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CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 4, 2018

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, June 4,
14 2018 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

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

19 Following the invocation by Andy May, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

20 A motion by Allen and second by Moss to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2018 meeting
21 carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake, May, Moss and Pankey.
22 Council Member Mansko abstained due to being absent on May 21, 2018.

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26 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

27 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 28 • Sales Taxes received in May 2018 were City Sales Taxes - \$122,161, County Sales Taxes -
29 \$90,534 and NEDC Sales Taxes - \$61,080.
- 30 • The insurance claim on the garbage truck that burned has not been completed; Mark Hayes
31 from the Municipal League is working on the appeal.

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35 **NEW BUSINESS:**

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39 **Seven (7) Ordinances Allowing City Officials to Conduct Business with the City of**
40 **Newport**

41 A motion by Pankey and second by Allen to suspend the rules in their entirety and forego the
42 reading of all seven (7) ordinances carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Pankey, Lake, Mansko,
43 Green, May, Falwell and Moss. Allen abstained.

44 A motion by Pankey and second by Falwell to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
45 Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with D.T. Allen Construction Company and
46 Alderman Michael Allen, individually carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Lake, Moss, Falwell,
47 Pankey, May, Mansko and Green. Allen abstained.

48 A motion by Pankey and second by Allen to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
49 Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Purdy’s Flowers & Gifts, Jon Chadwell and
50 Sheridan Chadwell carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Falwell, Pankey, Green, Moss, May,
51 Mansko, Lake and Allen.

A motion by Mansko and second by Lake to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Michael N. Turner, CPA, who serves as a non-
paid member of the Newport Economic Development Commission carried (8/0) with “yes”
votes by Mansko, Falwell, Green, May, Moss, Pankey, Lake and Allen.

A motion by Moss and second by Falwell to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Edwards Lawn Service, owned by Nathaniel

52 Allen Edwards an employee of the City of Newport carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by May,
53 Green, Falwell, Moss, Mansko, Lake, Pankey and Allen.

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55 A motion by Allen and second by Falwell to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
56 Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Darling & Grady Rentals carried (8/0) with
57 “yes” votes by Allen, Lake, Moss, Falwell, Pankey, May, Mansko and Green.

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59 A motion by Moss and second by Allen to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
60 Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Mosquito Products, LLC and Shane Grady
61 carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Lake, Moss, Falwell, Pankey, May, Mansko and
62 Green.

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64 A motion by Falwell and second by Moss to accept the ordinance permitting the City of
65 Newport, Arkansas to conduct business with Harris Ford, Inc. and Benjy Harris, who serves
66 as a non-paid member of the Newport Economic Development Commission carried (8/0)
67 with “yes” votes by Green, Pankey, Allen, Moss, Falwell, Mansko, May and Lake.

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69 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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71 **Planned Executive Session for Chief of Police Interviews**

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73 A motion by Lake and second by Moss to go into executive session at 6:12 p.m. carried with
74 all present voting yes.

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76 A motion by Lake and second by Moss to return to regular session at 7:14 p.m. carried with
77 all present voting yes.

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

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81 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018

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ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK