

**Minutes
City of Newhall
City Council Regular Meeting
March 23, 2015 – 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, 2nd by Carolan to approve the agenda. All present aye, motion carried.

Public Forum: Terry Hertle asked the city if they would be interested in having a recognition day on July 15, 2016 that would mark 100 years since Main Street burned down. The council will consider.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works: Water has been turned on at the Grovert Municipal Building. The west lift station generator is not working properly. G&H has been called. Wells 2&3 water levels have dropped. Northway has been called to check them out. Old shelves at Grovert Municipal Building are available. Council needs to decide what they want to do with them.

Mayor: Engineering firm Knapp and Warden visited Grovert Municipal Building and is drawing up plans for the city by Thursday of this week. Kinzenbaw has been contacted regarding the culverts for Turner and Boddicker properties. Three building permits have been approved (511 6th Street, 401 6th Street, and 105 North Main). Resident has asked to use a UTV within city limits, Clerk to call attorney and see if resolution to ATV ordinance needs to be done or if they both fall under the same category.

Council: Easter Egg hunt will be at the ball field.

Library: Visited Van Horne and Keystone Library's. Company is coming Tuesday to discuss different options for new library with Alison and Keri.

Clerk: Resident is asking to plant a garden in her front yard. Public hearing is set for April 6th.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Much, seconded by Childers to approve the minutes from February 23, 2015 meeting and bills totaling \$33,336.85. All present aye, motion carried.

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ALISON MUNDT	MILEAGE TO BELLE PLAINE TO	\$15.80
ALLIANT ENERGY	STREETS ELECTRIC AND GAS	\$5,415.77
AMAZON	VIDEOS	\$502.10
BAKER & TAYLOR ENTERTAINMENT	BOOKS	\$146.67
BENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE	GATES FEES	\$756.40
BRUCE CROSS	BOLTS, WASHERS	\$33.56
DEMCO	LABELS	\$52.82
FASTENAL COMPANY	BATTERIES	\$70.47
FEDERAL PUBLISHING	OSHA EPA HOMELAND SECURITY	\$298.50
FOOD AND FAMILY	SUBSCRIPTION	\$13.98
FURLER UTILITY SERVICES LLC	MARCH CHEMICALS AND PROF FEES	\$1,010.95
GESSNER AUTO SERVICES	2000 CHEVY WATER PUMP, ANTI-	\$251.14
GESSNER AUTO SERVICES	2000 FORD FIRE TRUCK WIPER	\$25.63
GOLDEN HORSE LTD	BOOKS	\$49.16
HLAS EMERGENCY SUPPLY	CPR CARDS FOR KOOPMAN, SEE,	\$30.00
HRGREEN	LAGOON IMPROVEMENTS	\$9,880.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	TRAFFIC SIGNS	\$388.40

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	TRAINING	\$4.78
KIM BRECHT	DEPOSIT REFUND	\$125.00
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	FIRE TRAINING	\$55.00
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING	\$190.00
LINDA GESSNER	PAVILION RENTAL REFUND	\$100.00
MARC KUCH	POSTAGE	\$49.00
MENARDS	BOLTS AND MAIL BOX, TOWELS, CLAMP	\$86.39
MES - MIDAM	FIRE 16 FUNCTION TESTS	\$802.40
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC	SUBSCRIPTION	\$39.00
NORTHEAST IOWA REGIONAL LEAGUE	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$10.00
PERSONAL CONCEPTS	SUPPLIES	\$25.90
POOL TECH	CHLORINE AND FUEL SURCHARGE	\$303.75
POOL TECH	PUMP AND TUBE	\$22.95
THE NORTHWAY CORP	SEAL REPAIR	\$723.00
US CELLULAR	MONTHLY CELL SERVICE	\$96.27
VINTON NEWSPAPERS	PUBLICATION FOR FIRE BOARD	\$46.67
WEST DES MOINES LIBRARY	BOOK DISCUSSION LENDING FEE	\$10.00
WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY	PRODIGAL SON	\$16.00
		\$21,647.46

Council Action:

- a. HRGreen and Ricklefs submitted plans for beginning work on new wastewater plant. Motion by Carolan, 2nd by Rinderknecht to allow Mayor Mattson to sign contracts to proceed; all present aye, motion carried.
- b. Motion by Gessner, 2nd by Much to introduce the Social Host ordinance at the next meeting; all present aye, motion carried.
- c. Motion by Gessner, 2nd by Carolan, all present aye, motion carried to remove trees at 113 1st Avenue and 203 1st Avenue.
- d. Motion by Much, 2nd by Rinderknecht, all present aye, motion carried to open a savings account in the name of Newhall Recreation. Funds received from banners will be deposited into account.
- e. Motion by Rinderknecht, 2nd by Gessner to approve Budget Amendment and publish amendment April 13th and schedule hearing for April 27th. All present aye, motion carried.

Adjournment: At 8:00 p.m. Carolan moved to adjourn, Childers seconded, all present ayes, motion carried.

Jan Mattson – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk