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CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
JULY 16, 2018

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, July 16,
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 and Leroy Manko. Council Members Andy May, Julie Moss and Neal Pankey were absent.
18 City Attorney Rob Ratton was present.

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

20 A motion by Allen and second by Falwell to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2018
21 meeting carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Green, Lake and Manko.

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35 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

36 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 37 • The May 2018 Financial Statements for the Newport Airport Commission were given to each
38 Council Member. Mayor Stewart asked that each Council Member review the financial
39 statements and direct any questions to City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey or him.
- 40 • The June 2018 Financial Statements for the General Fund, Street Fund, 911 Fund and Sewer
41 Fund were given to each Council Member. Mayor Stewart asked that each Council Member
42 review the financial statements and direct any questions to City Clerk/Treasurer Hembrey or
43 to him.
- 44 • Notice was received from White River Waste Management District stating the City of
45 Newport had received a recycling grant for equipment maintenance and operating supplies.
46 The grant will fund \$11,250 of \$15,000 expenditures for equipment maintenance and
47 operating supplies.
- 48 • Ed Williams would like to cover the steel gutters under the Farmers Market Pavilion with
49 rock this fall. Council Member Allen stated the rock would need to be attached to the gutters.

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52 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - NONE**

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101 **NEW BUSINESS:**

102 **Jackson County Smoking Coalition – Jackson County Health Officer Guilford Dudley**
103 **to Address Council**

104 Mayor Stewart introduced Health Officer Guilford Dudley. Dr. Dudley gave an overview of
105 a request for an Ordinance for a comprehensive smoke free policy. Mayor Stewart stated the
106 Council will discuss this item at the next meeting when more Council Members will be
107 present.

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152 **GOOD OF THE CITY**

153 Council Member Manko asked if there was a problem with the garbage pickup. Mayor
154 Stewart stated that one of the trucks is being repaired causing some delayed pickup. Mayor
155 Stewart stated that he had a couple of workers collecting garbage on Saturday.

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

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54 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018

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MAYOR

58 ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK