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**CITY OF NEWPORT  
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 18, 2018**

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, June 18,  
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 Leroy Mansko, Andy May, Julie Moss and Neal Pankey. City Attorney Rob Ratton was  
18 present.

19 Following the invocation by Carol Falwell, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

20 A motion by Lake and second by Moss to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2018 meeting  
21 carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake, Mansko, May, Moss and  
22 Pankey.

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**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

27 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 28 • Jennifer Reeves, Community Development Specialist for “Stamp out Smoking”, and Guilford  
29 Dudley, Jackson County Health Officer, have asked to be placed on the July 16, 2018 agenda.  
30 Each council member was given a packet of information to review before the July 16, 2018  
31 meeting.
- 32 • After discussion, the July 2, 2018 Council Meeting will be cancelled.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - NONE**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**Reappointments to Planning Commission**

- 42 • Robbie Hindman (term expiring July 2021)
- 43 • Penn Stafford (term expiring July 2021)

44 A motion by Falwell and second by Moss to reappoint Robbie Hindman to the Newport  
45 Planning Commission with a term expiring July, 2021 carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by  
46 Mansko, Falwell, Green, May, Moss, Pankey, Lake and Allen.

47 A motion by Allen and second by Mansko to reappoint Penn Stafford to the Newport  
48 Planning Commission with a term expiring July, 2021 carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by  
49 Falwell, Pankey, Green, Moss, May, Mansko, Lake and Allen.

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**Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Submit Grant Application to the U S Department  
of Transportation for Port Improvements**

Mayor Stewart gave an informative overview of the project. Mayor Stewart stated a  
resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a grant application to the U S Department of  
Transportation for the second phase of river port site improvement project was needed. The  
grant, if awarded, would be over \$1,000,000 and would complete the port site improvements.  
City Attorney Ratton read the Resolution in its entirety.

52 A motion by Moss and second by Falwell to approve the Resolution authorizing the Mayor,  
53 on behalf of Newport, to submit an application to the U S Department of Transportation  
54 BUILD program carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Lake, Green, Allen, Mansko, May,  
55 Falwell, Moss and Pankey.

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57 **Ordinance Permitting the City to Conduct Business with George Kell Motors, Inc. and**  
58 **Dean Sides**

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60 A motion by Pankey and second by Allen to suspend the rules in their entirety and forego the  
61 readings of the Ordinance permitting the City to conduct business with George Kell Motors,  
62 Inc. and Dean Sides carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by May, Green, Falwell, Moss, Mansko,  
63 Lake, Pankey and Allen.

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65 A motion by Pankey and second by Falwell to accept the Ordinance permitting the City of  
66 Newport to conduct business with George Kell Motors, Inc. and Dean Sides carried (8/0)  
67 with “yes” votes” by Moss, Allen, May, Mansko, Falwell, Pankey, Green and Lake.

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69 **Ordinance Adopting the 2014 Arkansas Energy Code**

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71 Mayor Stewart recognized City Inspector Ratliffe. Ratliffe gave an informative overview of  
72 the 2014 Arkansas Energy Code. City Attorney Ratton read the Ordinance in its entirety.

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74 A motion by Pankey and second by Falwell to suspend the rules and forego the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
75 readings of the Ordinance carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Lake, Green, Falwell, Mansko,  
76 May, Allen, Moss and Pankey.

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78 A motion by Allen and second by Pankey to adopt the Ordinance establishing rules and  
79 regulations for energy efficient standards for new building construction known as the “2014  
80 Arkansas Energy Code” carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Moss, Pankey, Green, May, Lake,  
81 Mansko, Allen and Falwell.

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83 A motion by Allen and second by Falwell to approve the emergency clause carried (8/0) with  
84 “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Pankey, Mansko, May, Moss, Green and Lake.

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86 **Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding for Purchase of Generator for Central Fire**  
87 **Station**

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89 City Attorney Ratton read the Ordinance in its entirety. A motion by Allen and second by  
90 Moss to suspend the rules and forego the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of the Ordinance carried (8/0)  
91 with “yes” votes by Pankey, Moss, Green, Allen, May, Falwell, Lake and Mansko.

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93 A motion by Lake and second by Moss to accept the Ordinance authorizing an emergency  
94 purchase of a 48 KW generator for the Central Fire Station and waive the competitive  
95 bidding carried (8/0) with “yes” votes by Green, Pankey, Allen, Moss, Falwell, Mansko, May  
96 and Lake.

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98 A motion by Allen and second by Mansko to approve the emergency clause carried (8/0)  
99 with “yes” votes by Mansko, Falwell, Green, May, Moss, Pankey, Lake and Allen.

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103 **Police Chief Michael Scudder Retirement**

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105 Mayor Stewart stated that Police Chief Michael Scudder is retiring on June 29<sup>th</sup> of this year.  
106 Lieutenant Allen Edwards has requested, as allowed by Act 365-HB1717, to also retire Chief  
107 Scudder's duty weapon Glock 40 caliber model 23, serial number NRE401.

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109 A motion by Pankey and second by Moss to retire Chief Scudder's duty weapon with him, as  
110 a token of appreciation from the City of Newport and the Police Department, Glock 40  
111 caliber model 23 with serial number NRE401 carried (8/0) with "yes" votes by Pankey,  
112 Moss, Green, Allen, May, Falwell, Lake and Manko.

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

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116 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018

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MAYOR

120 ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK