\$450.00
KOOPMAN, PATRICK	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$50.00
KRAY, JARED	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$75.00
KUCH, MARC	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$135.00
LUND, JAKE	REC - COACH PITCH COACH - GIRLS	\$100.00
MAHAN, JEREMY	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$115.00
MANTERNACH, DAVID	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$15.00
NEWHALL LIIONS CLUB	FIREWORKS - GAMES	\$183.75
NORWAY REC BOARD	REC - LEAGUE FEES	\$65.00
P&K MIDWEST	STREETS - MISC PARTS	\$41.74
PICKERING BACKHOE	STREETS - JETTED OUT 15 CULVERTS	\$1,007.50
RAYMAN, JASON	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$40.00
RAYMAN, KIM	FIRST RESPONDER CALLS AND MEETINGS	\$95.00
SCHMUECKER, ROD	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$30.00
SCHOETTNER, ERIC	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$120.00
SEBASTIAN, OTIS	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$25.00
SEE, JUSTIN	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$50.00
SOUTH SLOPE	CITY - TELEPHONE, CABLE AND INTERNET	\$390.34
STAR PRESS	CITY - SUBSCRIPTION	\$30.00
STONEBREAKER, HUNTER	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$25.00
SUTTON, DAVE	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$35.00
US CELLULAR	CITY - CELL SERVICE	\$188.48
UTILITY SERVICE CO. INC.	WATER - GROUND STORAGE	\$7,616.18
VAN DEUSEN PHC	WATER - MISC PARTS	\$458.83
VAWTER, ERIC	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$20.00
VAWTER, KEN	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$90.00
VELDHUIZEN, JOE	FIRE MEETINGS AND FIRE CALLS	\$160.00
VINTON LIVEWIRE	FIREWORKS - TOWN CELEBRATION AD	\$293.00
WENDLING QUARRIES	STREETS - ROAD STONE	\$89.75
		\$112,741.55

Council Action:

- a. Whiskey Tavern outside permit for July 26th. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Rinderknecht. All present aye, motion carried as long as they clean up the sidewalk and roped off area when done.
- b. Overhead door for Grovert Municipal Building was tabled until another quote is received.
- c. Wage increase for Kim Cook from \$8 to \$9.50 effective June 2nd. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Much to change her from “temporary” status to “Assistant Librarian” with the above salary change. All present aye, motion carried.
- d. 8% wage increase for Bruce Cross effective July 1, 2014. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Rinderknecht. All present aye, motion carried.
- e. 8% wage increase for Mike Rammelsberg and changing him from part-time to full-time with benefits effective July 1, 2014. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Much, all present aye, motion carried.
- f. Library is gathering applications to fill the open position at the Library. Monday, July 21st at 6pm is their next meeting. Mayor Mattson will attend so they can discuss Library Bylaws and City Employee Handbook and Benefits.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- a. Public Works - Busy working on wells, 2 lift stations and lagoons. Roads are getting sealed. Concrete was poured behind the generator.
- b. Mayor – Sewer line on Railroad Street needs to have a camera ran. It appears to be plugged somewhere. The new 28E Agreement has been signed. Memorial Lights have been removed. Jan is working to get something installed.
- c. Council – Childers shared that Jacob Heit received a \$2500 Benton Development Grant for new park equipment. He also added that at the corner of 1st Street and 1st Avenue, repairs are needed and it is not marked for repair. Bruce said he would check it out and get with Prairie before they leave.
- d. Library – Atkins Library assisted them with completing yearend reports.
- e. Clerk – Vacation the week of July 21st. A college student will be at City Hall from 9:00 to 2:00, Monday through Thursday.

Adjournment: At 7:44 p.m. Childers moved to adjourn, Carolan seconded, all present ayes, motion carried.

Jan Mattson – Mayor

KERI TOURO – City Clerk