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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 2, 2018**

5 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Tuesday, January  
6 2, 2018 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

8 Mayor Stewart called the meeting to order. City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey called the roll.  
9 Council members present were Carol Falwell, Kathy Green, Regina Lake, Andy May, Leroy  
10 Mansko, Julie Moss and Neal Pankey. City Attorney Rob Ratton was present. Council  
11 Member Michael Allen was absent.

13 Following the invocation by Neal Pankey, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

15 A motion by Moss and second by Green to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2017  
16 meeting carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Green, Lake, May, Moss and Pankey. Council  
17 Members Falwell and Mansko abstained due to being absent on December 18, 2017.

19 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

20 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 21 • Thursday January 4, 2018 at 3:15 p.m. the New Vision Class will be in the courtroom for an  
22 overview of the responsibilities of the City government. Mayor Stewart requested anyone  
23 that could, please attend.
- 24 • This is an election year for all elected Municipal Officials. City Clerk Hembrey will have the  
25 filing dates at the next Council Meeting.

27 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

29 **NEW BUSINESS:**

31 **Organization of City Council ACA 14-43-501**

32 Mayor Stewart stated that ACA 14-43-501 requires that the Council assemble and organize  
33 the governing body annually in January. Mayor Stewart asked if the Council had any  
34 changes to the current organization of the Council. No one had any changes.

35 In January, 2017, the Council elected Neal Pankey as President Pro Tempore for a term of  
36 2017 and 2018.

38 With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

40 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018

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MAYOR

44 ATTEST:

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47 CITY CLERK