

**Minutes
City of Newhall
City Council Regular Meeting
May 11, 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: Doug Boddicker asked if the city was responsible for the recent tree trimming by Alliant, the city replied that they were not. Art Turner shared that he was happy with the recent culvert repairs on his property. Mahan asked if the culvert in front of his property could be looked at. The hole keeps getting larger. Bruce Cross will check it out.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works: A shut off valve was broke on the property 605 4th Street. We were required to dig it up and replace. Lagoon work continues. A couple of hydrants need to be repaired, 1 needs replaced.

Mayor: Council meeting the 25th of May will be moved to the 26th at 7:00pm.

Council: Lighting dedication went well. Thank you was extended to the council, mayor, Jeff Rogers, Josh Janss, G&H Electric, and Mundt for the time they volunteered and donated to complete this project.

Parks and Rec: Empires could use a lightning alert. Rec board will look into costs.

Library: Roof not leaking, but not fixed perfectly. Benton County Association meeting is May 12th.

Clerk: Newsletter generated 34 pet registrations.

Fire: Jeremy Mahan asked for hydrant extensions could be added to the Central School hydrant. Also would like to have Hydrant markers (reflectors) added to all the hydrants.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Carolan, seconded by Childers to approve the minutes from April 27, 2015 meeting and bills totaling \$26,494.59. All present aye, motion carried.

ALLEN, VERNON & HOSKINS	SEWER ATTORNEY	\$27.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	CITY ELECTRIC GAS	\$3,781.51
BENTON COUNTRY AUDITOR	JAN FEB MAR LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$4,387.50
HERBS GARBAGE	MAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING	\$3,756.50
HIRED HAND	NAMES ON VISORS	\$64.00
IOWADOT	SIGN TUBING	\$343.20
JOHN'S TIRE SERVICE	TRUCK TIRE REPAIR	\$30.00
KEYSTONE LABS	CHEMICALS AND TESTING	\$170.00
KINZENBAW EARTHMOVING	STREET REPAIRS	\$8,701.96
MENARDS	MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES	\$28.25
MES - MIDAM	FIRE - OXYGEN	\$126.65
MUNDT, ALISON	MILEAGE TO BOOK SALE - IOWA CITY	\$49.73
NEWHALL FIRST STOP	CONCESSIONS	\$1,867.00
NEWHALL FIRST STOP	CITY WORKER FUEL	\$400.00
PEPSI	PEPSI FOR CONCESSION	\$1,063.08

SOUTH SLOPE	CABLE, INTERNET AND PHONE	\$479.17
SPORTS PAGE	SLOW PITCH BALLS	\$723.17
STAPLES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$84.18
THARP DESIGN	MUSCO LIGHTING BANNER	\$180.00
VISA BANKCARD	WEBSITE RENEWAL	\$39.95
WENDLING QUARRIES	STREET SUPLIES	\$191.74
		\$26,494.59

Council Action:

- a. No updates were discussed for HRGreen.
- b. Hark Kuch requested a driveway from A Avenue, west of his house, along the field up to his property. The council/mayor will need to speak with the county to confirm who owns the land.
- c. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Carolan to approve Eric Haughey and Mack Sage as firefighters; all present aye, motion carried.
- d. Motion by Childers, 2nd by Rinderknecht to approve Marcy Childers as Assistant Librarian; all present aye, motion carried.
- e. The council asked to table the Grovert Building proceeding until the Engineer makes necessary revisions and the Engineer attends the next meeting to answer any questions.

Adjournment: At 8:58 p.m. Childers moved to adjourn, Carolan seconded, all present ayes, motion carried.

Jan Mattson – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk