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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 5, 2018**

19 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, March 5,  
20 2018 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

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

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

26 A motion by Lake and second by Falwell to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018  
27 meeting carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake, Mansko, May, Moss  
28 and Pankey.

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**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

35 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 36 • The January 2018 Financial Statements for the Newport Airport Commission were given to  
37 each Council Member. Mayor Stewart asked that each Council Member review the financial  
38 statements and direct any questions to him or Jim Martin.
- 39 • The hydraulic wrench cable and dumpster connection for the 2010 commercial garbage truck  
40 was more expensive than first reported. The truck will cost \$57,400 fully equipped. After  
41 discussion, a motion by Pankey and second by Mansko to approve the cost of \$57,400 for the  
42 2010 commercial garbage truck carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Pankey, Lake, Mansko,  
43 Green, May, Falwell, Allen and Moss.
- 44 • Mayor Stewart reported that the AR Municipal Vehicle Program had denied the claim on the  
45 commercial garbage truck that had burnt. Mayor Stewart stated he will appeal to the Program  
46 Board.
- 47 • Sales Taxes received in February 2018 were City Sales Taxes - \$145,109, County Sales  
48 Taxes - \$89,945 and NEDC Sales Taxes - \$72,554.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Update on Suddenlink Communications and Channel Kait8**

Mayor Stewart reported that an agreement between Suddenlink Communications and  
Channel Kait8 has been reached and Channel Kait8 will continue in this area.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK