Minutes City of Newhall City Council Regular Meeting June 26, 2023 – 6:00 PM

Mayor Boddicker opened the regular meeting at 6:00 PM. **Roll Call: Council Present**: Campbell, Cross, Rinderknecht, Seeck

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

Department Reports:

Public Works: Lights on order for ballpark; cable on order for gator; ditch on 4th Avenue (Cooksley) is in the works. **Mayor**: Letter sent to attorney for approval for alley vacate.

Parks: League tournament is happening now.

Council: Cross suggested after seeing in another small town, banners of graduating seniors, we will consider.

City Clerk: Presbyterian Church called again asking about junk overflowing onto their property. Boddicker will check it out.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Campbell, 2nd by Seeck to approve the minutes from June 12, 2023, and bills totaling \$26,677.34, all present aye, motion carried.

| VENDOR | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
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| Alliant Energy | City - Electric and Gas | \$2,425.53 |
| Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling | Parks - Concessions | \$166.74 |
| Benton County Solid Waste | Garbage - Tipping Fee 5/25 - 6/15 | \$1,316.06 |
| Bluegrass Playgrounds | Derecho - Playground Equipment | \$8,187.00 |
| Bound Tree | First Resp - Child Restraints | \$909.99 |
| DSG | Duel Wall Tree | \$535.00 |
| DSG | Sewer - Storm drain supplies | \$1,100.00 |
| EA Designs | Streets/Water/Sewer - T-shirts | \$210.00 |
| EZ Trash | Garbage - Garbage/recycling | \$5,782.26 |
| EZ Trash | Garbage - City Wide Cleanup | \$655.00 |
| Fire / First Responders | Fire/First Responders - Stipends | \$2,280.00 |
| Gazette | City - Publication | \$96.61 |
| Gazette | City - Publication | \$91.10 |
| Iowa League of Cities | City - Dues | \$876.00 |
| Kloubec Koi | Sewer - 18 Grass Carp | \$342.00 |
| Linn Co-op | City/Parks/Water/Sewer - Spray | \$422.23 |
| Menards | Shop - Misc / Parks - Flood Light | \$131.43 |
| National Fire Protection | Fire - Membership Dues | \$175.00 |
| New Century FS | Streets - Fuel | \$104.57 |
| Newhall Feed Service | Parks - Lime | \$364.80 |
| Newhall Locker | Parks - Concessions | \$156.37 |
| Newhall Post Office | Library - Post Office Box Rental | \$80.00 |
| Shelly's Sweets | Garbage - Donuts | \$12.75 |
| Staples | City - Misc Supplies | \$41.18 |
| Titan Machinery | Streets - Key | \$15.25 |

| Town and Country | Parks - Concessions | \$200.47 |
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Council Action:

- a. Motion by Rinderknecht for a 3.5% raise for Scott Myers, motion failed. Motion by Cross, 2nd by Seeck for a 5% raise for Scott Myers, all yes, motion carried.
- b. Motion by Cross, 2nd by Rinderknecht accepting the Library Board recommendation for a 6% raise for April Stull, all yes, motion carried.
- c. Motion by Seeck, 2nd by Campbell for a 6.5% raise for Keri Touro, all yes, motion carried.
- d. Motion by Cross, 2nd by Seeck moving Trent Claeys to \$25.00 an hour, all yes, motion carried.
- e. Motion by Rinderknecht, 2nd by Campbell approving Morgan Valley Painting for \$3,050.00 to scrap and paint (2 coats) the foul poles and batting cage poles, all yes, motion carried.

Adjournment: At 6:44 PM, Seeck moved to adjourn, Cross 2nd, all present aye motion carried.

Doug Boddicker – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk