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**CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 20, 2018**

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, August
14 20, 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, Regina Lake, Leroy Mansko, Andy May,
17 Julie Moss and Neal Pankey. Council Members Carol Falwell and Kathy Green were absent.
18 City Attorney Rob Ratton was present.

19 Following the invocation by Leroy Mansko, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

20 A motion by May and second by Allen to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2018 meeting
21 carried (5/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Lake, May, Moss and Pankey. Mansko abstained
22 due to being absent on August 6, 2018.

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29 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

30 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

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- 32 • Mayor Stewart reported that the street repaving grant application for the Gray’s Addition has
33 been approved with the addition of Dill Avenue. The Engineer of the State Aid Program
34 Steve Morgan and his crew have measured and taken core samples of the designated streets.
35 The project is estimated to begin in the spring or summer of 2019. A motion by Lake and
36 second by Moss to accept the Fuel Tax Grant of \$250,000 from the State Aid City Street
37 Program carried (6/0) with “yes” votes by Pankey, Moss, May, Mansko, Lake and Allen.
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39 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

40 **Representative for the Smoking Coalition to Address Council**

41 Mayor Stewart recognized Jackson County Health Officer Dr. Guilford Dudley. Dr. Dudley
42 presented Michael Keck, Arkansas Government Relations Director for the Cancer Action
43 Network. Mr. Keck gave an informative overview of why a request was being made for a
44 comprehensive smoke free policy to be adopted by the Newport City Council. Mayor
45 Stewart stated that City Attorney Ratton and he would work on an Ordinance to bring before
46 the Council for their consideration at a future meeting.
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48 **NEW BUSINESS: - None**

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

50 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK