

Minutes
 City of Newhall
 City Council Regular Meeting
 May 24, 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 Gardemann, 2nd by Boddicker, all present aye, motion carried

Department Reports:

Public Works: Ditch by the Legion – guys are meeting with Bill Danker to find out where he wants dirt, waiting on Kinzenbaw for next week for the new water main project to begin, mail boxes will be moved after Kinzenbaw equipment arrives so we know the project is about to start, letters to those home owners will also be taped to their doors at that time reminding them of the project. Testing of hydrants will occur after project complete.

Mayor: If vaccinated, no mask is required at City Hall or in a City building. If not vaccinated, mask and social distance still required. A couple other houses need letters because of brush piles, sheds falling down.

Council: Add to next agenda to get quote from Kinzenbaw for finishing ditch by tennis court and concession stand.

Clerk: This month had a large amount of delinquent accounts. 21 disconnects were delivered, usually is around 5-10. 15 customers received the \$50 adder because of payment being late more than 3 times in a 12 month period. I spoke with the Benton County Sheriff regarding a customer that is not hooked up to the water system and has several non-registered pets and non-registered or in working order vehicles, letter will be sent.

Fire/First Responders: Trent thanked Jerry Gessner, Mike Gardemann, and Kenm Vawter for getting pumper going.

Library – Summer reading program is the month of July, still not back up to the normal visitors, but increasing week to week.

Consent Agenda and Bill Consent: Motion by Campbell, 2nd by Gardemann to approve the minutes from May 10, 2020 and bills totaling \$71,399.16 all present aye, motion carried.

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Baker and Taylor	Library - Books	\$65.77
Benton County Auditor	City - Law Enforce Wages April - June 2021	\$4,875.00
Benton County Solid Waste	Garbage - Tipping Fee 4/22 - 5/20	\$1,871.00
Blank Park Zoo	Library - Summer Program	\$225.44
Country	Library - Subscription	\$15.00
EZ Trash	City - Garbage and Recycling	\$4,533.82
Fire Catt	Fire - Fire hose testing	\$1,264.00
Fire House Direct	Fire - Hose Cart and shipping	\$3,180.93
Fully Loaded Aerial Displays	Fireworks - July 3rd Fireworks	\$7,000.00
Gessner Auto Services	Grasshopper Repair	\$67.85
Hawkins, Incl.	Water - Azone and freight	\$727.40
Hired Hand	Parks - Caps	\$14.00
Hired Hand	Parks - Caps and Visors Embroider	\$449.00
Hydrants Unlimited	Water/Sewer - Operator and Supplies	\$1,120.00
Iowa On-Call	City - Locates	\$28.80

Keystone Labs	Water/Sewer - Testing and Supplies	\$639.30
Kirkwood Comm College	Fire Responders - CPR Training	\$168.00
Linn Coop	City - Seed sun & shade, tomahawk, amine	\$690.85
Menards	Pavilion - Furnace filter and supplies	\$60.95
New Century FS	City - Fuel	\$289.18
Newhall Feed Service	Parks - Lime-Safe	\$285.29
People	Library - Subscription	\$118.26
Port O Jonny	Parks - Monthly Rental	\$196.00
Quill	Library - Supplies	\$416.91
Rinderknecht Construction	Storm - Supplies for West Park, Conc Stand, Main Park	\$41,195.00
Staples	City Hall - Adding machine paper, ribbon	\$35.34
Tharp Design	Parks - Banner	\$95.00
US Cellular	City - Cell Service	\$199.83
US Weekly	Library - Subscription	\$21.24
Van Horn	Streets - Truck Repair	\$1,132.00
Wendling Quarries, Inc.	Parks - Ball Diamon Lime	\$418.00
		\$71,399.16

Council Action:

- A. Motion by Rinderknecht, 2nd by Boddicker, to approve Whiskey Tavern to block off the street July 3rd, have a tent, leave up Saturday and tear down on Sunday, all present aye, motion carried.
- B. City employees will install drain to the south side of 2nd Street between Main Street and east of alley to drain into trench across to north, Motion by Rinderknecht, 2nd by Gessner all aye motion carried.
- C. Code of Ordinance Book – recommendations will be reviewed by the council and discussed at a future meeting.
- D. Motion by Boddicker, 2nd by Rinderknecht, all aye motion carried approving Rabe Hardware quote of \$10,350.72 for plumbing at concession stand adding a drinking fountain and a faucet with outside shutoff.
- E. City Savings Accounts - tabled

Adjournment: At 8:12 p.m. Rinderknecht moved to adjourn, Gessner seconded, all present aye, motion carried.

Jan Mattson – Mayor

Keri Touro – City Clerk