

Minutes
City of Newhall
City Council Regular Meeting
May 10, 2021 – 7:00 PM

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

Council members present: Gessner, Boddicker, Campbell, Gardemann, Rinderknecht

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Gessner, 2nd by Rinderknecht, all present aye, motion carried approving the agenda and adding item D – approval of Benton County and City of Newhall Law Enforcement Agreement, all present aye, motion carried.

Department Reports:

Public Works: Getting caught up on numerous projects; new trees are being damaged by kids at the city park; Newhall resident shared with us that 3-4 youth in Newhall vandalized a concrete wall on his property, law enforcement were involved, one youth was caught returning to the area to paint over their initials that they had also added to the graffiti, pictures of the initials were taken prior.

Mayor: Mayor asked where approval was for purchasing the large amount of lime; Campbell shared over a year ago it was discussed; Mayor also would like it added to the next agenda to discuss the avings account for the parks, the city pays for everything so savings account not necessary; Mayor also commented that emails and verbal requests of the city workers day to day activities should be coming from the Mayor and not from Campbell; Gator that was purchased by the City (came out of the parks budget) is the city's property and can be used for other things, not just dragging the field.

Clerk: FEMA questions still coming in for Derecho claim.

Parks: Campbell asked if trusses could be moved by May 23rd; schedule for the ball season will be distributed to the city as soon as it is done.

Fire/First Responders: 2 pumpers were tested today and passed; hoses are tested on Thursday; 2 fire fighters have stepped down; online courses for training EMT's may be available in the future at approximately \$1500.00. More information to follow; grant for gear still in the works.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Campbell, 2nd by Gardemann to approve the minutes from April 26, 2020 and bills totaling \$16,966.38, all present aye, motion carried.

Vendor	Description	Amount
Alliant Energy	City - Electric and Gas	\$6,697.36
Atkins Lumber	Streets - Sump Pump and Supplies	\$184.62
Business Radio Licensing	Fire/First Resp - Annual Tower Licensing	\$105.00
D&N Fence	Storm - Repair of Fences	\$3,200.00
G&H Electric	Storm - Motion Lights Garage and Shop	\$771.11
Gessner Repair	Parks - Gator tire	\$124.00
Int'l Institute of Municipal Clerks	City - Annual membership fee	\$175.00
John Deere Financial	Streets - Hose, tools, supplies	\$378.54
Linn Co-op	Storm - Seed Sun and Shade	\$75.00
Linn Co-op	Fire - Fuel	\$128.50
Linn Co-op	City - Fuel	\$324.65
New Century FS	City - Fuel	\$176.87
P&K Midwest	Storm - Chain saw chain and supplies	\$116.58

Rabe Hardware	Storm - Removal and reinstall - City Hall Solar Panels	\$2,460.00
South Slope	City - Internet, Phone and Cable	\$548.03
SunSetterAwnings	Storm - Flag Pole	\$188.99
Tharp Design	Parks - Banner	\$190.00
Visa	City, Library, Parks, Streets	\$1,122.13
		\$16,966.38

Council Action:

- A. TruGreen quote tabled – looking to see if donated sprayer with boom will work
- B. Kluesner quote tabled – waiting for another quote
- C. Purchasing sprayer with boom tabled – Doug Rinderknecht has one that he is donating to the city, guys will check it out and see if it will work.
- D. Motion by Rinderknecht, 2nd by Gardemann to approve the FY2021-22 Law Enforcement agreement between Benton County and the City of Newhall, all present aye, motion carried.

Adjournment: At 7:29 p.m. Boddicker moved to adjourn, Campbell seconded, all present aye, motion carried.

Jan Mattson – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk