

City of Newdale

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February 13, 2025

City Council Meeting 8:00 pm

Present: Chad Stevens, Raymonda Furness, Kevin VanWagner, Shayne Hansen, Bret Leavitt, Susan Lott, Dal Schwendiman, Dave Thompson

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, and a prayer given by Raymonda Furness.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to accept the minutes for January 2, 2025, Council meeting. Kevin VanWagner seconded. All voted affirmative.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to pay the bills submitted for January 2025, Bret Leavitt seconded, all voted affirmative.

Dave Thompson spoke to the Council about the grant for fiber optic system. We were denied for the first grant that was partnered with the City of Teton and Dave has submitted the application for grant that is due tomorrow. He recommends that we proceed with the next phase and is working to find funding. The mayor polled the Council about proceeding and all members stated that they would agree to proceed as long as it does not cost the residents of the city anything.

The Council spoke with Dave about getting set up with a Network Video Recorder and security cameras.

Dal Schwendiman told the Council about frozen meters in town, (Mitchell's and Bowthorpe's). We had a sewer line backup on city street. It was plugged with tree roots. He had 3-H Construction come to open it up. They will send a quote to replace that section of pipe.

Ivan Harper has contacted Dal Schwendiman about the City of Rexburg replacing water meters and wondering if we would be interested in purchasing any of them. The cost will be around \$50 each. Dal will talk to Ivan and see if they are still available so that we can purchase some.

Dal Schwendiman has replaced the blade on the snowplow.

Shayne Hansen talked with the Council about selling the Mack truck and Kevin VanWagner asked about selling the grain combine.

Chad Stevens spoke with the Council about a Source Water Protection Grant to install lights and fencing. He will check into that.

Chad told the Council of a flagpole and picnic tables that he had found, and we will proceed to order those.

The city picnic will be held on June 9th and the fireworks are tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2025.

Shayne Hansen made a motion to adjourn, Bret Leavitt seconded. All voted affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:43 pm.

Mayor – Chad Stevens

City Clerk – Susan Lott