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CITY OF NEWPORT
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2018

13 The City Council of the City of Newport, Arkansas met in regular session Monday, October 15, 2018 in the chambers of the Municipal Courtroom.

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

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

16 A motion by Allen and second by Falwell to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2018 meeting carried (7/0) with “yes” votes by Allen, Falwell, Lake, Mansko, May, Moss and Pankey.

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19 **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

20 Mayor Stewart had the following reports:

- 21 • The September 2018 Financial Statements for the General Fund, Street Fund, 911 Fund and
- 22 Sewer Fund were given to each Council Member. Mayor Stewart asked that each Council
- 23 Member review the financial statements and direct any questions to City Clerk/Treasurer
- 24 Hembrey or to him.
- 25 • Mayor Stewart reported work on the Proposed 2019 Budget is well underway.
- 26 • The 367 North highway project should resume as soon as the weather allows.
- 27 • Entergy Arkansas will make an announcement at 1:30 Wednesday at the NEDC Center.
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29 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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31 **Smokefree Air Ordinance of 2018**

32 Mayor Stewart stated that City Attorney Ratton is continuing to prepare a new Ordinance that compliments the State Smoking Law. City Attorney Ratton suggested that the 3rd reading of the Smokefree Air Ordinance of 2018 be tabled until he has completed the Ordinance and the Council agreed.

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38 **NEW BUSINESS: - None**

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

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42 PASSED AND APPROVED THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

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MAYOR

46 ATTEST:

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49 CITY CLERK